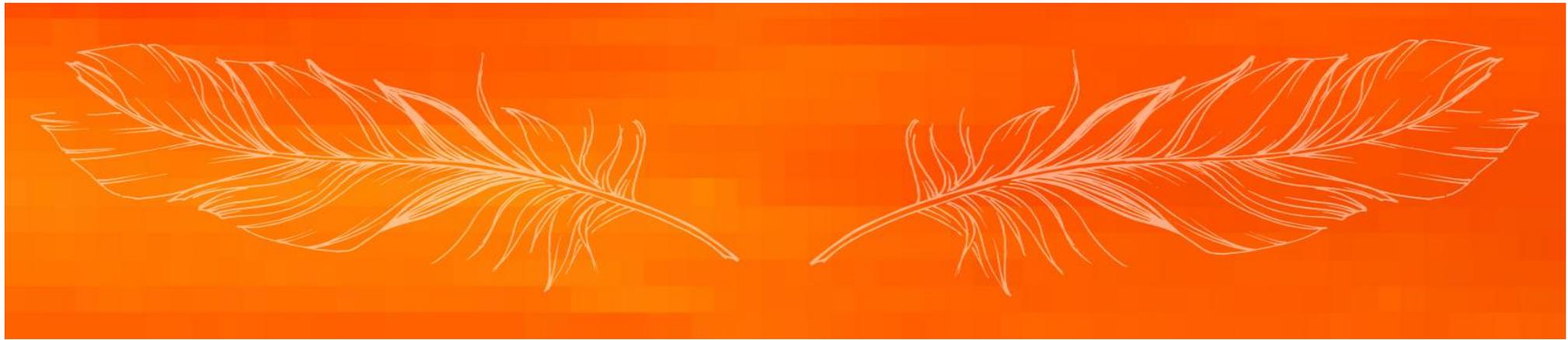


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Laura and I were looking at ways to draw members into the actual library area upon entry of our area. From attending CALL 2024 and listening to BC Courthouse's great presentation on **Translating the Language of Law: Bring Legal Information Beyond Law Libraries** even though this presentation was more about raising awareness among public library peers and connecting their patrons with legal information with contextualizing training with storytelling, using resources in accessible formats, and focusing on timely topics of vital importance. We took the opportunity to do a themed display in recognition of September 30<sup>th</sup> National Day of Truth and Reconciliation as a conversation starter. As you entered the Library/Lawyer's Lounge area the orange shirt was the focal that caught one's eyes to look at the display. A change in our library sparked conversation that had excellent feedback of the display itself.





For our Truth and Reconciliation Day display we wanted to showcase some of the Indigenous legal texts we have in our library. We pulled from the collection some of our newer Indigenous materials for the lawyers to look at. We had some of the materials that the Law Society of Ontario had about Truth and Reconciliation Day and we held a CPD called titled “Indigenous Law Issues,” offered by the Law Society of Ontario. To draw attention to our display we placed it where once a member walked into our library it would be seen immediately. The orange shirt helped to draw that attention. Another special piece we added were handmade Cree style moccasins. They were made during a class taught by an Elder in Kingston. Our library is located about 30 minutes from the Algonquins of Pikwakangan First Nations (Golden Lake) and we wanted to highlight this important day as we are located so close to a First Nations.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation  
September 30, 2024





# Indigenous Initiatives

The Law Society recognizes that First Nation, Inuit and Métis Peoples may face unique access to justice challenges.

As the broader movement of reconciliation between Canada and Indigenous Peoples takes shape, we too are working to build bridges and common understanding through engagement and dialogue. We will use what we learn to improve our services, as well as access to our services, by Indigenous communities.



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# Resources for the Profession

## Law Society Guidelines for Lawyers Working with Indigenous Peoples

In June 2018, Convocation approved updated guidelines for lawyers who represent Indigenous clients. The [15 guidelines](#) are designed to ensure the competence and professional conduct of lawyers in providing legal services to Indigenous Peoples, and non-discriminatory access to legal services in Ontario.

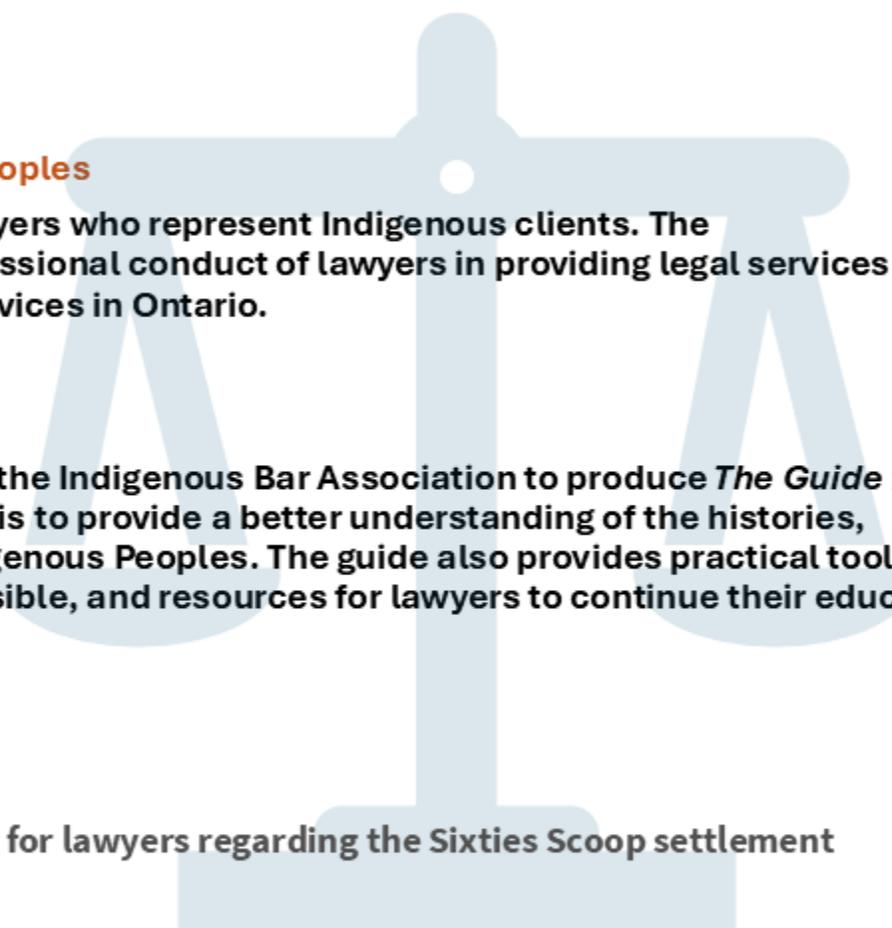


## Guide for Lawyers Working with Indigenous Peoples

The Law Society worked jointly with The Advocates Society and the Indigenous Bar Association to produce *The Guide for Lawyers Working with Indigenous People*. The goal of the guide is to provide a better understanding of the histories, cultures, laws, including spiritual laws, and legal orders of Indigenous Peoples. The guide also provides practical tools to help lawyers represent Indigenous clients as effectively as possible, and resources for lawyers to continue their education and improve their services to clients and others.

## Sixties Scoop Communications Bulletin (2018)

The [Sixties Scoop Communications Bulletin](#) provides information for lawyers regarding the Sixties Scoop settlement agreement.



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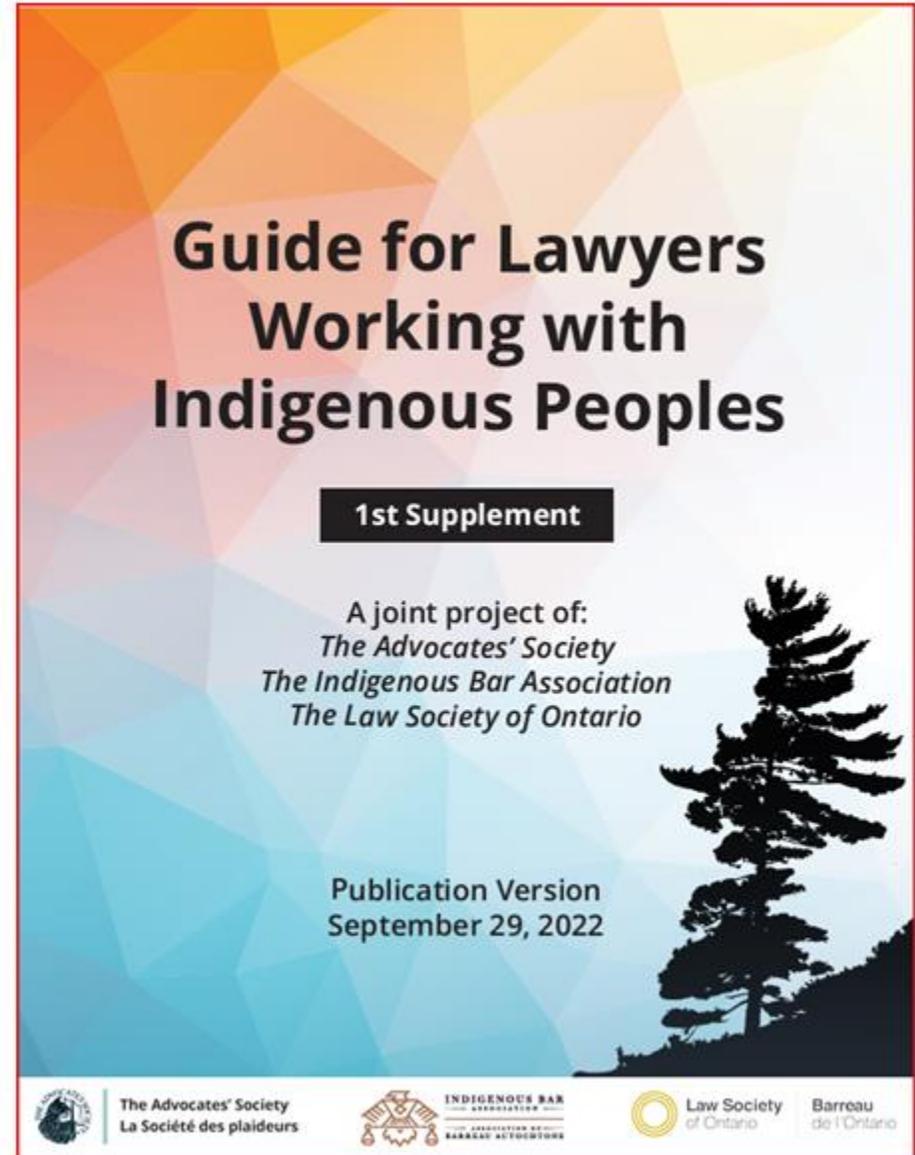
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Sign up with the RCLA to attend this CPD on September 27, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.  
[library@rcla.on.ca](mailto:library@rcla.on.ca)

## Indigenous Law Issues 2024 (REPLAY)

### Date

Thursday, October 3, 2024 (9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.)

[Add this event to your calendar](#) (Downloads an .ICS file)

Alternate date: [Wednesday, April 3, 2024](#) [click to view options]

### CPD Hour(s)

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### Location

View this webcast-only program from your home or office computer

### Description

Now in its 11th year, with a focus on an area that has changed and grown in that time, this program provides you with critical information on a wide variety of current and emerging legal issues for and about Indigenous peoples and communities. Our speakers provide their perspective on substantive, procedural, and policy topics to give you a deeper understanding of this area. They deliver insights and practical tips on addressing these issues to promote successful outcomes for your clients.

- Hear about the First Nations Housing class action
- Learn about the efforts to implement UNDRIP across Canada
- Understand the implications of Bill C-53, the *Recognition of certain Métis Governments in Alberta, Ontario and Saskatchewan and Métis Self -Government Act*