



Gladue in Practice

Free Panel Discussion

Tuesday, June 21, 2011
3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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Who Should Attend:

This panel discussion will be of benefit to lawyers, law students, advocates and those working with Aboriginal people within the judicial system.

Panel Discussion (3:00 pm – 6:00 pm):

The Gladue decision instructs judges at sentencing to recognize the over representation of Aboriginals in prison, take notice of the unique circumstances of Aboriginal offenders, and consider all available sanctions other than imprisonment.

The panel discussion will focus on Gladue and activating the remedial principles in the 1999 Gladue Supreme Court of Canada decision, as well as Gladue reports and indigenous laws.

Panel Members include:

- Dr. Gordon Christie, Professor, UBC Law School, Vancouver
- Paul Ferguson, Barrister & Solicitor, Johnson Doricic Doyle Sugarman, Vancouver
- Linda Thomas, Barrister & Solicitor, Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation

Law Society of BC CPD Hours: 3 hour (this course qualifies for 1 hour of professional responsibility and ethics, client care, and/or practice management).

Reception to follow (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm)

Join us in celebration of Aboriginal Day with salmon and bannock, the Git Hayetsk Dancers and keynote speaker, the Honourable Judge Buller Bennett.

RSVP by Friday, June 17, 2011

Space is limited to the first 40 respondents.

Location: Justice Institute of British Columbia
715 McBride Boulevard,
New Westminster BC V3L 5T4

Fee: **FREE**

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