

Saskatchewan Access to Justice Week



Saskatchewan Access to Justice (SKA2J) Week is an annual event co-hosted by CREATE Justice and the Law Society of Saskatchewan. It engages communities across the province in a conversation about improving access to justice. We invite the public, law students, and members of the legal community to join the conversation by proposing an event (in-person, virtual, or hybrid), topic, or theme by contacting alan.kilpatrick@lawsociety.sk.ca.

The 9th Annual SKA2J Week will take place from October 28 to November 1, 2024. The theme is Increasing Impact: Collaboration, Change, and Capacity Building. Please see our event schedule and online engagement opportunities below.

Events Schedule

Date	Session	Registration	Time	Location
10/24/24	Saskatoon Public Library Law Fair Legal resource experts and organizations will be on hand at the Saskatoon Public Library Law 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.	n/a	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm, In-person	Frances Morrison Central Library, 311 23 Street East, Saskatoon
10/28/24	Taking a Step Towards a Just Community Join the Saskatchewan Branch of the Canadian Bar Association for this Access to Justice Week webinar to hear about the new domestic violence initiative and the ongoing criminal advocacy work the Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan does to help women and gender-diverse folks in our province embark on a journey of change and growth. The society's vision is to strive "for a just community, advocating for the rights, freedoms and fair treatment of all women and gender-diverse folks involved with the justice system". Register here.	Required	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Virtual	Virtual
10/29/24	Focus on Gladue: Gladue Report Submissions in Saskatchewan Join this free Access to Justice Week webinar on Gladue submissions in Saskatchewan. Attendees will hear from experienced lawyers and learn about preparing effective Gladue submissions for clients. In addition, participants will be introduced to Gladue principles and resources designed to assist lawyers, judges, report writers, and researchers in building effective Gladue submissions and reports. We invite Gladue report writers, law students, legal community members, and the public to attend this free Access to Justice Week webinar. Register here.	Required	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Virtual	Virtual
10/30/24	Becoming a Lawyer Becoming a lawyer is an important way to contribute to access to justice, which is an issue that impacts all facets of society. Lawyers and the legal profession have a particular role in upholding and advancing the rule of law and access to justice which safeguard legitimate justice processes and human rights compliant outcomes. Accessible information on how to become a lawyer is important to support access to justice as the legal profession needs to be representative of the diversity within society. Join this session during Access to Justice Week to learn about the pathway to becoming a lawyer and the many career opportunities available. Individuals from all backgrounds are welcome! The session is hosted by the Public Legal Education Association of Saskatchewan, Pro Bono Students Canada – Saskatchewan, and the Law Society of Saskatchewan.	n/a	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm, In-person	College of Law, Room 150, 15 Campus Drive, Saskatoon
11/01/24	Film Screening: Us & Them Join the Public Legal Education Association of Saskatchewan and other local access to justice advocates for a screening of Us & Them, a documentary that follows the lives of four individuals over the course of a decade as they struggle with homelessness and addictions. After the screening, attendees will have the opportunity to hear from a panel (featuring the film's director, Krista Loughton, one of the film's featured women, Karen Montgrand, and other advocates) on homelessness and criminality. There is no cost to attend this event, and free popcorn will be available. This film screening is open to the public.	n/a	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm, In-person	Roxy Theatre, 320 20th Street West, Saskatoon
11/02/24	Regina Public Library Law Fair Visit the Regina Public Library Law Fair event. 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). This is a drop-in program taking place at Central Library. No registration is required to attend. The fair aims to connect community members with free legal knowledge, legal information assistance, legal assistance/advice services, and government agencies and broaden public awareness of legal rights and responsibilities and ways of obtaining legal information & assistance.	n/a	11:00 am - 4:00 pm, In-person	Central Library, 2311 12th Avenue, Regina

Please see the national event schedule on the [Ontario Access to Justice Week](#) page for additional events occurring across Canada during Access to Justice Week.

Online Engagement

Infographic	In support of SKA2J Week, the Saskatchewan Access to Legal Information Initiative has created an Accessing Legal Information in Saskatchewan infographic, highlighting how people in Saskatchewan access legal information.
Podcast	Dear Beth...A Women in Law Podcast: A podcast about what women in the legal profession experience. The hurdles they encounter, the challenges they face, but also the heroic and inspiring ways they are shifting paradigms and dismantling the status quo.
Social Media	Follow the #SKA2JWeek hashtag on Facebook , Instagram , LinkedIn and Twitter to see SKA2J events taking place across Saskatchewan!

Archive

[8th Annual SKA2J Week, October 23 – 27, 2023](#)