



Matrimonial Real Property Rights on Reserve

An Overview of the *Family Homes on Reserves and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Act*

The Law Society of Saskatchewan is pleased to collaborate with the Centre of Excellence for Matrimonial Real Property and Government of Canada officials to offer this important and informative seminar on the *Family Homes on Reserve and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Act* (FHRMIRA) for our members. Attendees will leave well-informed on the legislation and will have a better understanding of the issues and background behind the act. After lunch will feature a presentation from a local practitioner who will discuss their perspectives and experience in this area.

Don't miss out on this important and informative seminar! Register early to secure your spot.

For many years the Indian Act left a “legislative gap” respecting matrimonial real property (MRP) on reserves. Spouses living on reserves lacked typical rights and protections regarding MRP during relationships, upon breakdown or after the death of a spouse or partner.

The 2013 *Family Homes on Reserve and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Act* (FHRMIRA), intended to fill that gap by allowing First Nations to enact their own community-specific MRP laws. For those First Nations that do not enact their own laws, the FHRMIRA contains provisional federal rules establishing rights and protections, and allowing courts to make orders, regarding reserve land and structures on reserves.

In the morning session of this unique program, representatives from Justice Canada and the Centre of Excellence for Matrimonial Real Property will present the background and a detailed overview of the legislation. Following a short refreshment break, attendees will be offered a scenario-based presentation with an interactive discussion. In the afternoon, a Saskatchewan based practitioner will present on their perspective and experience of this topic, highlighting Saskatchewan-specific practice considerations. Overall, participants will learn how government, the courts, the legal community, and clients can all work together towards a more effective implementation of this Act.

Saskatoon

Wednesday
May 1, 2019
Hilton Garden Inn

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(Registration 8:30 a.m.)

PROGRAM

- 8:30 Registration**
- 9:00 Overview of FHRMIRA Legislation**
Andrew Ouchterlony
*Department of Justice,
INAC Legal Services*
Kathy McCue
*Centre of Excellence for Matrimonial
Real Property*
- 10:30 Refreshment and Networking Break**
- 10:45 Scenario Based Presentation & Discussion**
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INAC Legal Services*
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- 12:15 Lunch Break**
- 1:00 A Saskatchewan Perspective**
Kimberly Stonechild
Lavoie Stonechild
- 2:00 Adjournment**

General Information

We reserve the right to change speakers, modify the program schedule, and/or revise content if necessary. In the unlikely event that the Law Society of Saskatchewan is forced to modify its program schedule, registrants will be notified.

Please attend the registration table at the seminar to sign in.

Note: Invoices, receipts for cheque payments, confirmation of registration will not be provided unless requested, as we prefer not to pass on the added expense to our registrants. This registration form is your invoice. Your cancelled cheque is your receipt; however, for credit card payments your receipt will be mailed.

We endeavour to make our activities available for all members. Please feel free to contact us if you require any specific accessibility accommodations.

Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellation must be in writing and received by 4:00 p.m. two (2) days prior to the seminar resulting in a \$20.00 (plus GST) cancellation fee. **Non-compliance** will result in forfeiture of the entire registration fee. **Non-attendance** does not constitute cancellation. Upon receipt of a written request, consideration will be given for non-attendance caused by illness or weather conditions.

Registration Form

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Please register me:

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Hilton Garden Inn
90 22 Street East

Live Stream: Wednesday May 1, 2019

Registrations will only be accepted until 4:00 pm two (2) days prior to the seminar. Space is limited so register early.

Registration includes course materials and refreshments. Lunch is included.

The seminar materials will be available digitally only. Registrants will receive links to all materials prior to the seminar and will be responsible for either printing the materials or bringing a device on which to view them digitally.

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Registration Fees

This seminar is offered free of charge.

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