



The Indigenous Bar Association 20th Annual Fall Conference

INDIGENOUS BAR ASSOCIATION & University of Toronto, Faculty of Law
Presents

OUR RELATIONS: Nationhood, Kinship, Crown

October 23rd – 26th, 2008 ▪ Marriott Toronto Bloor Yorkville ▪ Toronto, ON

AGENDA

Thursday, October 23, 2008

- 9.00 AM** **CONCURRENT MEETINGS:**
IBA Aboriginal Law Student Day (McBride/Hanlon Room)
Federal Court Liaison Sub-Committee Meeting (High Park 1 Room)
Aboriginal Professionals' Meeting (High Park 11 Room)
- 1:00 PM** Aboriginal Professors' Meeting (High Park III Room)
- 5.30 PM** **Reception** (University of Toronto, Faculty of Law - Bora Laskin Law Library Foyer)
- 6.05 PM** **Opening Prayer:** Elder
- 6.10 PM** **Introduction of Conference & Evening Dignitaries:** Jeffery Hewitt, President (Indigenous Bar Association)
- 6.15 PM** **Welcoming Remarks:**
- Dianne Corbiere and Doug White, Co-Chairs (Indigenous Bar Association)
 - Darlene Johnston representing Dean Mayo Moran (Faculty of Law, University of Toronto)
 - Angus Toulouse, Regional Chief (Chiefs of Ontario)
- 6.45 PM** **Cultural Evening & Reception**
- 7.30 PM** **Reception Closes**

DAY ONE - MORNING SESSION
Forest Hill Ballroom
Friday, October 24, 2008

8.00 AM **Registration** (Foyer, Forest Hill Ballroom)

8.30 AM **Opening Prayer:** Elder

Welcoming remarks:

- Dianne Corbiere and Doug White, Co-Chairs (Indigenous Bar Association)
- Dean Mayo Moran (Faculty of Law, University of Toronto)

9.00 AM **Opening Address** Professor Darlene Johnston (Faculty of Law, University of Toronto)

10.00AM **Nutrition Break**

LOOKING OUTWARD: Crown Relations
Chair: Judge Leonard (Tony) Mandamin, Federal Court of Canada

10.15 AM **Panel Presentations**

- **Treaty Relationships** - Sakej Henderson, I.P.C. (Native Law Centre)
- **Administration of Justice & Indigenous Rights** - Don Worme, I.P.C. (Semaganis Worme)
- **Natural Resources, Mining & Consultation** - Maggie Wenté (Olthuis Kleer Townshend)
- **Consultation Protocol** - Chief Randall Kahgee (Chiefs of Ontario)

Questions and Answer Period

12.00 PM **Luncheon Keynote Speaker:** Representative of Minister Duguid, Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs

- **Indigenous Bar Association Law Student Scholarship Award in Memory of Ronald Peigan**
Professor Larry Chartrand (Indigenous Bar Association Law Student Scholarship Foundation)

1.15 PM **Nutrition Break**

DAY ONE - AFTERNOON SESSION
Concurrent Workshops

Delegates should choose TWO (2) Workshops, to be held at 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm

1:30 PM **WORKSHOPS**

- **Treaty Commissions** - Darlene Johnston (High Park I Room)
- **Ontario's Consultation Protocol** – Chief Randall Kahgee (High Park II Room)
- **Natural Resources and Mining Act: Injunctions and Community Responsibility** - Maggie Wenté (High Park III Room)
- **Specific Claims Tribunal: Preparing the Way for Legislative Change** – Candice Metallic & Kathleen Lickers (Summerhill Room)
- **Addressing Conflict with the Crown: First Nation Policy Perspective** – Russell Diabo (Rosedale Room)

Questions and Answer Period

2.45 PM **Nutrition Break**

3.00 PM **SECOND WORKSHOPS:** (See Above Topics for Presenters & Room Locations)

4.15 PM **END**

GALA BANQUET & AWARDS CEREMONY
Forest Hill Ballroom

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6:00 PM **Cash Bar** (Yorkville Room)

6.30 PM **Opening Remarks:**

- Jeffery Hewitt, President (Indigenous Bar Association)
- Councillor Paula Fletcher, Chair of Aboriginal Affairs Community Advisory Committee (City of Toronto)

Prayer: Elder

Presentation: Indigenous Peoples' Counsel (I.P.C.) Distinction Award

Honour Song: Morning Star River Drummers

Keynote Speaker: John Ralston Saul, Writer, *A Fair Country: Telling Truths About Canada, 2008*

DAY TWO – MORNING SESSION
Forest Hill Ballroom
Saturday, 25th October, 2008

8.45 AM **Opening Remarks:** Dianne Corbiere and Doug White, Co-Chairs (Indigenous Bar Association)

LOOKING INWARD

Chair: Judge Rose Boyko, Superior Court of Justice

9.00 AM **Looking Out/Looking In: Who Do We Think We Are?**

- Professor John Borrows (Chippewas of Nawash First Nation)

9.45 AM **Nutrition Break**

10.00 AM **Panel Presentations:**

- **Traditional Laws, Citizenship & the *Indian Act*** -Chief Patrick Madahbee (Aundeck Omni Kaning)
- **Metis Nationhood & Citizenship** – Professor Larry Chartrand (Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa)
- **Status, Membership & Legal Representation** - Kimberly Murray (Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto)
- **Human Rights: A Changing Legal Landscape** - Laura Calmwind (Chiefs of Ontario)
- **Kinship and the Law** - Professor Tracey Lindberg (University of Ottawa)

12:00 PM **Luncheon Presentations:**

- Susan Hare (Law Society of Upper Canada)
- Delia Opekokew, Deputy Chief Adjudicator (Indian Residential Schools Adjudication Secretariat)

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1.30 PM **WORKSHOPS**

- **Traditional Laws, the Indian Act and Leadership** - Chief Patrick Madahbee (High Park I Room)
- **Land & Citizenship Rights of the Collective** – Lisa Chartrand, Metis Settlements Land Registry (High Park II Room)
- **Status and Legal Representation** - Kimberly Murray (High Park III Room)
- **Human Rights and Our Communities** – Laura Calmwind (Summerhill Room)
- **Matrimonial Property On-Reserve** – Celeste McKay, Native Women’s Association of Canada (Rosedale Room)
- **Kinship and the Law** - Professors Tracey Lindberg, Professor Val Napoleon, Professor Darlene Johnston & Janice Makokis (Forest Hill Room)

Questions and Answer Period

2.45 PM **Nutrition Break**

3.00 PM **SECOND WORKSHOPS:** (See Above Topics for Presenters and Room Locations)

4.15 PM **Closing Remarks:** Jeffery Hewitt, President, Indigenous Bar Association and Co-Chairs

4.30 PM **Closing Prayer:** Elder

**IBA BUSINESS MEETING
ELECTIONS AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Marriott Toronto Bloor Yorkville
Sunday, October 26, 2008**

9:00 Annual General Meeting for Members of the Indigenous Bar Association
(High Park I and High Park II)