Indigenous Business Panel

Co-hosted with Indigenous Legal Studies & The Centre for Business Law

Insights into Business Law Practice from Indigenous Lawyers & Lawyers working with Indigenous businesses and governments



Alixe Cormick Principal, Venture Law Corp

Alixe is a 1991 law graduate of UBC who started her career at the law firm now known as Bordner Ladner Gervais. She is a securities transaction lawyer having worked on over 100 going public and private sale transactions.



Erin Barnes Associate, Clark Wilson LLP

Erin mainly focuses on commercial disputes, insurance coverage matters, and construction litigation. She is an Allard graduate, completing her summer and articles at Clark Wilson LLP, and was called to the Bar in 2019. Erin is Mi'kmaq, Ukrainian and Polish and grew up in Alberta.



Melanie McDonald

VP & Regional Director,

Trust & Estate Services (Western Canada)

BMO Trust

After 15 years in private practice Melanie joined BMO Trust in 2016 and her team manages trusts as Trustee for Indigenous communities which can include supporting local economic development projects.



Martin Sennott Lawyer, Boughton Law Corp.

Martin practices primarily in corporate recovery and insolvency, including secured and unsecured realizations, receiverships, foreclosures, CCAA matters and bankruptcy. Martin is a member of the Git X'san from Kispiox British Columbia.



Liam Robertson (Moderator) ILS student, Allard School of Law

Liam is a passionate and energetic person who hopes that a career in law will add value not only to his family but to his community. He believes the values of justice and fairness are essential to a properly organized culture.

MARCH 12, 2020 12:30PM-2:00PM ALLARD HALL INDIGENOUS CLASSROOM (ROOM 123)

Lunch will be provided.

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