

## **Aboriginal Law North**

### **Co-Chairs:**

- Shoshanna Paul (Thomson Dorfman Sweatman LLP)
- Leah Bitternose (Bitternose Law Office)

### **Vice-Chair:**

- Anna Beatch (Ministry of Justice)

### **2020-2021 Meetings:**

- November 26, 2020
  - o Joint meeting with Aboriginal Law North and South, Young Lawyers North and Criminal Justice South
  - o *Panel Discussions on the Implementation of Gladue in Saskatchewan*
  - o Glen Luther, University of Saskatchewan, College of Law, the Honourable Judge Brass and the Honourable Judge Reis
- December 9, 2020
  - o Joint meeting with Aboriginal Law North and South and Business Law North
  - o *First Nation Economic Development Opportunities in the Cannabis Industry*
  - o Drew Lafond, MLT Aikins LLP
- April 29, 2021
  - o Joint meeting with Aboriginal Law North and South
  - o *The Doctrine of Consent: Legal Interpretations of Human Will*
  - o Alisa Lombard, Semaganis Worme Lombard Barristers and Solicitors
- June 10, 2021
  - o Joint meeting with Aboriginal Law North and South and Young Lawyers South
  - o *Best Practices for Lawyers Working with Indigenous Clients*
  - o Chief Bellegarde, File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council
- June 24, 2021
  - o Joint meeting with Aboriginal Law North and South
  - o *An Overview of Canada's Additions to Reserve and Reserve Creation Policy*
  - o Jody Busch, Department of Justice

### **Comments from the Executive:**

Aboriginal Law North has held three joint meetings for the 2020-2021 year, and will hold two more in June. Given that the meetings were held virtually due to COVID-19, this allowed us to have knowledgeable and interesting speakers from outside of Saskatoon as well! We also really enjoyed collaborating with other sections this year – it allowed for more networking opportunities for members and quality discussions.