



The UNDRIP Act: Year in Review Dialogue Session

December 14, 2022
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (EST)
Virtual

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AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. Opening Remarks & Prayer**
- Elder Laureen Blu Waters
- 10:10 a.m. Welcome**
- Jackie Lombardi, A/Director of Justice, Chiefs of Ontario
- 10:15 a.m. Introduction and Housekeeping**
- Mathieu Courchene, Hunter-Courchene Group
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- 10:20 a.m. Presentation & Q&A from the Department of Justice Canada**
- Keith Smith – Director General, UNDRIP Act Implementation Secretariat

Representatives from the Department of Justice will provide an overview of Canada's work on the implementation of the UNDRIP Act since coming into force, including next steps on engagement with First Nations on the Action Plan. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A period.

- 11:20 a.m. Presentation from Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP**
- Nick Leeson – Counsel, OKT LLP

Legal presentation reviewing the UNDRIP Act's first year as federal law in Canada with focus on what is to come and how to continue to advocate for a First Nations-centred implementation.

- 12:00 p.m. Open Forum**
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- 12:40 p.m. Reflection and Wrap Up**
- Mathieu Courchene
- 12:50 p.m. Closing Remarks and Prayers**
- Elder Laureen Blu Water