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2014 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL LAW CONFERENCE NATION-BUILDING UNDER LAND CLAIMS AGREEMENTS, TREATIES AND SELF-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENTS

June 19-20, 2014 | Frobisher Inn | Iqaluit, Nunavut

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014

- 4:00 | 18:30 PRE-REGISTRATION (*foyer Gallery/Baffin*)
- 18:30 | 20:45 COCKTAIL RECEPTION (*Gallery/Baffin*)
Entertainment sponsored by Devlin Gailus

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2014

- 8:00 | 8:30 REGISTRATION (*foyer outside of Gallery/Baffin*)
- 8:30 | 8:45 WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER (*Koojesse Room*)
- 8:45 | 9:00 OPENING REMARKS (*Koojesse Room*)
Cindy Kieu, 2014 Program Co-Chair, Government of Nunavut - Department of Justice (Iqaluit, NU)
Kathryn Deo, 2014 Program Co-Chair, Arbutus Law Group LLP (Victoria, BC)
- 9:00 | 9:30** OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER (*Koojesse Room*)
Speaker: **Grand Chief Matthew Coon Come**, Grand Council of the Crees
- 9:30 | 10:30** **“CROWN – ABORIGINAL AGREEMENTS: ARE ANY OF US GETTING WHAT WE EXPECTED?”**
(*Koojesse Room*)
- Moderator: **Jeff Harris**, Myers Weinberg LLP, (Winnipeg, MB)
Speakers: **Chief Commissioner Sophie Pierre**, BC Treaty Commission, (Vancouver, B.C.)
Jim Aldridge, Aldridge & Rosling, Counsel to the Nisga'a Nation (Vancouver, BC)
- 10:30 | 10:45 REFRESHMENT BREAK (*foyer*)
SPONSORED BY DUBOFF EDWARDS HAIGHT & SCHACHTER LAW CORPORATION
- 10:45 | 12:30** **NUNAVUT LAND CLAIMS AGREEMENT – A CASE STUDY**
SPONSORED BY THE LAW FOUNDATION OF NUNAVUT
(*Koojesse Room*)
- Moderator: **Marie Belleau**, Legal Counsel, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., (Iqaluit, NU)
Speakers: **Dougald Brown**, Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP (Ottawa, ON)
- W. Thomas Molloy**, O.C., Q.C., Chief Negotiator for Canada in the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (Saskatoon, SK)
John Amagoalik, Long-time Inuit Land Claims Negotiator (Retired), (Iqaluit, NU)
Guy d'Argencourt, Manager, Claims Implementation at the Government of Nunavut (Iqaluit, NU)
The Honourable Paul Quassa, Minister of Education, Government of Nunavut (Iqaluit, NU)
- 12:30 | 13:45 LUNCH – KEYNOTE SPEAKER (*Gallery/Baffin*)
Speaker: **Thomas R. Berger**, O.C., O.B.C., Q.C., Aldridge & Rosling (Vancouver, BC) *via audio feed.*

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13:45 | 15:00 **“IMPLEMENTATION: WHAT CONSTITUTES SUCCESS OR FAILURE, NOW AND DOWN THE ROAD”**

SPONSORED BY OLTHUIS KLEER TOWNSHEND LLP

(Koojesse Room)

Moderator: **Merrilee Rasmussen, Q.C.**, Rasmussen Rasmussen & Charowsky, (Regina, SK)
Speakers: **Professor Catherine Bell**, University of Alberta - Faculty of Law, (Edmonton, AB)
Keith Bergner, Lawson Lundell LLP, (Vancouver, BC)
John Donihee, Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP (Toronto, ON)

15:00 | 15:15 REFRESHMENT BREAK *(foyer)*

15:15 | 17:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Session I: **Addressing Social Issues under Modern Land Claims Agreements: Soft Guarantees for Hard Problems?**
(Koojesse Room)

Moderator: **Judith Rae**, Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP, (Toronto, ON)
Speakers: **Sandra Inutiq**, Languages Commissioner of Nunavut, (Iqaluit, NU)
Katherine Hensel, Hensel Barristers, (Toronto, ON)
Inspector Gerry Kerr, RCMP, (Regina, SK)

Session II: **Taxation and Revenue Generation**
(Astro Theatres)

Moderator: **Kathryn Deo**, Arbutus Law Group LLP, (Victoria, BC)
Speakers: **Kim Gilson**, Duboff Edwards Haight & Schachter Law Corporation, (Winnipeg, MB)
Marie Potvin, Barrister & Solicitor, (Kamloops, BC)

18:30 | 20:45 **RECEPTION, DINNER AND CULTURAL EVENT – KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

SPONSORED BY LAWSON LUNDELL LLP & Nunavut DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSORED BY BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP

(Gallery/Baffin)

Speaker: **The Honourable Paul Okalik**, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Nunavut

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2014

LOCAL VENDORS WILL BE ON-SITE ALL DAY IN THE MAIN FOYER.

7:30 | 8:15 BREAKFAST *(Gallery/Baffin)*
SPONSORED BY BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP (CBA SUPPORTER)

8:15 | 8:45 MORNING SESSION
(Koojesse Room)

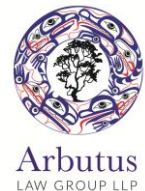
Inuit rights and arctic sovereignty, focusing on the continental shelf delimitations that are currently occurring under UNCLOS

Speakers: **Peter Hutchins** and **Robin Campbell**, Hutchins Legal Inc., (Montréal, QC).

8:45 | 10:15 **GOVERNANCE**
(Koojesse Room)

Moderator: **Sheila Fraser**, former Auditor General of Canada (2001 to 2011), (Ottawa, ON)
Speakers: **The Honourable Bob Rae**, P.C., O.C., O.Ont., Q.C (Toronto, ON)
Micha Menczer, Arbutus Law Group LLP (Victoria, BC)
Paul Crowley, Barrister and Solicitor (Iqaluit, Nunavut)

10:15 | 10:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK *(foyer)*



10:30 | 11:45 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: CHANGE AND ADAPTATION TO CHANGE

(Koojesse Room)

Moderator: **Adam Chamberlain**, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (Toronto, ON)

Speakers: **Ryan Barry**, Nunavut Impact Review Board, (Cambridge, NU)

Kirk Lambrecht, Q.C., Shores Jardine LLP, (Edmonton, AB)

Bernie MacIsaac, Director of Lands and Resources, Qikiqtani Inuit Association (NU)

Sarah Powell, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP, (Toronto, ON)

11:45 | 12:45 LUNCH – KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SPONSORED BY MACPHERSON LESLIE & TYERMAN LLP (CBA PARTNER FIRM)

(Gallery/Baffin)

Speaker: **The Honourable Bob Rae**, P.C., O.C., O.Ont., Q.C

12:45 | 14:15 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session I: **Resource Management: Reconciling Rights and Resources**

(Koojesse Room)

Moderator: **The Honourable Bob Rae, P.C., O.C., O.Ont., Q.C (Toronto, ON)**

Speakers: **Bill McElhanney**, Ackroyd LLP, (Edmonton, AB)

Carl Mclean, Deputy Minister of Lands and Natural Resources, Nunatasivut Government, (Iqaluit, NU)

Lisa King, Industry Relations Corp. (ACFN), (Fort McMurray, AB)

Ranji Jeerakathil, MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman LLP, (Saskatoon, SK)

Session II: **Money Doesn't Talk, It Swears: Financing the Negotiation and Implementation of Treaties, Self-Government and Land Claims Agreements**

(Kitikmeot Room)

Moderator: **Brian Hebert**, McKiggan Hebert, (Halifax, NS)

Speakers: **Tom McCarthy**, Tsawwassen First Nation, (Tsawwassen, BC)

Dr. Roslyn Kunin, Roslyn Kunin & Associates, Inc, (Vancouver, BC).

Ron Maurice, Maurice Law, Barristers & Solicitors, (Redwood Meadows, AB)

14:15 | 16:15 COURTESY AND GOOD FAITH: Conflicts of Interest, Ethics, and Professionalism Issues for Aboriginal Law Practitioners

(Koojesse Room)

Moderator: **John L. MacLean**, Nunavut Department of Justice - Legal and Constitutional Law Division, (Iqaluit, NU)

Speakers: **Malcolm Mercer**, McCarthy Tétraut LLP, (Toronto, ON)

Allan Fineblit, Q.C., C.E.O. The Law Society of Manitoba (Winnipeg, MB)

Marian De Souza, Q.C., Executive Director/C.E.O., Alberta Lawyers Assistance Society (Calgary, AB)

Merrill Shepard, Donovan & Company, (Vancouver, BC)

16:15 | 16:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK (foyer)

16:30 | 17:30 CLOSING PANEL: LESSONS LEARNED

(Koojesse Room)

Led by the Conference's Rapporteur: Former Auditor General of Canada, Sheila Fraser

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