



## 2021 BCCAT EDUCATION CONFERENCE

### *Accountable Adjudication: From Awareness to Action*

October 28 & 29, 2021

#### Day One: October 28

- 7:45 – 8:15      **LOGIN & NETWORKING**
- 8:15 – 8:30      **WELCOME**  
*Patrick Kelly, FirstPeoplesGroup*
- CONFERENCE OPENING REMARKS**  
*John Mayr, The Society of Notaries Public of BC*
- 8:30 – 9:00      **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:**  
**AN EDUCATIONAL YEAR-AND-A-HALF: CHALLENGING TIMES AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS**  
*Justice Harvey M. Groberman, British Columbia Court of Appeal*
- 9:00 – 10:00      **INCORPORATING INDIGENOUS LEGAL PERSPECTIVES/UNDRIP/TRC/MMIWG2S  
RECOMMENDATIONS**  
*Professor Janna Promislow, University of Victoria, Faculty of Law*  
*Professor Alan Hanna, University of Victoria, Faculty of Law*
- 10:00 – 10:15      **MID-MORNING BREAK**
- 10:15 – 11:15      **STATUTORY INTERPRETATION**  
*Tim Martiniuk, Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal*
- 11:15– 11:25      **BREAK**
- 11:25 – 12:35      **POWER DYNAMICS & TRAUMA INFORMED ADJUDICATION**  
*Professor Andrew Pilliar, Thompson Rivers University, Faculty of Law*  
*Jana Chouinard, Articling Student-At-Law*  
*Karen Snowshoe, Human Rights Tribunal and Snowshoe Law*  
*Brenda Edwards, BC Review Board, Health Professions Review Board,*  
*Environmental Appeal Board, Forest Appeal Commission, Oil and Gas Appeal*  
*Tribunal*
- 12:35 – 12:45      **DAY ONE CLOSING REMARKS**

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## Day Two: October 29

- 7:45 – 8:30      **LOGIN & NETWORKING**
- 8:30 – 8:40      **WELCOME**  
*Patrick Kelly, FirstPeoplesGroup*
- CONFERENCE OPENING REMARKS**  
*John Mayr, The Society of Notaries Public of BC*
- 8:40 – 9:10      **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**  
**UNDERSTANDING INDIGENOUS LEGAL ORDERS: THE RESPONSIBILITY AND REQUIRED WORK BY TRIBUNALS IN PURSUIT OF RECONCILIATION**  
*Professor Val Napoleon, University of Victoria, Faculty of Law*
- 9:10 – 10:10     **TRIBUNAL VOICE ON POLICY**  
*Honourable R. Selwyn Romilly, Retired B.C. Supreme Court Justice*  
*Kasari Govender, BC's Human Rights Commissioner*  
*Karen Snowshoe, Human Rights Tribunal and Snowshoe Law*
- 10:10 – 10:25    **MID-MORNING BREAK**
- 10:25 – 11:25    **ROUNDTABLE WORKSHOPS (Choose one of the following)**
- A. HOW PEOPLE ARE ACCESSING TRIBUNAL JUSTICE**  
*Eliza McCullough, Atira Women's Resource Society*  
*Professor Laverne Jacobs, University of Windsor, Faculty of Law*  
*Linda Locke, Upper Skeena Counselling & Legal Assistance Society*
- B. CASELAW UPDATE**  
*Alandra Harlingten, Lovett Westmacott*
- C. ROLE OF SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS AT TRIBUNALS**  
*Karen Keilty, BC Utilities Commission*  
*Dr. David Blair, Health Professions Review Board*  
*Audrey Suttorp, Property Assessment Appeal Board*
- 11:25 – 11:35    **BREAK**
- 11:35 – 12:35    **DEBATE ON CHARTER VALUES VS CHARTER RIGHTS**  
*Arthur M. Grant, Grant Kovacs Norell*  
*Karrie Wolfe, Legal Services Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General of BC*
- 12:35 – 12:45    **CLOSING REMARKS and DOOR PRIZES**