



ANKUKAMKEWEY: *Joining Together in Peace and Friendship*

29th Annual Indigenous Bar Association Fall Conference
October 19th – 21st, 2017 · Four Points by Sheraton Halifax Hotel, Halifax, NS

AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017 – PRE-CONFERENCE DAY (concurrent meetings/workshops)				
8:30am & 8:45am				
8:00am-11:00am	Registration			
9:00am-12:00pm	IBA Student Day <i>Sponsored by Nova Scotia Barristers' Society</i> Co-Chairs Bruce Uviluq & Crystal Brown - Admirals Room	Academics' Workshop: Co-Chair: Karen Drake & Naomi Metallic - Compass BC Room	CPD Workshop A: Legal Ethics and Professionalism Candice Metallic, Maurice Law Kathleen Lickers Barrister & Solicitor - Navigator East Room	Federal Court Aboriginal Law Bar Liaison Committee Meeting - Explorer Room
12:00pm-1:00pm	NETWORKING LUNCHEON Admirals Room			
1:00pm-2:30pm	IBA Student Day	Academics' Workshop	CPD Practitioners Workshop B: Update on Bill S-3 Drew Lafond, Indigenous Bar Association Stuart Wuttke, AFN	Federal Court Aboriginal Law Bar Liaison Committee Meeting
2:30pm-4:00pm	IBA Student Day	Academic's Workshop	CPD Practitioners Workshop C: Protecting Indigenous Traditional Knowledge in NAFTA 2.0 <u>Bassem Awad</u> , <i>Centre for International Governance and Innovation</i> ; <u>Oluwatobiloba Moody</u> , <i>Centre for International Governance and Innovation</i> <u>Kathy Hodgson-Smith</u> , <i>Metis lawyer, Hodgson-Smith</i> ; <u>Konstantia Koutouki</u> , <i>Université de Montréal</i>	Federal Court Aboriginal Law Bar Liaison Committee Meeting
5:30pm 6:00pm – 9:00pm	President's Reception - Maritime Museum of the Atlantic <i>Sponsored by Nova Scotia Department of Aboriginal Affairs</i> Welcoming remarks – Judge Pam Williams – NS Judiciary			

	Formal remarks – Chief P.J. Prosper, Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq Chiefs – Justice Portfolio Holder
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017 – DAY ONE - Admirals Room	
7:30am-4:00pm	Registration
7:30am-8:30am	Continental Breakfast
8:30am-9:00am	Opening Prayer, Elder Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conference Co-Chairs, Brooks Arcand Paul, IBA Board Member & Jocelyn Formsma, Nahwegahbow, Corbiere ▪ Chief P.J. Prosper, Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq Chiefs ▪ Koren Lightning-Earle, President, Indigenous Bar Association in Canada
9:00am-9:30am	Keynote Speaker - Val Napoleon, IPC, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria
9:30am-10:30am	"A Year In Review" - Jean Teillet, IPC, Pape Salter Teillet LLP
10:30am-10:45am	HEALTH BREAK
10:45am-12:00pm	Plenary Treaty 101 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Speaker on Numbered Treaties - Treaty Six Chief, Wilton Littlechild, IPC ● Speaker on Peace and Friendship Treaties - Viola Robinson, Lead Negotiator, Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn and Joe B Marshall, Senior Advisor, Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn ● Modern Day Treaties - Bruce Uviluq, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
12:00pm-1:15pm	LUNCH Larry Chartrand and Kathleen Makela, University of Saskatchewan, Native Law Centre Keynote Speaker - Bernd Christmas, GITPO STORMS Presentation of Indigenous Bar Association Student Scholarship by Larry Chartrand Sponsored by the Native Law Centre
1:15pm-2:30pm	Plenary - Living Treaties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marie Battiste, University of Saskatchewan ● Jaime Battiste, University of New Brunswick ● Victor Carter - Julian, "Treaties, Tables and Talks" ● Sakej Henderson, IPC, University of Saskatchewan, Native Law Centre
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Plenary - Self Government Negotiations Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Naiomi Metallic, Assistant Professor: Chancellor's Chair in Aboriginal Law and Policy, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University ● Bertha Rabesca Zoe, Legal Counsel, Tłı̨chų Government ● Jason Madden, Pape Salter Teillet LLP
3:30pm-3:45pm	HEALTH BREAK
3:45pm-4:45pm	Plenary – Fishing, Hunting and Harvesting Rights Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Doug Brown, Executive Director Union of Nova Scotia Indians ● Derek A. Simon, Burchells, LLP ● Caleb Behn, Centre for International Governance Innovation
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Closing Remarks Day One – Conference Co-Chairs, Brooks Arcand Paul, IBA Board Member & Jocelyn Formsma, Nahwegahbow, Corbiere
GALA BANQUET & AWARDS CEREMONY -Admirals Room	
6:00pm-7:00pm	Reception <i>Sponsored by Program For Legal Studies for Native People Alumni Association</i> - Admirals Room
7:00pm-9:30pm	Keynote Speaker: TBA Indigenous Peoples Counsel Award Presentation

	<p>Special Presentation to “Spirit Bear”</p> <p>Gala Banquet Sponsored by Dalhousie University</p>
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017 – DAY TWO –

7:30am-12:00pm	Registration		
7:30am-8:30am	Continental Breakfast		
	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS		
8:30am – 8:40am	Introduction of Day Two – Co Chairs, Brooks Arcand Paul, IBA Board Member & Jocelyn Formsma, Nahwegahbow, Corbiere		
8:40am – 9:00am	<p>Morning Speaker: Don Rusnak, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Indigenous Services, MP for Thunder Bay-Rainy River</p>		
9:00am – 10:15am	<p>Plenary – Role of Legal Institutions. Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Justice Roger R. Lafreniere, Federal Court ● Chief Justice Michael MacDonald, NSCA ● The Advocates Society ● Risa Schwartz, Centre for International Governance Innovation 		
10:15am – 10:30am	HEALTH BREAK		
10:30am – 11:45am	<p>Plenary – Inquiries and Social Justice Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chief Commissioner, Marie-Claude Landry, Ad. E., Canadian Human Rights Commission ● Commissioner, Michele Audette, Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls ● Maggie Wenthe, OKT Law - Labrador Innu Child Welfare Inquiry 		
11:45am – 1:00pm	<p>LUNCH</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: “Weaving Nehiyawak and International Laws” Sylvia McAdam</p> <p>Sponsored by Centre for International Governance Innovation</p>		
1:00pm – 2:15pm	<p>Workshop #1</p> <p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Koren Lightning-Earle Maskwacis Education School Commission - Marie Battiste, University of Saskatchewan, Indigenization in Post Secondary Education. - Admirals Room 	<p>Workshop #2</p> <p>Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Roger Jones, IPC, Indigenous Languages Act ● Andrea Bear Nicholas , St Thomas University ● Delia Opekokew, IPC, - Compass BC Room 	<p>Workshop #3 Chair, Naomi Essential Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Roy Stewart, Burchells LLP – Aboriginal Youth Homelessness Study (NBAPC) ● Dr. Fred Wien, Dalhousie – Social Assistance On Reserve Research - Navigator East Room
2:15pm -2:30pm	HEALTH BREAK		
2:30pm - 3:30pm	<p>The Right Relationship: Reimagining the Implementation of Historical Treaties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Michael Coyle, Western University ● Sara Seck, Western University 		
3:30pm – 4:00pm	<p>Closing Keynote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tuma Young, Cape Breton University 		
4:30pm	Closing Comments – Conference Co-Chairs- Brooks Arcand Paul, IBA Board Member & Jocelyn Formsma, Nahwegahbow, Corbiere		
5:00 pm	INDIGENOUS BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING		

