



Revitalizing Indigenous Laws: Laws Conference & Indigenous Bar Association Fall Pre-Conference Day

Thursday, October 18, 2012

8:00 AM – 4:00PM	Conference Registration		
8:30AM- 9:00AM	Opening Prayer and Welcoming Remarks Koren Lightning-Earle, IBA President & Val Napoleon Clarence & Barbara Nepinak		
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	IBA STUDENT DAY Co-Chairs: Joey Flowers and Leanne Gardipy Sponsored by University of Manitoba	LAWS Workshop 1A Mini Intensive: Drawing Law From Stories Val Napoleon Hadley Friedland & Researchers	WATER Workshop 1B Dispute Resolution Services in the Federal Court Chief Justice Paul Crampton Justice Leonard Mandamin & Prothonotary Roger Lafreniere
10:30AM – 10:45AM	Break		
10:45AM – 12:00AM	IBA STUDENT DAY Co-Chairs: Joey Flowers and Leanne Gardipy	LAWS Workshop 2A Mini Intensive: Synthesizing Areas of Indigenous Law Val Napoleon Hadley Friedland & Reseachers	WATER Workshop 2B Practice Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to run an effective practice. • How to utilize the latest technology in your practice. Dianne Corbiere - Nahwegahbow Corbiere
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Networking Lunch Luncheon Speaker Justice Mandamin		
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	IBA STUDENT DAY Co-Chairs: Joey Flowers and Leanne Gardipy	LAWS Workshop 3B A Discussion About Community Law Projects; Possibilities, Experiences and Questions Val Napoleon	WATER Workshop 3B Indigenous Legal Ethics and Professionalism Jean Teillet (IPC) & Guests
4:00PM – 4:15PM	Closing Comments Val Napoleon, Koren Lightning-Earle Clarence & Barbara Nepinak		
7:00PM – 9:00PM	Welcome Reception “A Night of Excellence”		



Indigenous Bar Association 24th Annual Fall Conference “Indigenous Governance and Jurisdiction over Water”

CONFERENCE DAY ONE – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2012

8:00 AM – 4:00PM	Conference Registration		
8:30 AM – 9:00AM	Opening Prayer – Clarence & Barbara Nepinak Opening Ceremonies and Welcoming Remarks IBA President –Koren Lightning-Earle Greetings from Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs – Grand Chief Derek Nepinak Conference Co-Chairs- Drew Lafond and Margaret Froh Drum Song		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Women as Water Keepers Barbara Nepinak, Jodi Stonehouse & Sharon Venne		
10:00 AM - 10:15AM	Break Sponsored by Peace Hills Insurance		
10:15AM – 11:15AM	Indigenous Jurisdiction over Water Grand Chief Derek Nepinak - Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs John Cutfeet – Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug First Nation		
11:15AM -12:15PM	WORKSHOP 1A Indigenous Laws relating to Water – an Anishinaabe Inaakonigewin (law) perspective Aimée Craft & Sherry Copenace	WORKSHOP 1B Indigenous Customary Laws respecting water and Bill S-8, An Act Respecting the Safety of Drinking Water on First Nation Lands. Danika Littlechild	WORKSHOP 1C “Ni Guh Izhichiga Onji Niibi: I will do it for the water” Dawnis Kennedy Minnawaanigogiiizhigok
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Luncheon Keynote Speaker Jacinta Ruru Legal Voice of the Maori in Freshwater Governance Sponsored by Robson Hall Faculty of Law		
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Indigenous Right to Water in the Courts - Litigation Roger Townshend (OKT LLP) – Aboriginal Title to the beds of water bodies Clayton Leonard (MLT LLP) – <i>Tsuu Tina v. Alberta</i>		
2:30 PM– 2:45 PM	BREAK		
2:45 PM- 3:45PM	Workshop 2A 2011 Flood & Manitoba First Nations: Legal and Personal Perspectives Chief Gerald Anderson, Little Saskatchewan First Nation Mike McDonald, McDonald & Company	Workshop 2B Lake St. Martin Evacuation, Relocation, and Flood Claims Katherine Hensel Hensel Barristers	Workshop 2C Water Regulations for First Nations: a technical perspective Irving Leblanc - AFN
3:45PM – 4:00PM	Closing Comments Conference Co-Chairs- Drew Lafond and Margaret Froh		
6:30 PM	Gala Banquet – Sponsored by RBC Indigenous Peoples Counsel Award		



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Conference Day Two - Saturday, October 20, 2012

8:00 AM – 4:00PM	Conference Registration	
8:30 AM – 9:00AM	Opening Prayer & Welcoming Remarks Conference Co-Chairs- Drew Lafond and Margaret Froh Clarence & Barbara Nepinak	
9:00 AM – 10:15AM	Indigenous Rights within Provincial Regulatory Frameworks David Percy QC - Authority on Provincial Statutory Law	
10:15 AM – 10:30AM	Break Sponsored by Centre for Human Rights Research	
10:45 AM– 11:45 AM	Indigenous Rights to Water in the Courts – US perspectives James Grijalva – Indigenous Water Jurisdiction through Constitutional Consultation Celeste McKay – International Law and Indigenous Peoples Rights to Water	
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	Luncheon Keynote Speaker Chief Doug White – Snuneymuxw First Nation IBA Foundation Student Scholarship Presentation	
1:15PM – 2:15PM	<i>Do Money and Water Mix? Philanthropic Support for First Nations Water Rights and Needs</i> Merrell-Ann Phare - Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources	
2:15PM - 2:30PM	Break	
2:30PM – 3:30PM	WORKSHOP 3A National Assessment of First Nations Water Systems Mervin Dewasha Neegan Burnside Ltd.	WORKSHOP 3B Water Power Development Alison Fenske Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP
3:30PM – 4:00PM	Closing Prayer & Closing Ceremonies Conference Co-Chairs- Drew Lafond and Margaret Froh Clarence & Barbara Nepinak	
4:00PM – 5:00PM	IBA AGM & IBA Foundation AGM	