

Saskatchewan Access to Justice Week



Saskatchewan Access to Justice (SK A2J) Week is an annual event that engages communities across the province in a conversation about improving access to justice. Many justice stakeholders and organizations throughout Saskatchewan are proud contributors to the week.

This year's event, the 8th Annual SK A2J Week, emphasizes inclusivity and data-informed change and aims to engage new and diverse voices and to highlight initiatives working to improve justice for Saskatchewan residents.

We invite the public, law students, and members of the justice community to get involved in the week's many free events and join the conversation.

Create Justice and Law Society of Saskatchewan, Co-hosts of Access to Justice Week in Saskatchewan

Access to Justice Week Events in Saskatchewan

Date	Time/Event Type	Session Description	Registration Detail	Speakers
10/19/23	4:30 pm - 6:30 pm CST In-person	<p>Regina Book Launch: Creating a Seat at the Table</p> <p>Join us for an inspiring and thought-provoking evening as the College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan proudly presents the book launch event for "Creating a Seat at the Table." This event promises to be a captivating experience, bringing together legal professionals, students, and advocates who are passionate about promoting diversity and inclusion in the legal field. Attendees will have the unique opportunity to engage in lively discussions, network with like-minded individuals, and gain invaluable knowledge. Whether you are a law student, legal professional, or simply interested in the pursuit of justice, this book launch event offers an unparalleled opportunity to engage with trailblazers in the field, gain fresh perspectives, and contribute to the ongoing discourse on inclusivity within the legal system. Don't miss your chance to be part of this significant event.</p>	<p>Register here</p>	<p>Beth Bilson, K.C Leah Howie Brea Lowenberger</p>
10/22/23	1:30 pm - 5:00 pm CST In-person	<p>Saskatoon Public Library Legal Resources Fair</p> <p>Legal resource experts and organizations will be on hand at the Saskatoon Public</p>	<p>No registration required</p>	<p>Charlene LaFleur- Graham Mike Russell & Karl Beuckert</p>

		Library Legal Resources Fair to help answer law-related questions. There will be presentations on legal topics, a family law clinic, a wills/estates help clinic, and a free trade show.		Tina Halback Angie Howlett Jan King & James Steele Suneil Sarai & Kim Newsham
10/23/23	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm CST In-person and Virtual	McKercher Lecture Join Former Chief Cadmus Delorme for a McKercher Lecture Series session on family justice and the Indigenous world view. The McKercher Lecture Series at the College of Law, University of Saskatchewan, is a prestigious annual event that brings together legal scholars, practitioners, and the broader community to engage in insightful discussions on contemporary legal issues. Named after a distinguished alumnus, this series features prominent speakers who share their expertise and perspectives on a wide range of legal topics, fostering intellectual exploration and encouraging critical thinking among attendees. The lectures serve as a platform for meaningful conversations, encouraging a deeper understanding of the law's role in shaping society.	No registration required. Watch the free live stream here .	Former Chief, Cadmus Delorme
10/24/23	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm CST Virtual	Legal Needs Assessment Webinar Join this webinar to learn about the results of the Saskatchewan Legal Needs Assessment conducted during 2021-2022.	Register here	Pamela Kovacs Heather Heavin Dr. Lisa Jewell

		<p>The Legal Needs Assessment provides the perspectives of lawyers and community organizations on access to justice issues and legal needs within communities across Saskatchewan. It offers insights for addressing unmet legal needs and areas of focus. The researchers involved in the assessment will present their findings and key insights to advance access to justice within Saskatchewan.</p>		<p>Brea Lowenberger Dr. Bryce Stoliker Jessie Buydens</p>
10/26/23	4:30 pm - 6:30 pm CST In-person	<p>Saskatoon Book Launch: Creating a Seat at the Table</p> <p>Join us for an inspiring and thought-provoking evening as the College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan proudly presents the book launch event for "Creating a Seat at the Table." This event promises to be a captivating experience, bringing together legal professionals, students, and advocates who are passionate about promoting diversity and inclusion in the legal field. Attendees will have the unique opportunity to engage in lively discussions, network with like-minded individuals, and gain invaluable knowledge. Whether you are a law student, legal professional, or simply interested in the pursuit of justice, this book launch event offers an unparalleled opportunity to engage with trailblazers in the field, gain fresh perspectives, and contribute to the ongoing discourse on inclusivity within the legal system. Don't miss your chance to be part of this</p>	<p>Register here</p>	<p>Beth Bilson, K.C Leah Howie Brea Lowenberger</p>

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10/26/23	4:30 pm - 6:30 pm CST In-person	<p>Dear Beth: A Women in Law Podcast</p> <p>Tune in for the first episode of Dear Beth... A Women in Law Podcast, a Cascade production associated with the Creating a Seat initiative! Check out the CREATE Justice website for a link to the first episode on October 16th.</p>	Register here	Beth Bilson, K.C Leah Howie Brea Lowenberger
10/26/23	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm CST Virtual	<p>Enforcing Support Orders Webinar</p> <p>The Maintenance Enforcement Office (MEO) was created 40 years ago, to help people enforce their support orders and agreements. The MEO has been very successful at collecting support, and The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act (EMOA) has been periodically amended to ensure that the MEO has effective enforcement tools at its disposal. In this 90-minute webinar, Enforcing Support Orders, you will gain an in-depth understanding of the EMOA and MEO processes and policies, gain helpful tips in drafting court orders, and be able to better prepare your client, whether payor or recipient, for registration with the MEO.</p>	To register, contact Rolande Wright at Rolande.wright@gov.sk.ca .	Jeff Boos Suneil Sarai Kim Newsham
10/28/23	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm CST In-person	<p>Regina Public Library Law Fair</p> <p>Join the Regina Public Library, the Law Society of Saskatchewan, and Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan for a free Access to</p>	No registration required	

		<p>Justice Week Law Fair event. This afternoon event includes presentations, a trade show, and free law clinics! This is a drop-in program taking place at Central Library. No registration is required to attend. Representatives from the Law Society of Saskatchewan, Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan, and the Regina Public Library have organized this afternoon event, which aims to (i) connect community members with free legal knowledge, legal information assistance, legal assistance/advice services, and government agencies and (ii) broaden public awareness of legal rights and responsibilities and ways of obtaining legal information & assistance. This event will feature education sessions on common areas of law, in addition to hosting free family law clinics in The Commons, and hosting a tradeshow on our mezzanine (featuring relevant local and provincial organizations).</p>		
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