

On behalf of all MILSA members, congratulations on entering your first year of law school and welcome to Robson Hall!

MILSA is an inclusive and supportive group of Indigenous law students. We are governed and guided by the principles of Indigenous law and by extension the Seven Sacred Teachings - Truth, Love, Respect, Honesty, Wisdom, Courage, and Humility. The Seven Sacred Teachings guide our actions as a student group, as student leaders, as advocates on Indigenous legal issues, and in our relationships with our colleagues within the faculty of Law and the University of Manitoba.

MILSA members have the opportunity to build connections and network with other Indigenous law students and Indigenous legal practitioners throughout their law school journey. Each year MILSA members are invited to attend the Law Society of Manitoba's Building Connections networking event, a night dedicated to connecting MILSA members with Manitoba's legal community. Members can also join the Indigenous Bar Association and attend their annual conference. In addition, MILSA members have the opportunity to partake in various other workshops and learning opportunities which are geared specifically for Indigenous students and/or Indigenous law.

An integral part of MILSA's identity is participation within our community - we strive to give back whenever and wherever we can! By joining MILSA you will have the opportunity to give back to the community through our many fundraising initiatives held each year. MILSA aims to support and advocate for the greater Indigenous community, as well as our local community in Manitoba.

Overall, MILSA is here to support all our members. We host scheduled meetings, currently via zoom, during the school year, as a way to help stay connected and up to date with all of our members. Whether it be learning how to navigate law school, getting help in a particular course, learning your way around campus and/or Winnipeg, or whether you just need someone to chat with or lean on, MILSA members are here to help!

We hope you will consider becoming a part of MILSA! Our membership is open to all ethnicities, cultures, and identities. Voting rights within MILSA are held exclusively by self-identifying Indigenous students within the faculty of law at Robson Hall. In lieu of a membership fee, we ask that those joining MILSA participate in our fundraising initiatives throughout the year or actively participate in one of our committees, such as Social Media or Outreach.

If you would like to become a member of MILSA or join our email list, please email RobsonHallMILSA@gmail.com. We are also active on Instagram (@milsa.robsonhall) and Facebook (MILSA - Manitoba Indigenous Law Students Association) and actively communicate with our members by way of a Facebook Messenger Group.