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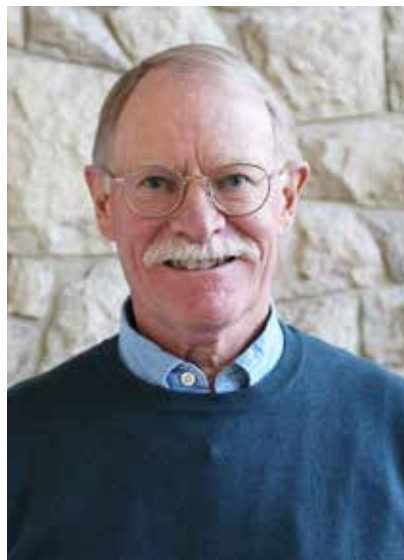
## Discarding Old Prejudices: Judicial Precedent and Aboriginal Title

**Oct. 28, 2019**  
**12PM (noon)**

**MLT AIKINS LECTURE THEATRE  
ROOM 150, LAW BUILDING  
15 CAMPUS DRIVE, SASKATOON, SK**

**CPD Credit: 1 Hour**

*This event is free and open to the public.*



Professor McNeil received his BA in History and his LLB from the University of Saskatchewan. In the interval between those degrees he lived and worked in Colombia, England, France, the Netherlands, and the United States. He also spent a year at the Université d'Aix-Marseille where he received a Certificat d'Etudes Supérieures. After law school he articulated at the Attorney General's Department in Regina and was called to the Saskatchewan Bar in 1980. From 1980 to 1982 he worked at the Native Law Centre, first as a research associate and then as research director. His interest in Indigenous rights took him from there to Oxford where he completed a DPhil. His dissertation was published in 1989 as *Common Law Aboriginal Title*. The timing was fortuitous because the *Mabo* case was being litigated in Australia at the time and McNeil's book helped persuade the High Court to acknowledge the common law existence of Indigenous land rights for the first time in that country. His book has also been relied upon by the Supreme Court of Canada in leading cases involving Aboriginal title.

