



THE CANADIAN  
BAR ASSOCIATION  
Prince Edward Island Branch

Law Society of PEI & CBA PEI Branch

# Mid-Winter Meetings & Cultural Competency Training

Friday, February 3<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Confederation Centre of the Arts

The Law Society Call to Action Committee is tasked with ensuring that the Law Society of PEI responds to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Call to Action # 27, which reads:

*"We call upon the Federation of Law Societies of Canada to ensure that lawyers receive appropriate cultural competency training, which includes the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal-Crown relations. This will require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and anti-racism."*

In the immediate term, the Committee will facilitate a training day on February 3, 2017, to engage the Law Society membership for the purpose of creating awareness and an understanding of the history and cultural legacy of the residential school system in Canada. In the long term, the Committee will work towards the goal of mandatory annual cultural competency training that engages and educates the membership in the broader objectives set out in the TRC's Call to Action # 27. The Committee will undertake all activities with the engagement and direction of the leadership of the Indigenous People of PEI - the Mi'kmaq.

# Friday, February 3, 2017

Please indicate your attendance on the registration form attached.

## 8:30am Registration

Registration and check-in at Confederation Centre of the Arts, Memorial Hall. Coffee, tea and muffins will be provided by the Canadian Bar Association, PEI Branch

## 9:00am – 9:25am Canadian Bar Association, PEI Branch Business Meeting

## 9:30am – 9:55am Law Society of Prince Edward Island Business Meeting

## 10:00am – 12:30pm Continuing Legal Education

### Cultural Competency Training, morning session

- **Opening Prayer and Smudge**
- **Home Fires Documentary** explores family violence and restorative justice from an Aboriginal perspective. Featuring commentary from Elders, community leaders, and members of the justice system, *Home Fires* examines the colonization of Canada, historic trauma, the western justice system and grassroots healing programs in Aboriginal communities.
- **Residential Schools Presentation from a PEI Mi'kmaq Perspective** – Mi'kmaq Elder Alma MacDougall, Resolution Health Support Worker and Cultural Support Provider.
- **Residential Schools Presentation from a Legal Perspective** – Chief P.J. Prosper, Nova Scotia Lawyer and Chief of the Paq'tnkek Mi'kmaw Nation.

## 12:30pm Luncheon

## 1:30pm-3:30pm Continuing Legal Education

### Cultural Competency Training, afternoon session

- **Panel Discussion and Question Period** - The panel discussion will explore the Legacy of Residential Schools, reconciliation and the steps moving forward toward a new relationship. It will also examine the reasons why lawyers need to be culturally competent.

## 3:30pm-5:00pm Bowling

Come out and enjoy a fun relaxed social afternoon at **The Alley**, the newly renovated bar and bowling lanes at the **Murphy's Community Centre**, 200 Richmond St., Charlottetown.

### **6:00pm Presidents' Reception**

Join hosts Law Society President Bobbi-Jo Dow-Baker and CBA PEI Branch President Kerri Carpenter and socialize with your colleagues over a drink and hors d'oeuvres prior to dinner.

### **7:00pm Presidents' Dinner, Keynote Speaker: Lottie Mae Johnson**

Ms. Johnson is a survivor of the Shubenacadie Residential School and was selected to sit as a member on the Indian Residential School Survivor Committee with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

Enjoy your choice of meal, please indicate on your registration form your selection:

- ❖ Grilled Beef Tenderloin with Smoked Barbeque Demi
- ❖ Stuffed Chicken Supreme with Roasted Pecans and House-made Boursin with Hunter's Sauce.
- ❖ Vegetarian Lasagna

Dinner will include soup, dessert and wine.

**This Continuing Legal Education session provides 4.0 CPD hours.**

With Thanks...

### ***Call to Action Committee***

Donald MacKenzie, Patricia Cheverie, Q.C., Tracey Cutcliffe, Pamela Large-Moran

### ***2017 Mid-Winter Meeting Committee***

David Canvin, Charity Hogan, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Greenan, Jeff MacDonald, Matt Walters, Jason Morais, Nathan Beck, Alex Dalton, Mitch O'Shea, Jane Smith (CBA), Susan Robinson (Law Society).

## **Cancellation Policy:**

Registrants who cancel less than thirty (30) days but more than fourteen (14) days before the CLE will be entitled to receive a refund of the registration fee, less a \$50 administration fee. Registrants who cancel within two weeks but more than twenty-four (24) hours before the CLE will receive a fifty per cent (50%) refund and will be entitled to receive a copy of any CLE materials. Registrants who cancel within 24 hours of the CLE or who do not show will not be refunded any portion of the registration fee but the registrant will be entitled to receive a copy of the CLE materials.

# REGISTRATION FORM

Due January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Mid-Winter Meeting, February 3rd, 2017

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## MEMBER INFORMATION

Name (for name tag):

Firm:

CBA #:

Name of Guest:

Telephone:

Email:

Dietary Restrictions and Other Special Needs:

PLEASE SELECT YOUR ACTIVITIES by marking an 'X' in the appropriate boxes below.

9:00 am	Canadian Bar Association, PEI Branch Meeting	
9:30 am	Law Society of Prince Edward Island Meeting	
10:00 am	CLE - Cultural Competency Training, morning session	
12:30pm	Luncheon (included in registration fee)	
1:30pm	CLE - Cultural Competency Training, afternoon session	
3:30pm	Bowling	
6:00pm	Presidents' Reception & Dinner, please select meal choice(s) below.	
	Beef Tenderloin	
	Stuffed Chicken Supreme	
	Vegetarian Lasagna	

## REGISTRATION FEES

	Fee	HST	Total	Amount Due
CLE, Cultural Competency Training	\$60.00	\$9.00	\$69.00	
Presidents' Dinner				
# Tickets <input type="text"/> X	\$55.00	\$8.25	\$63.25	
Total Registration Fees Due			\$	

Register by completing the online [Registration Form](#), or by completing this form and submitting it to the Law Society on or **before January 27, 2017**. Forms may be submitted by emailing a copy to [lawsociety@lspei.pe.ca](mailto:lawsociety@lspei.pe.ca) or by faxing a copy to 902-368-7557.