

Indigenous Law Primer 2024

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9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 4 h + 30 m Substantive + 1 h + 30 m EDI Professionalism 

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

Bernd Christmas, K.C., Senior Counsel, *JFK Law LLP*

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9:05 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

**Are You Competent to Advise Clients on Indigenous Law?
(20 m )**

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- 9:25 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Question and Answer Session**
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Child Welfare Long Term Reform (10 m 🗣️)**
Jessie Stirling, Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP
Maggie Wenté, Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. Question and Answer Session**
- 10:05 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. Break**
- 10:25 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Individual Sales Tax/Section 87 Income Tax Exemptions and Update**
Erika Voaklander, JFK Law LLP
- 10:50 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. Question and Answer Session**
- 10:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the UN Declaration Act and the Action Plan (30 m 🗣️)**
Koren Marriott, Aboriginal Law Centre, Department of Justice
- 11:25 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Question and Answer Session**
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Changes to Inherent Rights-Self-government Specific Claims Tribunal Third Party Dispute Resolution of Indigenous Peoples Claims (10 m 🗣️)**
Valerie Gideon, Deputy Minister, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada and President of the Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario

12:00 p.m. – 12:05 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
12:05 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.	Lunch
1:05 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.	Treaty 9 Litigation (10 m 🕒) <i>Kate Kempton, Woodward and Company Lawyers LLP</i>
1:35 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
1:40 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	Reflections on Restoule <i>Alan Pratt, Alan Pratt Professional Corporation</i>
2:10 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
2:15 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Break
2:35 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.	Powers of Attorney On-Reserve & Status re: Wills (10 m 🕒) <i>Mary Chakasim, Keewaytinok Native Legal Services</i>
3:05 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
3:10 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.	Class Actions: Pros and Cons <i>Tim Dickson, JFK Law LLP</i> <i>Stuart Wuttke, LSM, General Counsel, Assembly of First Nations</i>
3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
4:00 p.m.	Program Ends