

THE POWER OF LANGUAGES AND STORIES IN DRAFTING INDIGENOUS LAWS



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023 | 3:30 – 5 PM (EASTERN TIME)

This program contains 1.5 CPD hours in all Canadian provinces

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PRICE: Non-Members: \$45 / Free for CIAJ Members and Symposium on Indigenous Courts participants *Registration is mandatory for all

LANGUAGE: In English, with simultaneous interpretation



OVERVIEW

In this webinar, OKT Partner Maggie Wenthe and Professors Naiomi Metallic and Sarah Morales will explore the theory and practice of legislating Indigenous laws. The discussion will examine how linguistic diversity and meta-principles can be incorporated into legislation, as well as the use of oral stories and Indigenous languages in legislative development. Panellists will also recount their own experiences assisting Indigenous nations who are drafting legislation, with a focus on child welfare laws under *An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families* and the lessons learned.

SPEAKERS

- [Naiomi W. Metallic](#), Associate Professor, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University
- [Sarah Morales](#), Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria
- [Maggie Wenthe](#), Partner, Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP

**Biographies are available on CIAJ's website:*

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NOTE

A link to the webinar platform and a password will be sent by email 24-48 hours prior to the event. Groups should register at the rate of \$45 (Non-Members) x the number of participants.

BROADCAST TIME ACROSS CANADA:

PT 12:30 – 2 pm
MT 1:30 – 3 pm

CT 2:30 – 4 pm
ET 3:30 – 5 pm

AT 4:30 – 6 pm
NT 5 – 6:30 pm