



KAWASKIMHON MOOT 2020 PARTIES

French translation to come soon.

Each party needs to be ready to discuss their organization's goals and proposed involvement in the creation of the Crown policy. Some may come to the table with very different concerns so it is very important to respect those differing viewpoints and ultimately come to a consensus to what could become an important step in reconciliation.

Always remember the words of Senator Sinclair when he was Justice Sinclair as he spoke to the Canadian Senate in 2010: "The road we travel is equal in importance to the destination we seek. There are no shortcuts. When it comes to Truth and Reconciliation we are forced to go the distance."

Please do not contact the organizations directly; you must rely on publicly available information to cultivate your position.

CLIENT NO. 1

- Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto
 - o *Mandate to strengthen the capacity of the Aboriginal community and its citizens to deal with justice issues and provide Aboriginal controlled and culturally based justice alternatives.*

CLIENT NO. 2

- Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs
 - o *Mandate to advocate on issues that commonly affect First Nations in Manitoba. Represents 62 of 63 First Nations on Manitoba.*

CLIENT NO. 3

- Criminal Defense Lawyers Association of Manitoba
 - o *Represents the interests of Manitoba's Criminal defense lawyers and work to ensure justice and due process for persons accused of crime by providing educational and legislative information to our members.*

CLIENT NO. 4

- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
 - o *Mandate to renew the nation-to-nation, Inuit-Crown, government-to-government relationship between Canada and First Nations, Inuit and Métis; modernize Government of Canada structures to enable Indigenous peoples to build capacity and support their vision of self-determination; and lead the Government of Canada's work in the North.*

CLIENT NO. 5

- Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
 - o *Mandate to improve the health and wellbeing of Inuit in Canada through research, advocacy, public outreach and education.*

CLIENT NO. 6

- Manitoba Metis Federation
 - o *Official self-government for the Metis people of Manitoba. Mandate is to promote the political, social interests and economic rights of its members.*

CLIENT NO. 7

- Manitoba Justice – Prosecution Service
 - o *Manitoba Prosecution Service is responsible for the prosecuting most offences in Manitoba. These offences are identified in provincial statutes, the federal Criminal Code of Canada and the Youth Criminal Justice Act*

