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Implementing Human Rights in Law School: The Practice of the Program of Legal Studies for Native People



SPEAKER

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Dr. Ruth Thompson is the Director of the Program of Legal Studies for Native People (PLSNP) at the University of Saskatchewan Native Law Centre. She holds a B.A. (Honours) from the University of Regina, an LL.B. from the University of Saskatchewan, and an LL.M. from Dalhousie University.

She has been involved with the Program of Legal Studies for Native People, in both teaching and administrative roles, since 1982. She developed a skills-based curriculum for the PLSNP between 1985 and 1989 which had a significant impact on the PLSNP's success rate. She revised the PLSNP's substantive course content in 1993-94 to encourage law schools to give students credit for the program. As a result, most Canadian law schools which refer students to the PLSNP recognize it as equivalent to their course in first year property.

Over the years she has taught international law, legal writing and contributed to the academic support program at the University of Saskatchewan College of Law. She coached the Jessup international law moot team for 30 years. She currently team teaches a course in international and comparative Indigenous rights involving professors and students from universities in Canada, the US, Australia and New Zealand, and supervises graduate students in Aboriginal and international law.

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