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Estey Symposium- November 6, 2025
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***Economic Development With and By Indigenous Entities – Opportunities,
Issues and Solutions***

8:25AM	Welcome Remarks Dean Martin Phillipson, Faculty of Law, University of Saskatchewan & Michael W. Milani, KC, Estey Chair in Business Law, Faculty of Law, University of Saskatchewan
8:30-9:45AM	Challenges for Reform Presenters: Thomas Isaac, Partner at Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP & Dr. Dwight Newman, KC, Faculty of Law, University of Saskatchewan Moderator: Chris Lafleur, Director, Indigenous Law Centre, College of Law, University of Saskatchewan Break (coffee provided)
9:50AM-11:05AM	Receivers and Section 89 of the Indian Act Presenter: Anna J. Lund, F.R. (Dick) Matthews Professor of Business Law, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta Panelist: Joseph Healey, CA, CPA, FCIRP, LIT, ICD.D, Healey Consulting Services Inc. Moderator: The Honourable A.R. Rothery, former Justice of the Saskatchewan Court of King's Bench and former Chair of the Court's Insolvency Panel
11:10AM-12:25PM	Power, Partnership, and Protection: Engaging in Renewable Energy Development from a Developer and Indigenous Lens Presenters: Lorne R. Fagnan & Christopher J. Masich, Partners at McKercher LLP Panelists: Mark Peters P. Eng., M.Sc. SaskPower Director – IPP Generation & Commercial Products Moderator: Michael W. Milani, KC, Estey Chair in Business Law, Faculty of Law, University of Saskatchewan



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12:30-1:30PM	Lunch
1:30-2:45PM	Urban Reserves – Reconciliation: One City Block at a Time Presenter: Koren Lightning, KC, City of Edmonton Panelist: M. Kim Anderson, KC, Partner at Robertson Stromberg LLP Moderator: Mark N.D. Yemen, Partner at McDougall Gauley LLP Break (cookies provided)
2:50-4:05PM	Bill C-5: King Henry VIII Collides with Indigenous Inherent Rights Presenters: Sonia L. Eggerman, Partner at MLT Aikins LLP & Tyson Acoose, MLT Aikins LLP Panelist: Sacha R. Paul, Partner at Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP Moderator: Jamesy Patrick, Faculty of Law, University of Saskatchewan Closing Remarks