

WUNUSWEH LECTURE IN ABORIGINAL LAW

Decolonizing the Courts to Reflect Indigenous Legal Orders

Monday, Jan. 30, 2023

12pm

MLT Aikins Lecture Theatre
Room 150, Law Building

15 Campus Drive
University of Saskatchewan

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



David Nahwegahbow

David Nahwegahbow is the founding partner of the law firm Nahwegahbow Corbiere, which acts exclusively for First Nation individuals, communities, and organizations. He is Anishinaabe from Whitefish River First Nation. He is co-lead counsel in the Restoule litigation and in the summer of 2022 served as a member for the Independent Advisory Board for the Supreme Court of Canada

Judicial Appointments that led to the appointment of the first Indigenous Supreme Court Judge, Justice Michelle O'Bonsawin. He is the recipient of multiple awards, including the Indigenous Bar Association's Indigenous Peoples Counsel (IPC) designation; the National Aboriginal Achievement Award (now Indspire Awards) for Law and Justice; the Common Law Honour Society from the University of Ottawa; the Law Society of Ontario's Law Society Medal; the Advocates' Society Award of Justice; the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Anishinabek Nation; and an honorary doctor of laws from the Law Society of Ontario.

David will discuss the progress made to date and future steps towards decolonizing the courts to reflect Indigenous legal orders by reflecting on the impact of Restoule v. Canada and the appointment of Justice Michelle O'Bonsawin to the Supreme Court of Canada.

