

**DISRUPTED SYSTEMS:
Justice for Indigenous Peoples, Black Community
Alliances, and the Global Pandemic as Catalyst for
Lasting Change**



**32nd Annual Indigenous Bar Association Conference
October 9 & 23, 2020 · Online**

DRAFT AGENDA

Friday, October 9, 2020 – Conference CPD Program Day	
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM EST	Opening Remarks: Welcoming remarks from IBA President, Drew Lafond , opening prayer by Elder Fred Kelly .
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM EST	Special Event Book Launch: <i>Indigenous Peoples and International Trade: Building Equitable and Inclusive International Trade and Investment Agreements</i> John Borrows , University of Victoria faculty of law & Risa Schwartz , Risa Schwartz International Law, will moderate a Q&A discussion with chapter authors from their new book. Authors include: Will David, Brenda Gunn, James Hopkins, and Madeleine Redfern.
12:45 PM - 1:00 PM EST	Break
1:00 PM - 2: 00 PM EST	CPD Seminar 1 Legal Ethics and Professionalism: Kathleen Lickers , Barrister & Solicitor & Candice Metallic , IPC, Metallic Law, Barristers and Solicitors.
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM EST	Break

2:20 PM - 3:30 PM EST	<p style="text-align: center;">CPD Seminar 2</p> <p>Royal Commissions, Inquiries, Inquests: Kent Roach, University of Toronto faculty of law & Kim Stanton, Goldblatt Partners LLP discuss Royal Commissions, Inquiries, and Inquests and provide an overview of what are they, how are they different, how to make them count to advance justice for Indigenous Peoples.</p>
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM EST	Break
3:45 PM - 4:15 PM EST	<p style="text-align: center;">CPD Seminar 3</p> <p>Advocacy in a Pandemic: Drew Lafond, MLT Atkins, Emily Snyder, UBC, and Brock Roe, JFK Law, presenting research findings on advocacy for Indigenous clients and communities during a global pandemic.</p>
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM EST	Plenary Session and Keynote Address: SPEAKERS TO BE CONFIRMED: Presentation and discussion on building on the recommendations of the Report of the Commission on Systemic Racism in the Ontario Criminal Justice System.
5:00 PM EST	Close for the Day: Co-Chairs

<p>Friday, October 23, 2020 - Conference - <i>DISRUPTED SYSTEMS: Justice for Indigenous Peoples, Black Community Alliances, and the Global Pandemic as Catalyst for Lasting Change</i></p>	
11:00 AM - 11:30 PM EST	Conference Opening and Welcoming Remarks: Welcoming remarks from IBA President, Drew Lafond , opening prayer by (Elder TBD), Co-Chair introductions.
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM EST	Plenary Session and Keynote Address: John Borrows , University of Victoria faculty of law & Darcy Lindberg , University of Alberta faculty of law host a discussion on Anishinabeg and Nehiyaw legal principles about love and reciprocity, and being legal allies - <i>allyship</i> and the importance of responding to and supporting the Black Lives Matter and anti-racism movement.
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM EST	<p style="text-align: center;">Special Cultural Presentation</p> <p>Hand Drum Singers: Theland Kicknosoway and Fawn Wood hand drum and singing performance.</p>
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM EST	Plenary Session and Presentation: Doug White , BC First Nation Justice Council will present the Council's BC First Nations Justice Strategy.
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM EST	Break

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM EST	Breakout Sessions		
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM EST	Plenary Session - Federal Action on Indigenous Justice Reform: Panel discussion. Panelists TBC.		
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM EST	Indigenous Peoples Counsel Award Presentation		
5:00 PM EST	Closing Remarks: IBA Vice-President, Brooks Arcand-Paul		
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM EST	INDIGENOUS BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION *For verification purposes, please submit all motions and Board nominations in advance by October 7, 2020 (send to neegann@firstpeoplesgroup.com).		
Session 1: Indigenous & Black Representation on the Bench, Inclusion & Diversity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Justice Harry LaForme, OKT Law; ● Joshua Sealy-Harrington, Power Law; and, ● Joseph Murdoch-Flowers, Legal Aid Nunavut. 	Session 2: Indigenous Family and Child Jurisdiction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hadley Friedland, University of Alberta faculty of law & ● Koren Lightning Earl, Wahkohtowin Law and Governance Lodge 	Session 3: UNDRIP Implementation in Canada: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jesse McCormick, Director of Rights Implementation, Office of the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada 	