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## **FREE CLE WEBINAR**

### **An Introduction to Gladue Reports**

**Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2021**

**Time: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**

#### **Seminar Overview:**

Gladue Reports were first produced by Aboriginal Legal Services in Ontario 2001. Since that time Gladue Reports have become accepted by the courts in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon. In the other provinces and territories – including Newfoundland and Labrador - Gladue reports are very rare.

This seminar, which is the first in a series of three, will discuss the evolution of Gladue Reports, how and why they are different from pre-sentence reports and how these reports are treated by the courts. The seminar will also look at the why these reports are available in some jurisdictions and not others. There will be time for questions and comments.

#### **Seminar Presenter:**

##### **Jonathan Rudin**

Jonathan Rudin received his LL.B. and LL.M. from Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto. In 1990 he was hired to establish Aboriginal Legal Services and has been with ALS ever since. Currently he is the Program Director. Mr. Rudin has appeared before all levels of court, including the Supreme Court of Canada.

At ALS he helped establish the Community Council – the first urban Aboriginal justice program in Canada in 1992, and in 2001 helped establish the Gladue (Aboriginal Persons) Court at the Old City Hall Courts in Toronto.

Mr. Rudin has written and spoken widely on issues of Indigenous justice. His book, Indigenous People and the Criminal Justice System was released by Emond Publishing in 2018 and won the Walter Owen Book Prize from the Canadian Foundation for Legal Research in 2019.

Mr. Rudin teaches in the Master of Law program at Osgoode Hall Law School and is the Constitutional Litigator in Residence at the David Asper Centre for Constitutional Rights at the University of Toronto Law School for the fall of 2021. Last but not least, he plays the mandolin and sings with Gordon's Acoustic Living Room, a group that plays regularly in Toronto and has a number of videos on YouTube.

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