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“Nation-to-Nation” Relationships: Inherent Rights and the Implementation of Indigenous Laws

Aboriginal Law

Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Twenty Toronto Conferences and Events (OBA Conference Centre)
20 Toronto Street, 2nd floor, Toronto, ON M5C 2B8

Program Chairs: **The Honourable Harry S. LaForme**, Court of Appeal for Ontario
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Substantive Hours: 3h 00m

With the release of the report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the federal government’s expressed support for “Nation-to-Nation” relationships, there has been much discussion regarding the meaning of the concept of “Nation-to-Nation”, what such relationships should look like, how they are being implemented in practice, and what role the revitalization and recognition of Indigenous laws plays. Join your colleagues for this timely discussion of these key issues, including an analysis of nation-to-nation relationships, inherent rights, lessons from and challenges going forward in the ongoing efforts to revitalize and implement Indigenous laws.

Register now to be a part of this dynamic and important dialogue!

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- 8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 9:05 am **Concepts of “Nation to Nation”, Indigenous laws, and Inherent rights**
- Overview of key concepts
- Naomi W. Metallic**, Assistant Professor, Chancellor's Chair in Aboriginal Law and Policy, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University
- 9:35 am **Nation-to-Nation Relationships and Inherent Rights**
- What does nationhood and “Nation-to-Nation” mean?
 - Practical issues in establishing and fostering relationships
 - Examination of inherent rights
 - The role of inherent rights in “Nation-to-Nation” relationships and reconciliation
- Diana Kwan**, Chief of Staff and Senior Counsel, Task Force on Constitutional Relations with Indigenous Nations, Department of Justice Canada
- Jason T. Madden**, Managing Partner, Pape Salter Teillet LLP
- Sara Mainville**, Senior Associate, Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP
- 10:35 am Networking Break
- 10:50 am **Implementation of Indigenous Laws**
- Current enforceability of Indigenous laws in the common law
 - Lessons and challenges in revitalizing and applying Indigenous Laws
 - Possible areas of implementation in the Canadian legal landscape
- Dr. Sébastien Grammond**, Professor, Civil Law Section, University of Ottawa
- Dr. Kirsten Manley-Casimir**, Counsel, Indigenous Justice Division, Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General
- Judith Rae**, Associate, Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP
- 11:50 am Questions and Closing Remarks
- 12:00 pm Program Concludes

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