

WUNUSWEH LECTURE IN ABORIGINAL LAW

Select Narratives and Visuals of Indigenous Art: Exploring Connections in Law

Monday, Jan. 14, 2019

12pm

MLT Aikins Lecture Theatre
Room 150, Law Building

15 Campus Drive
University of Saskatchewan

**This event is free and
everyone is welcome.**

CPD Credit: 1 Hour



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Jeffery Hewitt is mixed-decent Cree and is an Assistant Professor at the University of Windsor, Faculty of Law. His research interests include Indigenous legal orders and governance, constitutional and administrative law, human rights as well as art and law. Professor Hewitt holds an LLB and LLM from Osgoode Hall Law School and is called to the Bar in the Province of Ontario (since 1998). In 2015 Professor Hewitt was the recipient of the Charles D. Gonthier Fellowship from the Canadian

Institute for the Administration of Justice; and a 2013/14 McMurtry Fellow at Osgoode Hall Law School examining the relationship between Indigenous art and law. He is past-President of the Indigenous Bar Association of Canada; and since 2002 served as General Counsel to Rama First Nation during which time General Counsel's office received a 2011 Canadian General Counsel Award for Social Responsibility for work with First Nation Elders and youth. Professor Hewitt currently serves on the executive of Legal Leaders for Diversity and as a board member of the National Theatre School of Canada.

This lecture will consider connections between Indigenous art and law, including the performance and power of treaty-making through material culture. In a time when it seems public discussion and critique are received as personal attack and where the polarization of perspectives feels like a daily practice, this lecture will also propose how art and material culture may offer a way through the noise by re-centering art at the forefront.

