



LOUIS RIEL DAY

PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION EQUALITY EVENT

November 15th, 2013

Hilton Hotel – 145 Richmond Street W, Toronto - BALLROOM

This year marks the ten year anniversary of the Supreme Court's landmark decision in *R. V. Powley*, the first case to recognize Métis rights protected by s. 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982. While there have been many significant developments in aboriginal law, research and self-government generally, understanding of the full impact of s. 35 in relation to Canada's Métis people remains a "work-in-progress." From pending court decisions on Métis lands, jurisdiction and rights to the evolution of Métis research to current negotiations and agreements with the Métis, this event will provide participants with a reflection on *Powley*, looking at the past, present and future for Ontario Métis and how recent court decisions, such as *Manitoba Metis Federation*, *Daniels*, and other cases, will shape the future.

2:00 PM

Welcome by Panel Moderator: Margaret Froh

- Director, Strategic Policy, Law and Compliance Métis Nation of Ontario

- Opening Prayer: Senator Brenda Powley
- Greetings from Bencher Susan Hare, *Law Society of Upper Canada*
- Greetings: Gary Lipinski
President and Chief Executive Officer, Métis Nation of Ontario

2:15 PM to 4:15 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

Ten Years after *R. V. Powley*:

Looking Forward and Looking Back

Introductions: Margaret Froh, Panel Moderator

- Jean Teillet, IPC, Partner, Pape Salter Teillet LLP (Past)
- Gary Lipinski, President, Metis Nation of Ontario (Present)
- Jason Madden, Partner, Pape Salter Teillet Lawyer, LLP (Future)

4:15 PM to 4:55 PM

Question and Answer

4:55 PM

Closing Comments: Margaret Froh, Panel Moderator

5:00 PM

Refreshments

5:15 PM

Introduction: Jean Teillet, Pape, Salter Teillet LLP:

- Reading: by Lawrence Hill,
author of "*Blood: The Stuff of Life*" and "*The Book of Negroes*"

6:00 PM

End of Program

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