

Federal Court



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Online Survey - Scope and Cost of Indigenous Litigation

There has been a perception that over the years, the scope and cost of Indigenous litigation has increased. To improve current processes, the Court wishes to identify: (a) factors that are impacting the scope and cost of Indigenous litigation, and (b) potential strategies to address the causes of these increases.

Feedback from the survey will be reviewed by the [Federal Court ~ Indigenous Bar Association ~ Aboriginal Law Bar Liaison Committee](#) to develop recommendations for practice and / or rule changes.

"Indigenous litigation" means actions and applications for judicial review that involve Indigenous law issues (aboriginal rights or title, treaty rights, Metis issues, Inuit claims, fiduciary duties, duty to consult, First Nation election/governance disputes, etc.).

About the Online Survey

The entire survey will take approximately 25-30 minutes to complete. Recognizing that this is a lengthy survey, you are encouraged to answer the specific parts of most interest and relevance to you. Only "PART 1: About You" is mandatory. By default, all parts are selected and we require a minimum of one optional section selected. You can uncheck parts that you do not wish to complete, and these will then be removed from the online survey. If you wish to add them later, you will be given the option to return to this page at the end of the survey. Previously entered responses will be saved, but you will be able to review them as well.

Your Privacy

This survey is completely voluntary. You do not have to answer questions you do not wish to answer. The data collected will be reported as a whole, so as to not identify any one individual respondent. Any data that is made available to the public in a dataset will be fully anonymized; that is, all personal identifiers would be removed.

The survey will be active until **Friday, October 15, 2021**.

[Start the Survey](#)

Questions

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact:
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