

Business Law North hosted a couple of meetings for the 2020-2021 term.

Drew Lafond, a partner of MLT Aikins LLP, presented on December 9, 2020 on the topic of *First Nation Economic Development Opportunities in the Cannabis Industry*. This presentation was co-hosted with the CBA *Aboriginal Law North Section*. Mr. Lafond spoke on the opportunity and challenges currently faced by First Nations entering the cannabis industry under federal regulations.

Joseph Gill, a partner of McKercher LLP, presented on March 17, 2021 on the topic of *Staring at Clouds: Legal Practices for Cloud Service Arrangements*. Mr. Gill's presentation focused on navigating and negotiating agreements between law firm's and cloud service providers for such matters as practice management software, cloud storage providers, etc.

Both of these speakers provided insightful discussion on their respective topics and both were fairly well attended by the members of the Saskatchewan Business Law Section. The Business Law North section would like to extend our thanks to each of our speakers for taking time out of their busy schedules to present to our group. We would further like to express our gratitude towards the *Aboriginal Law North Section* for jointly hosting and organizing the December 9, 2020 meeting.

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