

Public Interest Law Centre PILC @ 35: Building Relationships, Affirming Rights and Protecting the Environment

Join us for the 35th
Anniversary PILC, an
afternoon dedicated
to celebrating and
advancing access to
justice in our
community

Register by November 15, 2017 at <http://pilc-35.eventbrite.ca>
or by email at krmar@pilc.mb.ca

To donate to PILC, visit: <https://www.legalaid.mb.ca/pilc/donate/>

Event Details:

- Saturday November 25th, 2017
- 1:00 pm- 6:00pm
- University of Winnipeg – Convocation Hall, 2nd floor Wesley Hall
- 515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg Manitoba
- Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1754376808192516>



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THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

Did you know?

- Manitoba continues to have among the lowest payday lending rates in Canada.
- The unnecessary multi-billion dollar Conawapa hydro project got scrapped.
- Canadians can now get Employment Insurance compassionate leave benefits to care for a dying sibling.
- Parliament passed Jordan's Principle to ensure First Nations children have access to health care ordinarily available to other Canadian children.

Did you know that a small group of Winnipeg lawyers and staff, working with the legal community, First Nations and grassroots organizations in Manitoba, played a major role in these accomplishments?

This is just part of the legacy of 35 years of public interest law in action.

Join us as we celebrate 35 years of Public Interest Law, and plan for the next 35 years!

This event will feature robust dialogue on cutting edge issues from a distinguished and eclectic group of Manitobans and Canadians. It celebrates PILC achievements in enhancing access to justice in partnership with community groups, Indigenous people, students, academics and the legal community. Just as importantly, it will ask for your input on future approaches to key public interest issues facing PILC clients, our communities and our province.

The event will canvass topics related to:

- the relationship between Indigenous and Western legal traditions,
- financial inclusion and payday loans
- water, the economy and the environment
- the impact of the *Charter* and human rights codes on low income persons as well as persons living with disabilities

Our presenters come from many walks of life and include individual clients, lawyers and academics from a variety of disciplines, Elders and community leaders and Indigenous organizations.

Registration can be done on-line through <http://pilc-35.Eventbrite.ca> or by completing the attached registration form.

To encourage attendance to this event from a diversity of individuals and organizations, there is no charge to register.

To support PILC and our *Pro Bono* campaign, please consider making a donation of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$200 or \$500 in order to cover costs such as facility rental, food and speaker transportation and accommodation, and also to support future projects, visit: <https://www.legalaid.mb.ca/pilc/donate/> or make cheques payable to Public Interest Law Centre.

We have been deeply honoured to work with Manitobans over the last 35 years to offer independent, evidence based advocacy on behalf of vulnerable individuals, groups and the environment. We look forward to celebrating this special day with you.

Stay tuned to our Facebook page as we announce our incredible speakers and panellists! Visit: <https://www.face-book.com/events/1754376808192516>

Thank you very much for considering this invitation.

For the legal community, 4.5 hours of continuing professional development credits are available, including 1.5 hours related to ethics.