

## Save the Date!

### ***The Indian Residential Schools Adjudication Process: What are the roles for the Aboriginal bar and the profession?***



Indian Residential Schools

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The Law Society of Upper Canada, the City of Toronto First Nations Celebration Committee, Aboriginal Legal Services Toronto, the Indian Residential Schools Adjudication Secretariat and the Law Society's Aboriginal Working Group are pleased to host a celebration for National Aboriginal Day featuring a panel discussion and reception.

#### **Confirmed speakers include:**

**Delia Opekokew** – Deputy Chief Adjudicator, Indian Residential School Adjudication Secretariat

**Michael Cachagee** – Executive Director, National Residential Schools Survivor Society

**Mike DeGagné** – Executive Director, Aboriginal Healing Foundation

**L. Craig Brown** – Partner, Thomson Rogers

**Douglas Keshen** – Lawyer, Keshen & Major

**Caroline Clark** – Senior Counsel, Resolution Branch, Department of Justice

The panelists will discuss the Indian Residential Adjudication Secretariat's goals and the process for implementing the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement as well as their perspectives on the role of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal lawyers. The format of the panel discussion will be brief presentations followed by an open forum.

**Date:** Thursday, June 11, 2009

**Time:** 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (Panel Discussion)  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Reception)

**Location:** The Law Society of Upper Canada  
Donald Lamont Learning Centre  
130 Queen St. West, Toronto  
(entrance at east doors facing Toronto City Hall)

#### **National Aboriginal Day Reception**

A reception to honour the one-year anniversary of the Prime Minister's Apology to Indian Residential School Survivors and to celebrate National Aboriginal Day will be held following the panel discussion along with complimentary refreshments.

#### **ADMISSION IS FREE**

To attend, RSVP by June 8, 2009 by calling 1-800-668-7380, ext. 3413 or 416-947-3413 or e-mail [mroman@lsuc.on.ca](mailto:mroman@lsuc.on.ca).

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