



THE CANADIAN
BAR ASSOCIATION
Yukon Branch

CBA YUKON BRANCH 2021 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON
MACBRIDE MUSEUM
1124 FRONT STREET, WHITEHORSE, YT
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021
8:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Moderated by Ronald S. Veale, former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Yukon

Yukon's CBA branch is pleased to invite you to our Sixth Annual Mid-Winter Conference.

A half-day of CLE. Open to all members of the bar, including CBA members and non-members, as well as articling students and law students. Accreditation being sought in Ontario.

Program Registration

A Possible 2 CPD Hours

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Including coffee, tea, fruits, baked goods and gluten-free options. Catered by The Claim.

GREETINGS

9:00 am - 9:10 am

Sylvie McCallum Rougerie – President of the Canadian Bar Association – Yukon Branch,
Legal counsel at the Department of Justice Canada

OPENING PLENARY

9:10 am - 9:35 am

The Honourable Tracy-Anne McPhee – Attorney General, Minister of Justice, Minister of Education

The Honourable Tracy-Anne McPhee will be speaking about her reflections and observations on the role of Attorney General and Minister of Justice in the Yukon.

SESSION A

THE PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE AND WRONGDOING ACT

9:40 am - 10:10 am

Diane McLeod-McKay – Yukon Ombudsman, Information and Privacy Commissioner, and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner

CPD
0.5 HRS

COFFEE BREAK

10:15 am - 10:30 am

SESSION B

THE MI'KMAQ LOBSTER DISPUTE AND THE APPLICATION OF THE RULE OF LAW

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Drew Lafond - Partner at MLT Aikins LLP, President - Indigenous Bar Association

CPD
0.5 HRS



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SESSION C

THE IMPACTS OF COVID 19 ON YUKON

11:05 am - 11:35 am

Dr. Brendan Hanley – Yukon Chief Medical Officer of Health

Dr. Hanley will provide his reflections on COVID-19 and its impact on Yukon as well as what he foresees happening in 2021.

2021 CBAY JUSTICE LEIGH GOWER AWARD

11:35 am - 11:45 am

Presented by Barbara Gower

BREAK

11:45 am - 12:00 pm

Lunch bags and soft drinks provided by The Claim will be available during this time.

LUNCH & LEARN

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Chief Justice Suzanne Duncan – Supreme Court of Yukon

Historical vignette; independence of the judiciary; and the Canadian Judicial Council.

Chief Judge Peter Chisholm - Territorial Court of Yukon

Chief Judge Chisholm will address the local bar on access to justice in the time of COVID.

CPD
1 HR

The CBA Yukon Branch is currently seeking accreditation of all sessions with the Law Societies of Ontario. Please note that the CBA cannot guarantee that a particular session will be deemed to be eligible for CPD credits under Law Society of Yukon Guidelines (which indicate that eligible CPD activities must contain significant substantive or practical content with the primary object of increasing lawyers' professional competence).



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

☐ **FREE** CBA Member Registration

☐ **\$75.00** Non-Member Registration

☐ **\$50.00** Articling Student Registration

☐ **\$50.00** Law Student Registration

☐ **\$50.00** Justice Worker Registration

Please complete the information below:

NAME: _____

FIRM/OFFICE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ CBA NO (if applicable): _____

TEL: _____ FAX: _____

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I will be attending: ☐ **IN PERSON** ☐ **VIRTUALLY**

Dietary Restrictions: ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** *If yes, please indicate:* _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Cheque enclosed (payable to Canadian Bar Association)

MAIL TO:

2021 Mid-Winter Conference
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QUESTIONS?

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2020-2021 CBAY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Past President: Gavin Gardiner
Vice-President: Sarah Hart
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Executive Director: Cynthia Malouin

PLEASE REGISTER BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021 TO SECURE YOUR SEAT.

Register online: https://www.cbapd.org/details_en.aspx?id=YT_YT21MWC01A

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