

ABORIGINAL LAW AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Monday 27th January, 2014
The Grand Hotel,
225 Jarvis Street,
Toronto, ON

FULL DAY PROGRAM: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Typical of a dynamic and rapidly growing area of concern, Aboriginal Law possesses interesting challenges and unavoidable considerations for legal practitioners as well as industry. Far from being the largely self-contained area of endeavour of a decade or two ago, Aboriginal Law now arguably possesses cross-practice or generalist implications in areas as diverse as corporate, real estate, and municipal law. Issues in need of exploration and greater understanding include the duty to consult, the consultation process, claims litigation, and treaty rights, to name a few. Aware of the importance of this rapidly evolving area of law, The Commons Institute has created a full-day program with presentations and discussions by an august and experienced faculty. This program is well suited to legal counsel in various fora, industry actors, Aboriginal leaders, and jurists.

A Sampling Of Issues To Be Addressed:

- Review of Recent Case Law on the Duty To Consult
- Structuring an Effective and Meaningful Consultation Process
- Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and The Evolution of Environmental Assessment Processes
- Thinking Beyond the Impact Benefit Agreement – Rethinking Governance and its Role in IBA Implementation
- Project Finance
- On Aboriginal Consultation, Contracting and Joint Ventures in the Context of Project Development

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SPEAKERS:



Roger Townshend

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Roger Townshend, a founding partner of OKT, practices Aboriginal rights, Constitutional, human rights, and administrative law. He primarily advises on and litigates land claims for First Nations. He has appeared in Court and advised on numerous cases relating to Aboriginal title and other Aboriginal rights and treaty rights. Roger has been selected annually by peer review processes for inclusion in directories of leading lawyers including The Best Lawyers in Canada and the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory.



The Hon. Bob Rae

Bob Rae works as a mediator and arbitrator in Toronto. Bob Rae served as Ontario's 21st Premier from 1990 to 1995, and was elected eleven times to federal and provincial parliaments between 1978 and 2013. From 1982 to 1996 Bob Rae was leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party and from 2011 to 2013, he served as the Interim Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada. Since April 2013, Mr. Rae has been acting as an advisor to the Matawa Tribal Council, and since June 2013, he has been acting as the Chairman of the First Nations Limited Partnership in British Columbia.



Sandra Gogal

Miller Thomson

Sandra Gogal has extensive experience in dealing with aboriginal and environmental issues in the natural resource and energy sector. Prior to moving to Ontario in 2005, Ms. Gogal worked both in house and private practice on large resource development projects. In addition to hydro, Ms. Gogal has acted for a number of large industry clients in the mining, hydro, forestry and oil and gas sectors on matters relating to aboriginal consultation, and much more.



John Rowinski

Law Office of John Rowinski

Mr. Rowinski's primary practice focus is Aboriginal Law and general Civil Litigation. Mr. Rowinski regularly appears in all levels of court in Ontario, including the Court of Appeal, on motions, trials, applications and appeals. He is the Past Chair (2006-2008) of Ontario Bar Association Aboriginal Law Section.



Tiffany Murray

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Tiffany Murray is an associate in the Financial Services Group in the Toronto office. Her practice includes secured lending, project finance, financial institution regulation, payment card and payment mechanisms, and structured finance and securitization. She has experience in advising financial institutions on issues related to obtaining enforceable security when lending to First Nations people.

SPEAKERS:

Clio Straram

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Lorraine Land

Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP

Lorraine Land is a partner at OKT, and she practices Aboriginal rights and environmental law. She regularly advises Aboriginal clients on land rights, land claims implementation, Aboriginal consultation issues, impacts and benefits agreements, co-management matters and Indian Act issues. Lorraine also provides legal assistance to non-profit corporations, and environmental organizations.



Kenneth Peel

Kenneth R. Peel, Barrister & Solicitor

Mr. Peel has been licensed in Ontario since 1977 and has been a Certified Specialist in Civil Litigation since 1993. His areas of expertise include Aboriginal Law. He is repeatedly recommended by Lexpert, and has been repeatedly recognized as one of the Best Lawyers in Canada in Transportation Law.



Katherine Koostachin

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Katherine's practice is in Aboriginal, environmental and natural resource law. Her focus is in Aboriginal economic development initiatives, building corporate governance policies and tools, including developing impact benefit agreements and consultation protocols for industry and Aboriginal communities. Katherine also has a special interest in incorporating Traditional Ecological Knowledge into the environmental assessment processes.



Richard King

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Richard King practises energy, Aboriginal and environmental law. He has been extensively involved in the Ontario energy sector for many years and advises clients on commercial and regulatory matters related to power project development, power trading and utility regulation (rates and compliance). He also advises clients on power transmission and generation projects in Ontario.

SCHEDULE | MONDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2014 | TORONTO, ON

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM - Updates

Review of Recent Case Law on the Duty To Consult

- Sandra Gogal (9:00 AM - 9:40 AM)

Critical New Developments in the Aboriginal Consultation Landscape

- Lorraine Land (9:40 AM - 10:15 AM)

10:15 AM - 10:20 AM - Refreshment Adjournment

10:20 AM - 11:10 AM - The Duty To Consult

Structuring an Effective and Meaningful Consultation Process

- John Rowinski (10:20 AM - 11:10 AM)

11:10 AM - 12:00 PM - Project Development

On Aboriginal Consultation, Contracting and Joint Ventures in the Context of Project Development

- Kenneth Peel & Richard King (11:10 AM - 12:00 PM)

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - Lunch Adjournment

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM - A Case Study

Aboriginal Negotiations & Resource Development In Ontario: The Ring Of Fire

Hon. Bob Rae (1:00 PM - 2:30 PM)

2:30 PM - 2:35 PM - Refreshment Adjournment

2:35 PM - 3:20 PM - Project Finance

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- Tiffany Murray & Clio Straram (2:35 PM - 3:20 PM)

3:20 PM - 3:25 PM - Refreshment Adjournment

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3:25 PM - 4:10 PM - Environmental Assessment

Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and The Evolution of Environmental Assessment Processes

- Jack Coop (3:25 PM - 4:10 PM)

4:10 PM - 4:15 PM - Refreshment Adjournment

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM - Impact Benefit Agreements

Thinking Beyond the Impact Benefit Agreement – Rethinking Governance and its Role in IBA Implementation

- Katherine Koostachin (4:15 PM - 5:00 PM)

END OF DAY ADJOURNMENT

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