



UBC Law First Nations Legal Studies Program

Kawaskimhon Moot 2011

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Aboriginal and Social Justice Scholarship

UBC Faculty of Law has the honour of hosting the 18th annual Kawaskimhon Moot on March 4th to 6th, 2011.

This is the only national law school moot that focuses on legal issues that have a significant impact on Aboriginal peoples. The topic for the 2011 Kawaskimhon Moot will be the issue of murdered and missing Aboriginal women in Canada. This topic was selected to bring together academics, advocates and community members to implement a practical project for students that will have lasting results for Aboriginal communities.

Students and Community Leaders Come Together

The Kawaskimhon Moot brings together more than 80 students, professors and community leaders from across Canada, representing various communities, organizations and 14 Canadian universities. The objectives of this unique event are to:

- Focus on a legal issue that has a significant impact on Aboriginal peoples
- Implement a facilitated and structured forum for critical discussion of Aboriginal legal and policy issues
- Enhance students' creative problem solving skills, negotiation and team work skills, legal research and advocacy skills, and oral presentation and listening skills
- Develop recommendations that could be used by organizations advocating on behalf of murdered and missing Aboriginal women and their families
- Invite Aboriginal communities to witness the event to increase interest in legal education and awareness of various forums for legal redress.

To Contribute

If you would like to contribute to the 2011 Kawaskimhon Moot, please contact Andrea Hilland, Associate Director, UBC Law First Nations Legal Studies Program at (604) 822-2177 or by email at Hilland@law.ubc.ca . Charitable tax receipts are available.