Thursday, October 25th, 2007

9.00 AM  Aboriginal Student Day Activities Commence (Saanich Room – Victoria Conference Centre)
          Federal Court Liaison Sub-Committee Meeting Commences – Open to Conference Delegates
          (The Library Room)

5.30 PM  Reception (Royal British Columbia Museum, First People’s Gallery & Hunt House)
          (*Please note: Guests should arrive in the glass lobby of RBCM and at 5:45 will be escorted en
          mass to the First People’s Gallery. Hors d’ouvre and a cash bar will be available at the
          Reception)

6.05 PM  Opening Prayer:
          • Elder (TBA)

6.10 PM  Introduction of Lieutenant Governor:
          • Jeffery Hewitt, President, IBA

6.15 PM  Opening Address for Conference
          • Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, Steven Point

6.25 PM  Welcoming Remarks:
          • Dianne Corbiere, Conference Chair
          • Shawn A-in-chut Atleo, Regional Chief, BC Assembly of First Nations
          • Andrew Petter, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria

6.45 PM  Cultural Evening & Reception

7.30 PM  Reception Closes
DAY ONE
Friday, October 26th, 2006

7.30 AM  Cultural Ceremony:  Conference guests welcome

8.00 AM  Registration (Palm Court)

8.30 AM  Opening Prayer (Crystal Ballroom):  Elder

Welcoming remarks:  Dianne Corbiere, Conference Chair

9.00 AM  Opening Address:

Living with Indigenous Law in Community
  •  Mary-Ellen Turpel Lafond

9.45 AM  Nutrition Break

Day One: Morning Session
Indigenous Laws in Legal Practice: Understanding and Applying Indigenous Law

Chair:  Judge Marion Buller Bennett, Provincial Court of British Columbia

10.00 AM
  •  Professor June McCue (Ned’u’ten)
  •  Terri-Lynn Williams-Davidson, Haida Gwaii
  •  Professor Darlene Johnston, Anishinabek
  •  Jean Teillet, Metis

Questions and Answer Period

12.00 PM  Lunch

  •  Bank of Montreal Presentation
  •  Indigenous Law Journal, University of Toronto, Presentation
  •  Award of IBA Law Student Scholarship in Memory of Ronald Peigan
    Professor John Borrows, Chair
    Indigenous Bar Association Law Student Scholarship Foundation

1.15 PM  Break
Day One: Afternoon Session
Indigenous Laws & Legal Pluralism: Making Room

Chair: Gerald Morin, Provincial Court of Saskatchewan (Cree Court)

2:00 PM

- Professor John Borrows, University of Victoria
- Professor Gord Christie, University of British Columbia
- Professor Jacinta Ruru, Maori Law

Questions and Answer Period

4.00 PM END

GALA BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY
-Crystal Ballroom-
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6.30 PM Opening Remarks:
- Jeffery Hewitt, President, Indigenous Bar Association
- Mayor Alan Lowe Representative of Council, Victoria
- Andrew Petter, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria

Presentations:
- Presentation of Indigenous Peoples' Counsel (I.P.C.) Distinction
9.00 AM  Opening Remarks (Crystal Ballroom):
          Dianne Corbiere, Conference Chair

Day Two: Morning Session
Indigenous Traditional & Dispute Resolution: Designing Resolution Processes

  Chair: Justice Tony Mandamin, Federal Court of Canada

9.15 AM  Traditional Laws: Land and Resource Sharing
          • Glen Williams, Gitanyow

10.15 AM Nutrition Break

10.30 AM Chair: Mark Stevenson
          Indigenous Laws & Overlap Resolution: Examining Practical Models
          • Professor Val Napolean, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta and Don Ryan (Treaty 8)
          • Gerald Wesley (Tsimshian)
          • Roy Francis (Sliammon)

12:00 PM Lunch

Speaker
UN Declaration of Indigenous Peoples
Ed John, Hereditary Chief (Akile Ch'oh) of Tl'azt'en Nation
Day Two: Afternoon Session
Harmonization: Doctrinal Developments & Indigenous Legal Systems

2.00 PM  WORKSHOPS
Living Together: Indigenous and Canadian Legal Systems
- Sarah Morales: Salish Law and Conflicts of Law (St. James Room)
- Professor Val Napoleon (Confirmed) & Don Ryan: Territory Overlap Dispute Resolution (Buckingham Room)
- Chief Sharon Stinson Henry and Chief Sophie Pierre: Nation-to-Nation Relationship and Business Development (Kensington Room)
- John Borrows & Kinwa Bluesky: Anishinabek Art and Law (Balmoral Room)
- Professor Jacinta Ruru & Michael Stevens: Maori Legal Systems of Governance (Crush Room)

3.30 PM  Closing Plenary Discussion

4.00 PM  Closing Remarks (Crystal Ballroom): Conference Chair and IBA President

4.30 PM  Closing Prayer: Elder
Sunday, October 28th, 2007
IBA COMMITTEE MEETINGS,
ELECTIONS AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
-The Library Room-
Fairmont Empress Hotel, Victoria, BC

The Annual General Meeting for members of the Indigenous Bar Association will begin at 8:30 AM.