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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS – Associate Professor (tenure-track) & Chancellor’s Chair in Aboriginal Law and Policy, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University (2016 to present)

Burchells LLP, Halifax, NS – Counsel (2016 to present), Associate lawyer (2008-2016), Articling Clerk (2007-2008), Summer Student (2004-2005)

Supreme Court of Canada, Ottawa, ON- Law clerk for the Honourable Mr Justice Michel Bastarache (2006-2007)

University of Ottawa, Faculty of Civil Law, Ottawa, ON - Research Assistant for Professor Anne-Françoise Debruche regarding property rights at the European Court of Human Rights (2005-2006)

Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS - Researcher assistant to Professor Archie Kaiser for Mental Disability course (2003)

Employment Equity Office, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS - Student Researcher (2001-2005)

ACADEMIC RECORD

Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, ON – Masters of Law (2014)

University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON - Licentiate in Quebec Civil Law, National LL.B. – LL.L. Program (2006), *Suma Cum Laude*

Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS - Bachelors of Laws Degree, enrolled through the Indigenous Black & Mi’kmaq Program (2002-2005)

Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS - Combined Honours Undergraduate Degree in English and Philosophy (1998-2002), Dean’s List

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Advisory Group to Federal Court Aboriginal Law Bar Liaison Committee on Indigenous Law Assessors (December 2017 to present) - Member

Association des juristes d’expression française de Nouvelle-Écosse (2008-2015)

Canadian Bar Association (CBA) National Aboriginal Law Section (2009-2015) - Executive

**Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice (Drafting Committee) 2010
Conference Organizing Sub-committee (2009 & 2010)**

**Council of Canadian Academies Expert Panel on Policing on Indigenous Communities
(January 2017-present) – Member**

Dalhousie Board of Governors (2014-June 2016) – Board Member

Dalhousie Law Alumni Association Board of Directors (2010-2013)

Dalhousie University Vice President Research Search Committee (Spring 2017)

Dalhousie University’s Indigenous Advisory Council (Fall 2016-present)

Halifax Aboriginal Peoples Network (2010-2014) – Chair

Indigenous Bar Association (Fall 2017-present) – Board Member

**Indigenous Bar Association Committee on Bill S-3 amendments to Indian Act registration
provisions (2017)**

**LEAF case committee preparing leave intervention in *Canadian Human Rights Commission
v. Canada (AG), 2016 FCA 200* (2016) - Member**

Listuguj Aboqonmadultinech Community Foundation (2014-present) – Founding Director

Mi’kmaq Child Welfare Reform Committee (Fall 2016-Fall 2017) - Member

Mi’kmaq Citizenship, Enrolment and Appeals (Spring 2017-present) – Member

**Mi’kmaw Native Friendship Center New Building Sub-Committee (Winter 2018-present) -
Member**

Mount St. Vincent Aboriginal Advisory Committee (2011-2014)

Nova Scotia Barristers’ Society Bar Council (2011-2015) – Council Member

Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission Board of Inquiry Selection Committee (2009)

Nova Scotia Judicial Appointments Committee (Federal) (2017-present)

Nova Scotia Legal Aid Commission (2012-2016) - Commissioner

NSBS Racial Equity Committee (2008-2015) - Chair

**Schulich School of Law, Truth and Reconciliation Commission Committee (2016-present) –
Co-chair**

**Women’s Legal Action and Education Fund (LEAF) Case Committee on *Canadian Human
Rights Commission v. Canada (AG), 2016 FCA 200 SCC Intervention* (2016-2017) - Member**

Women’s Legal Action and Education Fund (LEAF) Law Program Committee (2009–2012)

Women’s Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF) **Case Committee making submissions to Parliament regarding proposed repeal of Section 13 of the *Canadian Human Rights Act on Hate Speech*** (2010) - Member

Women’s Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF) **Case Committee on *Gespeg Micmac Nation v. Canada SCC Intervention*** (2009) - Member

Women’s Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF) **Case Committee on *Alberta v. Cunningham SCC Intervention*** (2010) – Member

Yellowhead Institute for Indigenous Governance at Ryerson University (Winter 2018) – Member of Board of Advisors

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Chosen for **Canadian Lawyers’ Magazine 2018 Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers** in the area of Human Rights, Advocacy and Criminal law.

Dalhousie Law Alumni Association and Law Students’ Society Award for Excellence in Teaching (2018).

“**Best Lawyer in Canada**” for my work in **Aboriginal Law** (2015-2019); 2018 Halifax Aboriginal Law “Lawyer of the Year.”

Nominated for Dalhousie’s 2018 **Award for Excellence in Education for Diversity** (not selected).

Nominated for **Top 40 under 40** by Sarah Young, with support letters from Dean Camille Cameron and Chief Justice MacDonald (not selected).

Nominated for **Schulich Graduating Class of 2018 Appreciation Award** (not selected).

Honourable Alice Desjardin Scholarship, University of Ottawa (2006) – given to a student who has obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 8.0 in the National Program.

Brian Dickson Prize, University of Ottawa (2006) – for the graduate obtaining the highest average in National Program, Civil Law section

Migmawei Mawiomi Annual Scholarship (2005) – recognizing the academic achievement and leadership of a Mi’gmaq student from one of the three Quebec Mi’gmaq communities

Sarah MacWalker MacKenzie Clinical Law Award, Dalhousie Legal Aid Clinic (2005) – awarded to a third-year student who has made an outstanding contribution toward the Dalhousie Legal Aid Society goals of education, service, community development and law reform

F. Hilton Page Memorial Prize in Philosophy, Dalhousie University (2002) - For Outstanding Honours Essay in Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

(a) Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

“Indian Act By-Laws: A Viable means for First Nations to (Re)Assert Control over Local Matters Now and Not Later” (2016) 67 UNBLJ 211.

“A Human Right to Self-Government over First Nation Child and Family Services and Beyond: Implications of the Caring Society Case,” (forthcoming in JLSP - in Peer Review process).

(b) Book and book chapters (peer-reviewed where indicated)

“Realizing Administrative Aboriginal Law” in Colleen M. Flood & Lorne Sossin, eds, *Administrative Law in Context*, 3d ed., Chap. 3 (Emond Publishing: Toronto, 2017) (with Janna Promislow).

“Becoming a Language Warrior” in Marie Battiste, ed, *Living Treaties – Narrating Mi’kmaq Treaty Relations* (Sydney: Cape Breton University Press, 2016) at 241.

“Les droits linguistiques des peuples autochtones”, in M. Bastarache et al., *Les droits linguistiques au Canada*, 3e édition (Les Éditions Yvon Blais, 2013), at Chapitre 9

“*The Law of Bilingual Interpretation*”, (Canada: LexisNexis Butterworths, 2008) (co-author with Justice Michel Bastarache, Regan Morris and Chris Essert).

(c) Edited Collections (peer-reviewed where indicated)

“The Relationship Between Canada and Indigenous Peoples – Where are We?” (2017) in *Law Society of Upper Canada Special Lectures 2017 – Canada at 150: The Charter and the Constitution* (Toronto: Irwin Law, 2017).

“Ending Piecemeal Recognition of Indigenous Nationhood and Jurisdiction: Returning RCAP’s Aboriginal Nation Recognition and Government Act” in *Redefining Relationships: Indigenous Peoples and Canada* (forthcoming in Saskatoon: Native Law Center, 2018). Peer Reviewed.

“The Door has a Tendency to Swing Shut: The Saga of Aboriginal Peoples’ Equality Claims” in *Aboriginal Law Bench Book*, 2nd ed (Ottawa: National Judicial Institute, 2017).

(c) Other publications

“I am a Mi’kmaq lawyer, and I despair over Colten Boushie” (18 March 2018) online: The Conversation <<https://theconversation.com/i-am-a-mikmaq-lawyer-and-i-despair-over-coltens-boushie-93229>>

“Deference and Legal Frameworks Not Designed By, For or With Us” (27 February 2018), online: Paul Daly - Administrative Law Matters <<http://www.administrativelawmatters.com/blog/2018/02/27/deference-and-legal-frameworks-not-designed-by-for-or-with-us-naomi-metallic/>>

“Why administrative changes won’t kill the Indian Act,” (20 September 2017), Policy Options, online: < <http://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/september-2017/why-administrative-changes-wont-kill-the-indian-act/>>

“Feds drag feet on fixing First Nation child welfare system; legislation needed” (9 December 2016), online: Local Xpress (with Sebastien Grammond and Jeffrey Hewitt)

“Governments’ Efforts on Aboriginal Language Revitalization: Largely a Portrait of Inaction” (30 August 2016), online: National Observatory on Language Rights < <http://odl.openum.ca/medias/?person=957>>

“Aboriginal Law – A New Role for Administrative Law“ (Summer 2013) 31:4, Nova Voce & (Fall 2013) CBA Aboriginal Writes.

“Human Rights Handbook for First Nations” (2011), the Canadian Human Rights Commission’s National Aboriginal Initiative

"The Canadian Human Rights Act and First Nations Communities" (February 2010) 7 Journal of Aboriginal Management.

“Why you should ask whether your client has Indian Status”, CBA National Wills and Estates Section Newsletter – The Last Word, (May 2010) online: CBA < http://www.burchells.ca/sites/default/files/images/lawyers/headshots/the_last_word_may_2010.html>

“Reflections on Recommendation 12” (October 2009) 27:4 The Society Record, 36-37. Regarding the Marshall Commission Report’s recommendation for increased representation of racialized persons within the judiciary.

(d) Reports

Report to Parliament - On The Readiness of First Nations Communities And Organizations To Comply With The Canadian Human Rights Act on behalf of the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples (2011)

Guide on the Exploratory Process for Congress of Aboriginal Peoples on Indian status, Membership and Citizenship (2011)

Submission to the Nova Scotia Department of Justice on Nova Scotia’s *Limitation of Actions Act* Reform and on impacts Aboriginal collective rights (2011) (with Constance MacIntosh)

“Options for Daycare Licensing On Reserve Daycare” for Nova Scotia Tripartite Forum Social Working Group (2011)

“Misconceptions, Fears and Hope - A Study on the Impact of the Repeal of Section 67 of the *Canadian Human Rights Act*” for the Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nations Chiefs (2009)

RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Partner in NSHRF application, “Examining protective factors for children’s welfare: the case of Indigenous, Black, and Immigrant and Refugee Children in the HRM,” accepted Fall 2017.

Collaboration with Mi’kmaq and Maliseet leadership (NS, NB and PEI) in partnership with the Department of Indigenous Affairs Canada, researching social assistance on reserves in the Maritimes (Fall 2016-Winter 2018) – Member of Research Team.

Partner in Looking out for Each Other, SSHRC grant to UNB and New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples’ Council.

Participant in Indigenous Bar Association - Academics' Workshop in Vancouver, BC, October 13, 2016, Redefining Relationships: Indigenous Peoples and Canada, subject to SSHRC grant.

CASE INVOLVEMENT

Bernard v. R., 2017 NBCA 48, [2017] 142 W.C.B. (2d) 528 – Lead counsel

Bidgood v Abridgean International Inc., 2016 NSLB 228, 2016 CarswellNS 866 – Lead counsel

Martin v Province of New Brunswick and Chaleur Terminals Inc., 2016 NBQB 138, [2016] 269 A.C.W.S. (3d) 401, 451 N.B.R. (2d) 245 – Co-counsel

Frechette v 3004601 Nova Scotia Limited (Your Winners World AFN), 2016 NSLB 101, 2016 CarswellNS 1124 – Lead counsel

Simon v. Canada (Attorney General), 2012 FC 387, [2012] 216 A.C.W.S. (3d) 740, aff’d 2012 FCA 312, [2013] 1 C.N.L.R. 58, 2013 FC 1117, [2014] 1 C.N.L.R. 36, rev’d 2015 FCA 18, [2015] 2 C.N.L.R. 147 – Lead counsel

Acadia First Nation v. Canada (Attorney General), 2013 NSSC 284, [2013] 234 A.C.W.S. (3d) 815, 334 N.S.R. (2d) 170 – Lead counsel

Savoury v. Nova Scotia (Attorney General), 2012 NSSC 70, [2012] 213 A.C.W.S. (3d) 798, 313 N.S.R. (2d) 319. – Junior counsel

PRESENTATIONS

2018

(1) Presentation on Guide to Working with Indigenous Peoples, to Cox & Palmer LLP Litigation Group, Aug. 24, 2018.

(2) “Schulich School of Law: Efforts to Implement the TRC Report and Calls to Action” delivered at the Indigenizing the Academy Conference, Association of Nova Scotia University Teachers (ANSUT), Membertou, NS (5 May 2018).

- (3) “Schulich School of Law: Efforts to Implement the TRC Report and Calls to Action” for the Education for Reconciliation Network, Membertou, NS, (3 May 2018).
- (4) “Aboriginal Law Affects my Practice?!” (Yes, it’s more than hunting and fishing rights)” to Law Society of PEI, Charlottetown, PEI, (26 April 2018).
- (5) “Human Rights & Essential Services in First Nation Communities” for the Canadian Federation of University Women, Halifax, NS, (25 April 2018).
- (6) “First Nations Child Welfare Issues 101,” for CIAJ Action Committee on Access to Justice, Ottawa, ON, (16 April 2018).
- (7) Panellist on Race and the Law: Law's intergenerational impacts on Indigenous and Black communities in Nova Scotia, IDEALaw, Schulich School of Law (10 March 2018).
- (8) Panellist on Colten Boushie case, Schulich School of Law, (9 March 2018).
- (9) “Intro to Aboriginal and Indigenous Law” Weldon Welcome Days at Schulich School of Law, (8 March 2018).
- (10) “Intersections with Aboriginal and Indigenous Law,” delivered at the Canadian Association of Law Libraries (8 February 2018).
- (11) Reconciliation in Education, delivered at the Dalhousie University / Schulich Special Convocation Panel, (5 February 2018).
- (12) “It’s Not Just Past Injustices... Confronting Three Big Barriers to Reconciliation” (President’s Speakers Series) delivered at Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB (1 February 2018).
- (13) “Innovative Jurisdictional Models for First Nations Child Welfare” National Emergency Meeting on Indigenous Child Welfare (25 January 2018).
- (14) “What is the Current Status of Self-Government in Canada?” at Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation, (12 January 2018). (recorded for youtube.com)

2017

- (15) “Child Welfare on Reserve and the Caring Society Decision,” delivered at the Mi’kmaq Child and Family Services Annual Meetin (1 December 1 2017).
- (16) “The Relationship Between Canada and Indigenous Peoples: Where Are We?” Law Society of Upper Canada Special Lectures. (29 November 2017).
- (17) “What Could Responding to the TRC Look Like for NSCC?” NSCC Board Development Session (17 November 2017).
- (18) “Shaking Up Canada 150,” delivered at the Dalhousie Student Union (14 November 2017).
- (19) "Administrative Law and the Delivery of Services in First Nations' Communities" (Federal Court of Appeal Education Seminar) delivered at the National Judicial Institute (NJI), Mont Tremblant, QC (9 November 2017).

- (20) “Ethics and Professionalism in the Practice of Aboriginal and Indigenous Law,” (Wickwire Lecture Series) delivered at Schulich School of Law (27 October 2017).
- (21) “Ending Piecemeal Recognition of Indigenous Nationhood and Jurisdiction,” delivered at the Indigenous Bar Association General Meeting (21 October 21 2017).
- (22) Member of a panel on Reconciliation, Mi’kmaq Native Friendship Center, Halifax, NS. (18 October 2017.)
- (23) “Please Give Us Some (Constitutional) Breathing Space: Re-Visioning s. 91(24),” draft paper presentation to Reconciliation: Wakhochtowin Conference, Edmonton Alberta (23 September 2018).
- (24) Member of panel reconciliation in education for TRC Reconciliation Symposium organized by Sen. Dan Christmas and Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi’kmaq Chiefs, Membertou, NS (15 September 2018).
- (25) Presentation on a panel on Indigenous Wealth Creation, Institute on Governance (4 September 2017).
- (26) “Indigenous Rights in Canada – Past, Present & Future” for Young Peoples for Humanities Course, Kings University (11 July 2017).
- (27) “Problems with Essential Services Delivery in First Nations Communities,” delivered at the CBA National Aboriginal Law Annual Conference (2 June 2017).
- (28) Co-presentation with Tuma Young on Indigenous Justice for CBANS Joint Aboriginal Law & Young Lawyers Section Meeting (25 May 2017).
- (29) “Bringing Truth and Reconciliation to the Workplace” delivered at the Lancaster House Atlantic Canada Human Rights and Labour Law Conference (19 May 2017).
- (30) “Nation-to-Nation” Relationships: Inherent Rights and the Implementation of Indigenous Laws - Are We There Yet? Where Are We?” Keynote Address to OBA Aboriginal Law Section – PD session (10 May 2017).
- (31) “TRC and the Role of Law Libraries: Perspectives of a Mi’kmaq Lawyer Turned Law Professor”, delivered at the Canadian Association of Law Libraries (8 May 2017).
- (32) Public talk on the implementation of UNDRIP for Council of Canadians delivered at St. Mary’s University (22 March 2017).
- (33) « Revitalisation des langues autochtones et reconciliation: l’urgence d’agir », presentation to Matinées constitutionnelles / Constitutional Moments at Université de Montréal (24 February 2017).
- (34) Presentation as part of “#TalkJustice – Panel Discussion on Media’s Role in Justice,” King’s University (22 January 2017).
- (35) Presentation at Atlantic Conference on Public Administration, “The Role of Non-Governmental Parties in Consultation and Accommodation,” (27 January 2017).
- (36) Participate in panel discussion, “Critical Perspectives on Oral Advocacy” for Dalhousie Feminist Legal Association (16 January 2017).

(37) Presentation to King's College School of Journalism (Joe Howe Symposium) "Understanding Treaties," (14 January 2017).

2016

(38) Presentation to Dalhousie School of Social Work on Responding to Truth and Reconciliation Commission (15 September 15 2016).

(39) Participate in a plenary panel, "Breaking Down Barriers in Human Rights and Justice" as an invitee of Canadian Human rights Commission delivered at the Indigenous Bar Association National Conference, Vancouver, BC (15 October 2016).

(40) Video Presentation on myths and stereotypes regarding Aboriginal peoples for Federation acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse, (22 October 2016).

(41) "The role of law schools in reconciliation: reflections of a Mi'gmaq lawyer turned law professor," delivered at University of New Brunswick's Peace and Friendship Treaty Days 2016: *What role can universities play in building peace and friendship?* (28 October 2016).

(42) "How the *Caring Society* case leads us to First Nation self-government over child-welfare" (*Re-imagining Child Welfare Symposium*) delivered at Osgoode Hall Law School (21 October 2016).

(43) "Unpacking TRC for Family Court Judges" and "First Nations Child Welfare & Caring Society case" to Nova Scotia Provincial Court Family Law judges, (3 November 2016).

(44) "Becoming a Language Warrior" (*Living Treaties* collaboration) (June 2016).

(45) "Implications of *Caring Society* rule", delivered to NS Mi'kmaq lawyers group (May 2016) and to Pathways to Reconciliation conference, Winnipeg, MN (June 2016).

(46) "How the DSU can play a part in Reconciliation," delivered at the Dalhousie Student Union (March 2016).

(47) "Displacement of Aboriginal Peoples: What Legal Recourse is Available", presentation to Dalhousie International Development Studies class (March 2016).

(48) "Engagement with First Nation Communities: It's more than Checking a Box!" delivered at the Dalhousie School of Planning Conference (March 2016).

(49) "Intro to Indian Act property Regime" delivered at the CBANS Mid-Winter Meeting (February 2016).

(50) "Indian Act By-laws: A Viable Means for First Nations to (Re)Assert Control over Local Matters Now and Not Later", CBANS Aboriginal Law presentation (January 2016).

2015

(51) "First Nation Membership Codes", presentation to Glooscap First Nation (December 2015).

(52) "Laws and Legislation relating to First Nations in Canada", presentation to Glooscap First Nation (September 2015).

(53) "Beyond Backhouse" delivered at Dalhousie University (22 September 2015).

(54) “Situation de la femme autochtone au Canada: Dans le passé et maintenant” (Académie ouverte) délivré at St. Mary’s University (21 Sept. 21 2015).

(55) “Family Homes on Reserves and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Act”, presentation to Eel River Bar First Nation (March 2015).

2014

(56) “Administrative Law in an Aboriginal Context”, CBA-NS Aboriginal Law Section (12 December 2014).

(57) “Aboriginal Title in Canada: Implications of the *Tsilhqot’in* decision”, presentation to Union of Nova Scotia Indians (30 September 2014).

(58) “First Nation Membership Codes”, presentation to Fort Folly First Nation (June 2014).

(59) “Aboriginal Language Rights in Canada” delivered at the University of Moncton (May 2014) and University of Ottawa (May 2015).

(60) “Public Education & Aboriginal Peoples” (CAPSE) delivered at “Law and Education” Conference (27 April 2014).

(61) “Making Poverty Happen – First Nations Case Study – Chief Simon et al. v. Canada (AG)” delivered at Idealaw Conference (January 2014).

(62) “Class Actions & Race (or Race & Avenues for Social Justice Litigation)” delivered at the BLSAC Conference (January 2014).

(63) “Federal Indian Policy and its impact on Aboriginal Peoples,” presentation to Meds II Aboriginal Health (January 2014 & January 2015).

2013 and earlier

(64) “Aboriginal Law Affects my Practice?! Yes, it’s more than hunting and fishing rights” delivered at the NSBS Annual General Meeting (15 June 2013).

(65) Numerous presentations on Aboriginal people and human rights, the Repeal of Section 67 of the *Canadian Human Rights Act*, the interpretive clauses, community-based dispute resolution for First Nations and non-First Nations and legal and non-legal audiences (2008-present).

(66) Numerous presentations on Aboriginal people and the law for both legal and non-legal audiences (2008-present).

(67) Numerous presentations on Cultural Competency for Lawyers (2011-present).

(68) “Substantive Equality of Aboriginal People: Why Not?” delivered at the IdealLaw Conference (3 March 2012).

(69) “Wills and Estate Planning for Aboriginal Clients”, Webinar for the CBA National Wills, Estates and Trusts Section (7 February 2012).

(70) Panel Member for NSBS Employment Equity Session (15 January 2012).

(71) “Panelist for NS COMFIT Conference - Aboriginal Consultation Best Practice and Partnering Opportunities” (21 September 2011).

- (72) “SPINLAW Conference”, Joint presentation with Pamela Palmater on Aboriginal Women and Bill C-3, delivered at the University of Toronto, Faculty of Law (12 March 2011).
- (73) “Aboriginal People and Equality Rights” - Keynote address for the Halifax branch of the Women’s Legal Education and Action Fund’s Persons Day Breakfast (18 October 2010).
- (74) Introductory remarks on “Re-Imaging the Law Through Language and Culture: Aboriginal Law-Making” panel, Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice National Conference, *Re-Imaging the Law: Legislative Drafting Redefined* (13 September 2010).
- (75) “The McIvor Indian Act Amendments and their Impact on First Nation Communities”, Presentation to Assembly of First Nation Chiefs of New Brunswick, Moncton, (March 2010).
- (76) “Consultation & Accommodation Developments Across Canada”, delivered at the 2nd Annual INSIGHT Aboriginal Law and Economic Development Forum (February 2010).
- (77) Panel Member on Reflections on 20th Anniversary of Royal Commission Report on the Donald Marshall Jr. Prosecution (January 2010).
- (78) Presentation on R. v. Marshall (1999) and Marshall Agreements to Dalhousie Aboriginal Law Student Association (as part of Mi’kmaq History Month) delivered at Dalhousie Law School (October 2009).

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

Co-Sponsored Health Law Seminar: Dr Karen Stote, “Decolonizing Feminism – From Reproductive Abuse to Reproductive Justice,” (13 October 2018).

Planned 2017 Indigenous Bar Association 29th Annual Fall Conference, “Ankukamkewey: Joining Together in Peace and Friendship,” Halifax, NS (October 19-21, 2017).

Partnered with IB&M Initiative and Treaty Education Nova Scotia to present a lecture by Dr William Wicken, author of *Colonization of Mi’kmaq Memory and History, 1794-1928: The King v. Gabriel Sylliboy*, (15 February 2017).

MEDIA INTERVIEWS / ARTICLES

- 1) Interviewed for CBC NS and QC Information Morning on National Inquiry on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (July 19, 2018).
- 2) Quoted in Ku’ku’kwes News, “Ulnooweg launches Atlantic Indigenous charitable foundation” (5 May 2018).
- 3) Featured in APTN News, “Canada has human rights violations going on every day in Indigenous communities professor tells MMIWG inquiry” (15 May 2018).
- 4) Quoted in *The Guardian*, “Canada: First Nations group's 'marry out, get out' rule deemed unconstitutional” (2 May 2018).
- 5) Profiled in article, « Quand les femmes autochtones s’approprient l’université » by Sylvie St-Jacques in *Gazette des femmes.ca*, (1 May 2018).

- 6) Quoted in *Canadian Lawyer*, “Lakehead dean of law resigns claiming 'systemic racism'” (12 April 2018).
- 7) Quoted in *The Guardian*, “Canada indigenous leaders divided over Trudeau's pledge to put them first,” (18 February 2018).
- 8) Featured in Level's 2017/18 Chapter Report: Advancing Reconciliation.
- 9) Quoted in *The Coast* article, “Here's to what Halifax is getting right - Some of our favourite folks tell us what—if anything—is working well in HRM.” (14 December 2017).
- 10) Quoted in CBA National article, “Decolonizing the Indian Act” (10 December 2017).
- 11) Quoted in Dal News, “New Aboriginal and Indigenous Law Course Fosters ‘Eye-Opening’ Experiential Learning” by Jane Doucet (2 November 2017).
- 12) Focus on Chronicle Herald article, “Dalhousie chair focusing on Aboriginal issues” (3 October 2017).
- 13) Featured in Global News, “Q and A with law professor Naiomi Metallic on Aboriginal and Indigenous law” (27 October 2017).
- 14) Quoted in CBC article, “Indigenous communities call for 'reconcili-action' 10 years after UN report” (9 October 2017).
- 15) Quoted in *Chronicle Herald* article, “Commercial fishermen protest what they say is native overfishing,” (14 September 2017).
- 16) Interviewed on CBC’s *The House* for, “What would Canada look like without the Indian Act?” (2 September 2017).
- 17) “Six Indigenous Scholars share their views of Canada at 150” featured in University Affairs by Moira MacDonald. (7 June 2017).
- 18) “Interview with Naiomi W. Metallic,” by CBA National. (Spring 2017).
- 19) “Course Correction: Naiomi Metallic, Chancellor’s Chair in Aboriginal Law and Policy” in Dal Magazine (cover story). (Spring 2017).
- 20) “Lawyer at centre of ‘racist’ Alton legal brief to sue Nova Scotia government, McNeil and Whalen” by Marieke Walsh. (8 March 2017). Global News.
- 21) “‘Duty to consult’ slanted in government’s favour, law prof argues” by Francis Campbell (27 March 2017) online: Local Xpress.ca,
- 22) “Small First Nation mulls becoming latest community to banish drug dealers – Councillor says drug use has led to violence, prostitution and theft in Sipekne’katik First Nation.” (16 March 2017). Online: CBC-NS.
- 23) “Mi’kmaq leader gets pardon, apology from NS: ‘He was the first to stand up for us’ by Aly Thompson. (16 February 2017) Global News.
- 24) “How the search for a Mi’kmaq ‘super chief’ show the value of Indigenous judges – Lawyer Naiomi Metallic says lawyers and judges get a ‘blank look’ when talking about Indigenous legal rights.” (6 February 2017) Online CBC-NS.

- 25) “Editing the way journalist write about social justice – The media needs to do better when covering issues that touch marginalized people” by Rebecca Dingwell. (28 January 2017) *The Coast*.
- 26) “Appointment of Mi’kmaq, black women to Nova Scotia courts ‘a huge step’” (23 January 2017) *Canadian Press*.
- 27) Panel on reconciliation, *CBC Radio Mainstreet*, (11 January 2017).
- 28) January 3 2017, “The lawyer who’s changing the way law schools think about indigenous affairs” featured in *Chatelaine*, by Dominique Lamberton.

2016

- 29) “Nova Scotia pulls ‘racist’ legal argument against Sipekne’katik First Nation.” *Global News* (21 December 2016).
- 30) “Lawyer removed from Alton Gas case after inflammatory arguments” by Francis Campbell online: *Local Xpress.ca* (8 December 2016)
- 31) “Not everyone is accepting Stephen McNeil’s apology - Some of those fighting against Alton Gas aren’t swayed by premier’s “conquered peoples” regrets,” by Rebecca Dingwell, online: *The Coast* (26 November 2016)
- 32) “Legal brief suggesting N.S. band a conquered people went too far: McNeil” *Globe and Mail*, (17 November 2016).
- 33) “Mi’kmaq community accuses government of trampling on aboriginal rights.” Online: *Local Xpress.ca* (10 November 2016).
- 34) “Professor Naiomi Metallic Welcomes as Dal’s First Chancellor’s Chair in Aboriginal Law and Policy.” *Dal News* (7 October 2016).
- 35) “Blanket Exercises: Increasing awareness of Aboriginal history at the Schulich School of Law” features in *Schulich School of Law News*, by Rachael Kelly. (5 October 2016).
- 36) “Pressure to name first indigenous Supreme Court judge could see Trudeau shaking up rules - The PM could retreat on the government’s commitment to appoint only functionally bilingual justices, and discard Atlantic Canada’s traditional seat on the high court.” *National Post* (16 September 2016).
- 37) *CBC Radio Interview (Halifax)* with Wayne McKay re Canada’s new SCC appointment process (17 August 2016).
- 38) “Advocates call for minority judges as figures show ‘judiciary of whiteness’” by Michal Tutton, *Winnipeg Free Press* (18 July 2016).
- 39) “Canada’s shortage of non-white judges creates an ‘obvious gap’ – Naiomi Metallic says Canada needs a more diversified judiciary to delivery justice.” Online: *CBC-NS*, (19 July 2016).
- 40) *Radio Canada Interview (Quebec City)* on the diversity of judiciary (20 July 2016).
- 41) *CBC Radio Interview (Labrador)* on the diversity of judiciary (20 July 2016).

2015 and earlier

- 42) Numerous interviews on Chief Simon et al. v. Canada (AG) case (2012-2015) with CBC, ipolitics, APTN, Global News, Kukukwes news, etc.
- 43) “Les attentes des Premières Nations auprès du gouvernement Trudeau” Radio Canada (October 2013).
- 44) “Listuguj First Nation prepares for land settlement payments” CBC (June 2015).
- 45) “Listuguj woman sets up community development foundation”, Kukukwes News, (September 2015).
- 46) “Nova Scotia woman mocked by RCMP voice mail frustrated by delays”, CBC (April 2015).
- 47) “Do Law Different – Diversity in the Profession”, CBA (June 2014).
- 48) “Aboriginal Law Rising”, Canadian Lawyer Magazine (April 2013).
- 49) Interview with Information Morning, CBC, re judicial appointments (27 April 2012).
- 50) “Aboriginal initiative to raise profile of natives in metro”, Chronicle Heard (30 January 2012).
- 51) “A Good Thing Going On”, Canadian Lawyer Magazine (October. 2011) 18-19.
- 52) Interview with APTN regarding the judicial appointment of Tim Gabriel, first Mi’kmaq judge in Nova Scotia, and the need for a more diverse judiciary (22 September 2010).
- 53) Interview with Jack Julian, CBC Radio & TV, regarding Mi’kmaq vendors at Halifax waterfront pursuant to 1752 Treaty (16 June 2010).
- 54) Interview with APTN regarding Alex Cameron Book, Power without Law, and charge of judicial activism (2 November 2009).
- 55) Interview with APTN regarding New Brunswick Ganong Line (26 October 2009).
- 56) Radio interview with CBC Maritime Noon regarding British Columbia Court of Appeal McIvor v. INAC decision (15 April 2009).
- 57) Radio interview with CBC Maritime Noon regarding Audit Report on INAC’s administration of post-secondary funding program (20 March 2009).
- 58) Nova Scotia Come to Life Vignette (Fall 2008).
- 59) TV interview with Radio-Canada regarding National Day of Action (29 May 2008).
- 60) “The battle to keep young workers”, Ottawa Citizen, Sunday (3 February 2008).
- 61) “A New Face of Justice” (Spring 2006), 23:1, Dalhousie Alumni Magazine.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Nova Scotia Barristers Society (2008-present)

CBA membership (2008-2016)

IBA membership (2015-present)

TEACHING

Within Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University

- (1) Organized **Blanket Exercises** for all first-year students (Fall 2017).
- (2) Organized, designed and oversaw delivery (with Richard Devlin) of **Aboriginal and Indigenous Law in Context I** (1009X) for all first-year students (Fall 2017).
- (3) **Orientation to Law – Indigenous Jurisdictions and Laws** – delivered a lecture to all first-year students (Fall 2017).
- (4) **Constitutional Law**, LAWS 2062X & Y (Fall 2017 and Winter 2018) – mandatory second-year survey course with 58 students enrolled.
- (5) **Aboriginal Peoples**, LAWS 2120 (Fall 2017) – upper-year seminar class with an enrollment of 16 students.
- (6) Guest lecture to **S. Wildeman’s Administrative Law class** on Aboriginal Administrative Law (November 24, 2017).
- (7) Organized, designed and oversaw delivery (with Richard Devlin and Jamie Baxter) of **Aboriginal and Indigenous Law in Context II** (1009Y) for all first-year students (Winter 2018).
- (8) **Indigenous Governance**, LAWS 2270 (Winter 2018) – upper-year seminar class with an enrolment of 15 students.
- (9) **Kawaskimhon Aboriginal Moot**, LAWS 2206 (Winter 2018) – co-coach (with Dana-Lyn MacKenzie) to four upper year students participating in national Aboriginal Law Moot (hosted at McGill University, Montreal QC).
- (10) Guest teaching for Weldon Welcome Days, **Intro to Aboriginal and Indigenous Law** (March 8, 2018).
- (11) **IB&M Pre-Law** (Spring 2018) – taught two and half days over May 22-24, 2018, and administered one assignment and a final exam.
- (12) Developing curriculum for new upper year survey course, **Aboriginal Peoples and the Law** (LAWS 2280), to be delivered in 2018-2019.
- (13) Guest lectures to **S. Wildeman’s Administrative Law class** on Aboriginal Administrative Law, November 23, 2017
- (14) Organized three **Kairos Blanket Exercises** for all first-year sections (Fall 2016).
- (15) **Orientation to Law – Cultural Competency** – participate in panel (Fall 2016).
- (16) **Orientation to Law – Aboriginal Peoples and the Law** – delivered lecture (Fall 2016).

- (17) **Constitutional Law**, LAWS 2062X & Y (Fall 2016 and Winter 2017) – mandatory second-year survey course with 52 students enrolled.
- (18) **Indigenous Governance**, LAWS 2270 (Fall 2016) – upper-year seminar class with an enrolment of 16 students.
- (19) Guest lecture, fire-side chat style, for **J. Meyers’ Constitutional Law class** on Aboriginal law/duty to consult (September 22, 2016).
- (20) Guest lectures to **S. Wildeman’s Administrative Law class** on Aboriginal Administrative Law (November 30, 2016, and April 4, 2017).
- (21) **Aboriginal Peoples**, LAWS 2120 (Winter 2017) – upper-year seminar class with an enrolment of 16 students.
- (22) **Kawaskimhon Aboriginal Moot**, LAWS 2206 (Winter 2017) – coach to two upper year students participating in national Aboriginal Law Moot (hosted at the University of Alberta in Calgary, AB).
- (23) Guest lecture to **S. Wildeman’s Administrative Law class** on Aboriginal Administrative Law, April 4, 2017
- (24) **IB&M Pre-Law** (Spring 2017) – taught one day on ‘Just the Facts’
- (25) **IB&M Pre-law** (Spring 2016)
- (26) **IB&M Initiative Pre-Law** (Spring 2014) - teaching commercial lease and licenses
- (27) **Aboriginal Peoples LAWS 2120** (2009 & 2011) – Instructor of upper-year seminar course, Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University
- (28) **Kawaskimhon Aboriginal Law Moot** (2013 & 2015) – Team Coach, Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University.
- (29) **Orientation to Law class on “Aboriginal People and the Law”** (2008-2015) – Guest presenter, Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University
- (30) **Orientation to Law class on “Cultural Competence”** (2011-2015) – Panelist, Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University

Outside Schulich

Other faculties

- (31) Thesis supervisor (with Dr Dorota Glowacka) for Jennifer Hall’s Honour Thesis, “Settler Colonial Entanglements in Algonquin Park” for Contemporary Studies, Kings University.
- (32) Presentation to Diane Obed’s Indigenous Studies Class, St. Mary’s University (February 12, 2018).
- (33) “Nation-to-Nation” Relationships: Inherent Rights and the Implementation of Indigenous Laws Are We There Yet? Where Are We,” St. Mary’s Indigenous Studies Class (February 12, 2018).
- (34) Guest lecture to **Gender and Women Studies 1010, FASS**, “Aboriginal Women: Decolonization and the Racial Politics of Recognition” (November 24, 2016).

- (35) Guest lecture to **News Media and the Courts in Canada** class at King’s School of Journalism on the law and Aboriginal peoples (March 7, 2017).
- (36) Participate in **English Department, FASS**, panel on Careers for BA and graduate students (March 16, 2017).
- (37) Guest lecture, “Indigenous Rights in Canada – Past, Present & Future” to **Contemporary Issues in Marine Management, MARA 5001** (March 23, 2017).

Other law schools

- (38) Guest lectured for Laverne Jacob’s **Administrative Law, LAW 08-98-852** course at University of Windsor (Fall 2016).
- (39) Delivered two lectures (2.5 hours each) for **Droits des Peuples Autochtones DROI3033** at Université of Moncton faculté de droit (Winter 2017).

INDEPENDENT STUDY SUPERVISION

- Kaleigh Henry, “The Beneficiary Enrolment Process Under a Land Claims or Self-Governance Agreement” (Winter 2017)
- Kym Sweeny, “On-Reserve Income Assistance Programs: Best Practices of First Nations in Canada” (Winter 2017)
- Paige Wilson, “Legislative Approaches to Attaining Self-Governance of Indigenous Child Welfare Systems” (Winter 2017)

CLASSES AND OVERALL EVALUATIONS

Courses	Rating on the “overall” tabulation
Aboriginal Peoples 2017 (Fall)	4.91/5
Aboriginal Peoples 2017 (Winter)	4.86/5
Constitutional Law 2016-2017	4.58/5
Constitutional Law 2017-2018	4.56/5
Indigenous Governance 2016	4.83/5
Indigenous Governance 2018	4.89/5
Kawaskimhon Moot 2018	5/5