



Territorial Rights

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A deep connection to the land is vital to First Nations. It is the land that gives us our deep sense of place and our sense of self. In recent years, the Canadian courts have recognized First Nation interests in their land. The law is evolving quickly and many First Nations are now trying to use consultation and accommodation to gain greater control over their traditional lands. This workshop presents a framework to leverage the law for your maximum benefit.

benefits>

- Establish your traditional territory far beyond the arbitrary boundaries of any reserve.
- Stop reacting to project by project consultations and take a more strategic approach.
- Maximize your influence and control over your traditional lands.
- Take back responsibility and stewardship for the lands that sustain your community.
- This workshop is conveniently held in your community.

objectives>

- Learn about the latest case law that affects your rights to the land.
- Understand the ways the Crown and First Nations have responded to the case law.
- Answer questions about land-use consultation and accommodation.
- Provide a framework for leveraging the case law to achieve your larger title, treaty and governance objectives.
- Begin developing aspects of a territorial rights strategy that is unique to your particular circumstances.

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participants of the Territorial Rights Workshop might also consider these workshops:

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- > Culture, Tradition & Effective Governance



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questions & answers >

Who uses the Territorial Rights workshop?

This workshop is for First Nations who want a more effective response to land-use referrals and consultation. It is for First Nations that want to maximize their ability to influence the nature of development on their traditional lands. The workshop is beneficial for:

- Chief and Council
- Senior Managers
- Impact Benefit Negotiators
- Land and Resources Staff
- Community Members
- Community Leaders

Why would your Nation take this workshop?

Your Nation wants to gain more control over your traditional lands. You want to see more benefit from resource development on your traditional lands. You are constantly reacting to land-use consultation and require a more strategic approach.

What will you and your Nation learn?

Your Nation will learn about current aboriginal title and treaty rights case law in Canada. You will also learn about how First Nations and the Crown have reacted to case law. The workshop includes a framework for achieving greater control and influence on your traditional lands. After this training you will be better prepared to implement a territorial rights strategy.

Who delivers this workshop?

The workshop is delivered by aboriginal facilitators that understand First Nation communities, history, and law. They have been trained to use innovative facilitation techniques that communicate key concepts to a diverse audience. All material used in the workshop is grounded in our legal, academic and community-based research for restoring First Nations.

How long does it take?

This workshop is delivered over two full days.

Where are sessions held?

This workshop takes place in your community.

What
Participants are
saying about our
Workshops

“All the presenters were good, very adaptable and respectful of the community values.”

“Clear, concise points with excellent examples.”



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