

THE HONOUR OF THE CROWN

**LIVE
WEBINAR**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 | 3:30–5 PM (EASTERN TIME)

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The registration form will be available until September 13, 2022, at Noon (Eastern Time).

PRICE: \$40 per person. CIAJ Members: free, but registration is mandatory for live webinars.

LANGUAGE: In English, with simultaneous interpretation

OVERVIEW

To celebrate the 40th anniversary of s.35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* recognizing and affirming the “existing aboriginal and treaty rights of the aboriginal peoples of Canada,” this webinar will critically consider and discuss the development of the honour of the Crown, its use and application.

The honour of the Crown is a constitutional principle and a “core precept” in Aboriginal Law—the law governing the constitutional relationship between the Crown and Indigenous peoples. The Supreme Court has defined the honour of the Crown as the principle that servants of the Crown, or the government, must “act honourably” and it is always “at stake” in the Crown’s dealings with Indigenous peoples.

This panel will explore the honour of the Crown, both in terms of its promises and its drawbacks. While the Supreme Court has framed the honour of the Crown as advancing the “reconciliation of the pre-existence of aboriginal societies with the sovereignty of the Crown”, this underpinning is problematized by the recognition of the history of colonization and assertion of Canadian sovereignty as unquestionably legitimate. Does the honour of the Crown represent an idealized and attainable way forward on the path to reconciliation, or is it too steeped in a colonial and paternalistic understanding of the Crown’s relationship with Indigenous peoples to truly effect change?

SPEAKERS

- Jason Madden, Co-Managing Partner, [Pape Salter Teillet LLP](#)
- Candice Telfer, Legal Director, [Ministry of Indigenous Affairs Ontario](#)

MODERATOR

- René Morin, Retired Lawyer & Author, *La Construction du droit des Autochtones par la Cour suprême du Canada, Témoignage d'un plaideur*

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NOTE

Indications on how to access the Zoom platform will be sent by email 24-48 hours prior to the event. The webinar will be recorded and available on demand.

BROADCAST TIME ACROSS CANADA:

PT 12:30–2 pm

CT 2:30–4 pm

AT 4:30–6 pm

MT 1:30–3 pm

ET 3:30–5 pm

NT 5–6:30 pm