

# Indigenous Law Issues 2021 (Spring)

CHAIR: **Bernd Christmas**, Managing Partner,  
*Bernd Christmas Law Group*

**April 9, 2021**

**9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Total CPD Hours = 3 h + Substantive<sup>P</sup>  
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## Agenda

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| <b>9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.</b>  | <b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b><br><br><i>Bernd Christmas, Managing Partner,<br/>Bernd Christmas Law Group</i> |
| <b>9:05 a.m. – 9:38 a.m.</b>  | <b>Wills: The Law versus Tradition</b><br><br>Mary Chakasim, Barrister and Solicitor (Moosenee)                   |
| <b>9:38 a.m. – 10:11 a.m.</b> | <b>Matrimonial Real Property on Reserve</b><br><br>Bryna Hatt, <i>Fraser Hatt Law</i> (Nova Scotia)               |

- 10:11 a.m. – 10:44 a.m.**      **The Implications of Falsely Claiming Indigenous Identity**  
(30 minutes)
- Dr. Darryl Leroux, Associate Professor, Department of Social Justice and Community Studies, *Saint Mary's University* (Halifax)
- 10:44 a.m. – 10:54 a.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:54 a.m. – 11:09 a.m.**      **Break**
- 11:09 a.m. – 11:42 a.m.**      **Why Bill C-15 Needs to be Stopped**
- Russell Diabo, Spokesperson, *Truth Before Reconciliation Campaign*
- 11:42 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**      **Practical Considerations in Indigenous Child Welfare**
- Imran Kamal, C.S., Barrister and Solicitor
- 12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:30 p.m.**                      **Program Ends**