

2018 Isaac Pitblado Lectures
Reimagining Justice: Trust, Truth and Transformation(s)
Friday, November 2, 2018

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<p>Prologue: “Access to Justice” – Some History and Some Questions <i>Context matters – Must the justice system change to meet the 21st Century demands on it?</i></p>	<p>D. Trevor Anderson, Q.C. <i>Former Dean of Robson Hall, now retired law professor with a deep knowledge, encyclopedic memory and enduring love of legal history.</i></p>
<p>Understanding Access to Justice: What Are We Talking About? <i>Everyone is talking about access to justice: locally, nationally and internationally. But what do we really mean? Who are we talking about? And why do we care?</i></p>	<p>Dr. Trevor Farrow <i>Professor and Associate Dean at Osgoode Hall, Chair of the Canadian Forum on Civil Justice and co-author and researcher on The Cost of Justice project.</i></p>
<p>Lies, Laws and Politicians: Can democracy survive unscathed? A journalist's perspective. <i>As ideologies and social media polarize politics, can the public depend on the judiciary to safeguard principle and jurisprudence?</i></p>	<p>Linden MacIntyre <i>Award winning investigative journalist, & retired host of CBC’s fifth estate, now award winning novelist, has fought for transparency in courts, and justice for those suffering injustice.</i></p>
<p>Big Ideas Panel - Reimagining Justice in the Community <i>Introducing some innovative programs – nutshell presentations. Challenging an assumption that “Justice is only found in the system.”</i></p>	<p>Michael Redhead Champagne <i>Organizer, AYO! (Aboriginal Youth Opportunities)</i> James Favel, <i>Director of Bear Clan Patrol in Winnipeg</i> Victoria Espey, <i>Chair of Portage la Prairie’s new Hub Table</i></p>

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<p><i>Transforming Justice - A Community's Journey</i> <i>What is the journey taken by the Nisichawaysihk Cree Nation to restore the concept of "justice" in their Indigenous community?</i> <i>What is the evolving response of the Canadian justice system to Indigenous justice?</i></p>	<p>Felix Walker, CEO of Nisichawaysihk Cree Nation Wellness Centre, Nelson House, Manitoba introduced Cree law into the justice issues facing his community and sees potential for indigenous justice.</p>
<p><i>Reimagining Access and the Role of the Chief Justice: Challenges and Opportunities in Changing Systems and Shifting Cultures</i> <i>Understand the challenges and opportunities faced by the Chief Justice when moving forward with a new vision for a more accessible and inclusive judicial service.</i></p>	<p>Glenn Joyal <i>Chief Justice of the MB Court of Queen's Bench is spearheading reforms in court processes to address the public's and judiciary's concerns about the delay and expense involved to get justice in the court.</i></p>
<p><i>Be Bold - 20 % reduction in demand on the formal justice system by 2020</i> <i>The formal justice system is failing people in many ways and it is time to do something about it.</i></p>	<p>Jayne Mallin <i>Lawyer Legal Aid Ontario, Vice-President of the South-West Region introduced Boldness to the City of Hamilton to deal with their justice concerns. She knows what determined lawyers can accomplish.</i></p>
<p>The program will close with the Richard Scott award presentation followed by a Wine and Cheese Celebration.</p>	
<p>Eligibility For CPD Hours: <i>This program may be reported for up to 6.5 hours of eligible CPD activity, including 3 hours of EPPM.</i></p>	