

## **OBA | Professional Development**

## Aboriginal Law Update: Emerging Issues and Game Changing Cases

**Aboriginal Law Section** 



**Date:** Wednesday, June 22, 2022 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Location:** Live Webcast

Program Chairs: William J. Taggart, Fogler, Rubinoff LLP

Caroline Bélanger-Hilaire, Department of Justice



This program is eligible for up to **3hrs** of **Substantive Content** 

Join us again for our annual conference and get up to speed on the emerging issues and latest substantive developments that are impacting the practice of Aboriginal law in Ontario and Canada. With a particular focus on the changing legal scenery in Aboriginal title and rights, our exceptional faculty will walk you through the most important recent cases and provide valuable insights to implement in your practice. Learn more about the interpretation of treaty rights in a modern context as well as practical strategies for pursuing treaty annuity claims. In addition, join Honourable Justice Sébastien Grammond of the Federal Court for a thought-provoking discussion about recognizing Indigenous law.

Register now and get up to speed on the latest issues relevant to your practice!

9:00 am Welcome & Opening Remarks

9:05 am Keynote Address: Recognizing Indigenous Law

The Honourable Justice Sébastien Grammond, Federal Court

9:35 am Annual Case Law Update and UNDRIP Implementation

Bryn Gray, McCarthy Tétrault LLP

**Professor Kerry Wilkins,** University of Toronto

- Overview and analysis of recent important cases
- Implementing UNDRIP what it means and what it would take

10:35 am Mental Health Break

10:50 am Interpretation of Treaty Rights: Restoule and Beyond

Sara Mainville, JFK Law LLP
Grant Wedge, Ministry of Indigenous Affairs
Professor Tenille E. Brown, Bora Laskin Faculty of Law,
Lakehead University (Thunder Bay)

Moderator: R. Martin Bayer, Weaver Simmons LLP (Sudbury)

- Considerations for an ongoing obligation to review treaty annuity payments
- Implications for claims negotiations

11:25 am Understanding Southwind: Impact on Future Claims

David G. Leitch, Barrister and Solicitor
Cathy Guirguis, Olthuis Kleer Townsend LLP
Professor Leonard I. Rotman, Ted Rogers School of
Management, Toronto Metropolitan University
Moderator: William J. Taggart, Fogler, Rubinoff LLP

- Key considerations in assessing equitable compensation for breaches of fiduciary duty
- Factors in evaluating land in expropriations cases

12:00 pm Program Concludes