

Terms of Reference: Indigenous Education and Action Committee

These Terms of Reference should be read in conjunction with the *Law Society Act, 1999*, the Law Society Rules, and any Benchers policies relating to Committees.

Indigenous Education and Action Committee – Terms of Reference	
Type	Standing, Benchers
Mandate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and recommend to Benchers initiatives relevant to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s Calls to Action and the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Calls for Justice.
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Indigenous communities to access and promote Indigenous legal traditions and knowledge; • Educate within the legal community, including through continuing legal education and the bar admission course, as well as within the broader community; • Collect and promote resources and tools to help ensure the Indigenous cultural competency of members of the bar in Newfoundland and Labrador; • Act as a resource for consultation on issues relating to Indigenous law; • Identify challenges faced by Indigenous peoples in accessing justice and providing recommendations to relevant stakeholders on remediating the gap in access to legal services; and • Engage Indigenous members of the bar on the work of this committee.
Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to the Benchers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ when a vacancy occurs; ○ as needed; and ○ at least once per year.

Staff Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Director Admissions and Education, at the discretion of the Executive Director.
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