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8TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDIGENOUS CRIMINAL JUSTICE POST-*GLADUE*

Join an experienced, multi-disciplinary faculty from across Canada and Australia to discuss current challenges and ways to improve the criminal justice system as it affects Indigenous people.

- 2021 update on key cases incorporating a *Gladue* and *Ipeelee* analysis
- From Gladue Court to the Bench; impact and lessons learned and applied from a former experienced Gladue Court Crown, duty counsel and Gladue Writer
- A look at the Impact of COVID 19 on three Indigenous specific courts from across Canada
- Australian initiatives in developing Gladue reports
- Twenty-year recollections on the first Gladue court at Old City Hall and challenges remaining

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The Hon. Justice Sharon Nicklas
Associate Chief Justice, Co-ordinator
of Justices of the Peace, Ontario
Court of Justice

Jonathan Rudin
Program Director,
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The way that criminal courts address the realities of Indigenous people who appear before them has changed dramatically in the over 20 years since the Supreme Court of Canada decided *R. v. Gladue*.

The response to that decision has reverberated not only across the country, but across the globe as well.

At the same time however, the national statistics on Indigenous over-representation continue to worsen. This national program will be a forum for discussion with ample opportunity for your questions and comments.

Topics Include

- COVID 19 and Indigenous specific courts across Canada
- Most interesting cases of the past two years involving *Gladue* and *Ipeelee*
- From the first Old City Hall Gladue Court 20 years ago to today; challenges met and challenges remaining
- The Australian experience with Gladue reports

Who Should Attend?

If you work with Indigenous people involved in the criminal justice system, this is an important event that you should not miss.

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Agenda

9:00 a.m.

**Opening Ceremony and Welcome
and Introduction from the Chairs**

9:15 a.m.

Critical Case Law Update

Caitlyn Kasper

Staff Lawyer, Aboriginal Legal
Services

A review of some of the more influential cases of the past two years that have incorporated a *Gladue* and *Ipeelee* analysis.

10:00 a.m.

Gladue Court Video Recollections

It has been twenty years since the Gladue Court at Old City Hall in Toronto started up. This session will feature video recollections from some of those people who were there when the court began.

10:45 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m.

From Gladue Court to the Bench

The Hon. Justice André Chamberlain

Ontario Court of Justice, Toronto

The Hon. Justice Jessica Wolfe

Ontario Court of Justice, Gore Bay

**Her Worship Justice of the Peace,
Sarah J. Keesmaat**

Ontario Court of Justice, Central West
-Simcoe

Justices André Chamberlain and

Jessica Wolfe spent many years in the Gladue Court at Old City Hall as a federal crown and duty counsel respectively. Justice of the Peace Keesmaat was often in the Indigenous Persons Court in Brantford in her role as a Gladue Writer. The three of them will reflect on the impact of their time in these courts and what lessons they have brought with them to the bench.

12:00 p.m.

Break

12:45 p.m.

Indigenous Specific Courts and COVID: What is and is Not Happening and What We have Learned Going Forward

The Hon. Judge D. Troy Sweet

Provincial Court of New Brunswick

Roseanna Hudson

Justice Services Program Manager, Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre

The Hon. Judge Linda Thomas

BC Provincial Court

These speakers from three Indigenous—specific courts from across the country will discuss the varied impact of COVID 19 and insights gained.

1:45 p.m.

Australian Initiatives

Thalia Anthony

Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia

Andreea Lachs

Head of Policy, Communications and Strategy, Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service, Australia

Elena Marchetti

Professor of Law, Griffith Law School, Griffith University, Australia

There has long been interest in Australia in developing Gladue Reports for Indigenous people there. This session will describe a project that is attempting to do that.

2:45 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m.

Q & A

3:15 p.m.

Special Address - Squaring the Circle: On the Impossibility of 'Making Space' for Indigenous Law.

Aaron James Mills

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Constitutionalism and Philosophy

4:00 p.m.

Concluding Remarks and Closing Ceremony

4:30 p.m.

Conference Concludes

Past attendees say it best:

“This program and the speakers motivated me to push forward!”

Defence lawyer

“An inspiring and refreshing conference with useful information for the ‘real world’.”

Child and Family Services Caseworker

“A great program that delivered what it promised. It was well-prepared with high quality speakers.”

Judge

“This program gets better each year! It is important for people who work in the system to attend.”

First Nations Case Worker

“An excellent program. Very well organized with awesome and knowledgeable presenters. Very respectful.”

First Nations Child Welfare Worker

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