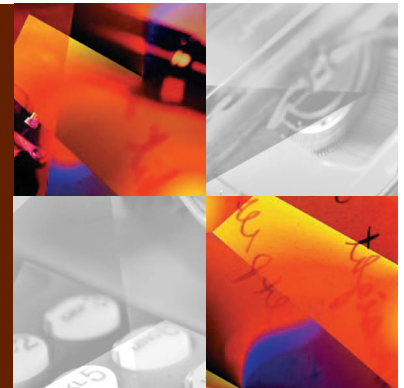


The New Realities of Doing Business Indigenous Peoples and Natural Resources



Presented by the Canadian Bar Association's
National Aboriginal Law Section &
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March 10th & 11th, 2006
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The National Aboriginal Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association presents a stimulating and informative program for everyone involved in advising clients regarding the rights of Indigenous peoples to natural resources. Whether you advise Indigenous peoples (First Nation or Metis), advise Government, or act for corporations engaged in the resource development sector, you need to attend this one and one half day program. This program is essential to equip yourself with the necessary knowledge to keep ahead of developments in this rapidly evolving area of the law.

The program will feature an update on the Mackenzie Valley Project, including the mandate of the new Crown Consultation Unit. Sessions include the implication of

the Mikisew Cree decision, and its impact on treaty rights; and how to manage complex aboriginal litigation in the Federal Court. The program will also offer resource specific sessions on Aboriginal rights in the forestry sector and aboriginal rights to the seabed and offshore resources, and other interesting and relevant topics.

This outstanding program will benefit solicitors and litigators alike, so mark your calendars now and plan to attend this essential CLE.

Co-Chairs:

Teresa Homik, Barrister & Solicitor
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Faire affaire avec les peuples autochtones en matière de ressources naturelles : les nouvelles réalités

La Section nationale du droit des autochtones de l'Association du Barreau canadien présente un programme instructif pour toute personne chargée de conseiller des clients et clientes à propos des droits exercés par les peuples autochtones sur les ressources naturelles. Que votre rôle consiste à dispenser des conseils aux peuples autochtones (Premières Nations ou Métis), au gouvernement ou encore à agir pour des sociétés oeuvrant dans le secteur du développement des ressources, vous ne devez manquer sous aucun prétexte ce programme d'une journée et demie. Car il s'agit là d'une occasion unique de faire le plein d'outils et des connaissances nécessaires pour composer avec les développements qui ne cessent de surgir dans ce secteur du droit en pleine évolution.

Le programme comprendra une mise à jour du projet de la

vallée du Mackenzie, et en particulier le rôle de la nouvelle Unité de consultation de la Couronne. Parmi les thèmes de sessions, on discutera des retombées de la décision Mikisew Cree sur les droits des traités; et des méthodes pour gérer les litiges complexes en droit des autochtones devant la Cour fédérale. Ce programme offrira en outre des sessions axées sur des ressources spécifiques sur les droits des autochtones dans le secteur forestier et les droits autochtones sur les ressources des fonds marins et en mer et autres sujets aussi pertinents qu'actuels.

Ce programme exceptionnel sera aussi profitable pour les conseillers juridiques que pour les avocats plaidants, alors inscrivez dès aujourd'hui ces dates à votre agenda et prévoyez assister à cet excellent programme.

Ce programme est offert uniquement en anglais



Program

FRIDAY, March 10, 2006

- 8:00 - 8:30** **Registration**
- 8:00 - 8:30** **Continental Breakfast** *sponsored by Lawson Lundell LLP*
- 8:30 - 8:45** **Morning Prayer**
Aboriginal Elder, TBA
- Welcome Remarks by Conference Co-Chairs**
Teresa Homik, Barrister & Solicitor, Calgary
Heather Treacy, Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP, Calgary
- 8:45 - 10:00** **Aboriginal Offshore Issues**
Louise Mandell, Q.C., Mandell Pinder, Vancouver, BC
Boris Tyzuk, Counsel for BC Offshore Oil and Gas Team, Victoria, BC
- 10:00 - 10:15** **Coffee Break** *sponsored by Fasken Martineau Dumoulin LLP*
- 10:15 - 12:15** **Mackenzie Valley Project**
David Gates, Q.C., Justice Canada, Edmonton, AB
Robert Janes, Cook Roberts, Victoria, BC
Shawn Denstedt, Osler Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, Calgary, AB
- 12:15 - 1:30** **Lunch** *sponsored by Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP*
Keynote Speaker: TBA
- 1:30 - 3:30** **Aboriginal Issues in the Forestry Sector**
Brad Armstrong, Lawson Lundell LLP, Vancouver, BC
Monique Ross, Canadian Institute of Resources Law, University of Calgary, AB
Claude Imbeau, Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP, Montreal, QC
Murray Browne, Woodward & Company, Victoria, BC
- 3:30 - 3:45** **Coffee Break** *sponsored by Osler Hoskin & Harcourt LLP*
- 3:45 - 4:45** **Natural Resource Based Specific Claims**
Kevin McNeil, Justice Canada, Gatineau, QC
Jerome Slavik, Ackroyd, Piasta, Roth and Day, Edmonton, AB
- 4:45 - 6:00** **Networking Reception**
This cocktail reception will take place at the conference hotel, and will serve as an excellent opportunity to meet speakers and other attendees.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This outstanding program will benefit both solicitors and litigators. Practitioners of aboriginal, resource law, litigation, regulatory, real property, constitutional, municipal, government legal counsel, negotiators and representatives, legal counsel for the resource sector and private industry and Aboriginal leaders and counsel. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this essential CLE.



SATURDAY, March 11, 2006

8:00 - 8:30 **Continental Breakfast** sponsored by Alberta Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development

8:30 - 10:30 **Managing Complex Aboriginal Litigation in the Federal Court**
Kathy Ring, Justice Canada, Vancouver, BC
Madam Justice Dolores Hansen, Federal Court of Canada, Ottawa, ON
Prothonotary Roger Lafrenière, Federal Court of Canada, Vancouver, BC
Stuart Gilby, Burchell Hayman Parish, Halifax, NS

10:30 - 10:45 **Coffee Break** sponsored by Conoco Phillips Canada

10:45 - 12:00 **Implications of the Mikesew Cree Decision**
Jeff Rath, Rath & Company, Priddis, AB
Robert Normey, Alberta Justice, Edmonton, AB

12:00 - 12:15 **Closing Remarks by Conference Co-Chairs**
Teresa Homik, Barrister & Solicitor, Calgary
Heather Treacy, Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP, Calgary

Section Business Meeting

Attendees are welcome to attend the business meeting of the CBA Aboriginal Law Section to discuss updates and planning for the next year

Speakers subject to change



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www.lsuc.on.ca/services/services_specialist_intro_en.jsp

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