



The Indigenous Bar Association's 21st Annual Fall Conference

The INDIGENOUS BAR ASSOCIATION & the
University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law
present:

**Aboriginal, Civil & Human Rights:
Intersection & Interrelationships**

October 15th - 17th, 2009 • Hyatt Regency Hotel • Vancouver, BC

Thursday, October 15th, 2009

- 9.00 AM** **CONCURRENT MEETINGS:**
Aboriginal Student Day Activities Commence
Aboriginal Law Professors Meeting
Federal Court Liaison Sub-Committee Meeting Commences
Aboriginal Professionals Meeting
- 5.00 PM** Reception (University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law - First Nation Longhouse)
- 5.30 PM** **Opening Prayer:**
• Elder
- 5.40 PM** **Introduction of Conference:**
• Jeffery Hewitt, President, IBA
- 5.50 PM** **Remarks:**
• Mary Anne Bobinski, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of BC
- 6.20 PM** **Cultural Evening & Reception**
• Reps. Of Canada's Olympic Snowboarding Team Members
- 7.30 PM** Reception Closes

DAY ONE
Friday, October 16th, 2008

- 8.00 AM** **Registration**
- 8.30 AM** **Opening Prayer : Elder**
- Welcoming remarks:** Doug White & Emma Taylor, Conference Chairs
- 9.00 AM** **Opening Address:**
- **Professor June McCue, University of British Columbia**
- 10.00AM** **Break**

Day One: Morning Session
INTERSECTION: Getting Entangled

Chair: Tania Monahan, Practitioner/IBA Director

- 10.15 AM** **Panel Presentations**
- **Setting the Landscape: Treaty Making & Land-use Planning**
 - **Privatization of Crown Obligations & Duties**
 - **Civil Disobedience & International Human Rights**
 - **The Radicalisation of Communities**
 - **Peaceful Protests, Private Enterprise & The Courts: An Historical Overview**
- Questions and Answer Period**
- 12.00 PM** **Lunch**
[Sponsorship Speaker]
- **Award of IBA Law Student Scholarship in Memory of Ronald Peigan**
Professor Larry Chartrand, Chair
Indigenous Bar Association Law Student Scholarship Foundation
- 1.15 PM** **Break**

Day One: Afternoon Session CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Delegates will be able to choose THREE (3) of the Workshops, which will be held at 1.30 pm, 2.30 pm and 3.30 pm respectively

- 1:30 PM WORKSHOPS**
- IPC's, Statement of Resolution/Reconciliation
 - Treaty Making & Land-use Planning: Opportunity or Landmine?
 - Working with the Press: Getting Your Client's Issues in the News
 - The Privatization of Rights, Heiltsuk Rep. & Legal Counsel
 - Radicalization of Communities
 - Aboriginal Rights vs. Private Enterprise: Legal Advice for Communities & Lawyers
 - Displacement: East Vancouver's Facelift
 - Sisters in Spirit
 - The Press & Reporting
- Questions and Answer Period**
- 2.15 PM BREAK**
- 2.30 PM WORKSHOP: SECOND SELECTION (*See Above Topics, Presenters and Room Locations)**
- 3.15 PM BREAK**
- 3.30 PM WORKSHOP: THIRD SELECTION (*See Above Topics, Presenters and Room Locations)**
- 4.15 DAY ENDS**

GALA BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY -Crystal Ballroom-

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- 6.30 PM Master of Ceremonies: Jeffery Hewitt, President, IBA**
- Presentations:**
- Presentation of Indigenous Peoples' Counsel (I.P.C.) Distinction
- GUEST SPEAKER:**
- To Be Announced

AGENDA DAY TWO
Saturday, 17th October, 2009

8.45 AM **Opening Remarks & Announcements:** Conference Co-Chairs

Day Two: Morning Session
INTERRELATIONSHIPS: Getting Along
Chair: Koren Lightening-Earl, Practitioner/IBA Director

9.00 AM **How Did We Get Here?**
Four Host Communities, Tawanee Joseph, Executive Director

9.45 AM **Break**

10.00 AM **Truth & Reconciliation Commission**

10.45AM **Panel Presentations:**

- British Columbia's First Nation Court: Fundamental Change or Perception Shift?
- Olympics: Lessons Learned & Vancouver's Approach
- Indigenous Art, Law & International Protocol
- Bundling Aboriginal, Civil & Human Rights
- Indigenous Peoples & Competitive Sports

12:15 PM **Lunch**
[Sponsorship Opportunity]

Day Two: Afternoon Session
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Delegates will be able to choose TWO (2) of the Workshops, which will be held at 1:30 pm and 2.30 pm respectively.

1.30 PM WORKSHOPS

- First Nations Court: Recipe for Resolution of Disputes?
- Olympics & Law
- Legal Representation of Indigenous Artists & the Olympics
- Aboriginal, Civil and Human Rights
- Amateur & Professional Sports: Legal Representation
- Human Rights & First Nations: Daily Life Without s.67

Questions and Answer Period

2.30 PM BREAK

2.45 PM WORKSHOP: SECOND SELECTION (*See Above Topics, Presenters and Room Locations)

3.45 PM BREAK

4.00 PM Closing Remarks: Conference Co-Chairs & IBA President

4.20 PM Closing Prayer: Elder

5.00 PM IBA MEMBERS: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTIONS