



Annual General Meeting

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Implications for the Legal Profession

In a continuation of the Law Society's efforts to address the TRC Calls to Action, the focus of this year's CPD Presentation at the Annual General Meeting will be the implications of the TRC recommendations for the legal profession. Our panel of Professor Larry Chartrand, Former Judge Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond, and Leanne Bellegarde, Q.C. will each approach this question from their unique viewpoints.

Prof. Chartrand is one of the leading Indigenous law academics in Canada, he is currently on leave from his position as Full Professor at the Faculty of Law at the University of Ottawa, having been appointed Director of the Native Law Centre at the University of Saskatchewan in 2017. Prof. Chartrand will offer an examination of the TRC and its Calls to Action related to legal education and the profession more generally. He will provide a brief overview of the impact of residential schools and colonization on Indigenous peoples, as well as highlight legal reforms directed to reconciliation, including cultural competency as a legal professional. Larry was born on the western plains and is a proud citizen of the Metis nation.

Former Judge Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond is a lawyer and children's rights advocate who served two terms as B.C.'s first Representative for Children and Youth. Former Judge Turpel-Lafond is a member of Saskatchewan's Muskeg Lake Cree Nation and in 1998 was the first Aboriginal woman appointed to the judicial bench of the Provincial Court of Saskatchewan. She is also a tenured law professor and holds a PhD from Harvard Law School, a Master of Law in International Law from Cambridge University and a law degree from York University's

Osgoode Hall. Mary Ellen will be addressing the TRC Calls to Action, UNDRIP and Federal Recognition of Indigenous Rights as an opportunity to address legal reconciliation.

Leanne Bellegarde, Q.C. has worked with the Government of Canada on the Treaty Land Entitlement Agreement, the City of Saskatoon, the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations and in her own successful private law practice on the Muskeg Lake First Nation Urban Reserve in Saskatoon. She has been with PotashCorp (now Nutrien) since 2010, first as the Director of Aboriginal Strategy and more recently as the Director, Diversity and Inclusion. Leanne is from Treaty 4 territory but grew up in Meadow Lake and calls Saskatoon home. She is a member of the Peepeekisis First Nation. Leanne will draw on her personal experiences to discuss the meaning of reconciliation and the impact of mentorship from both the perspective of a mentee and now a mentor.

At the conclusion of the discussion, cocktails will commence allowing time for networking with panel members, colleagues, and members of the Bar. Dinner will be served shortly thereafter, and the business matters and awards presentations will conclude the evening.

Saskatoon

Thursday, April 26, 2018
(Delta Bessborough Hotel)
4:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(Registration: 3:30 pm)

4:00 Panel Discussion

- Professor Larry Chartrand
Director, Native Law Centre
- Professor M.E. Turpel-Lafond
*Director, Centre for Truth and Dialogue
University of British Columbia*
- Leanne Bellegarde, Q.C.
Director – Diversity & Inclusion, Nutrien

6:00 Cocktails

6:30 Dinner

7:30 Business Matters and Award Presentations

General Information

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

Please attend the registration table at the seminar. If, for any reason, the Law Society of Saskatchewan is unable to accept your registration, you will be notified prior to the seminar.

Confirmation of registration is not provided as we prefer not to have to pass on the added expense to our registrants.

Note: Invoices and receipts will not be provided unless requested. This Registration Form is your invoice. Your cancelled cheque is your receipt.

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

AGM: TRC - Implications for the Legal Profession

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Please register me in the following location:

Saskatoon - Thursday, April 26, 2018
Delta Bessborough Hotel
601 Spadina Crescent E., Saskatoon

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

Full registration includes CPD session, materials, a three-course meal, and attendance at the Law Society Annual General Meeting.

The seminar materials will be available digitally only. You will receive links to all materials prior to the seminar.

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