



PILOT TRAINING DATES & LOCATIONS

November 20-22, 2018
SANDMAN HOTEL
CALGARY CITY CENTRE
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Calgary, Alberta T2P 3J3

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Toronto Airport &
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ON M9W 1J3

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Matrimonial Real Property Focused Training

Provisional
Federal Rules

MRP Law-making
& Ratification

Implementation
of an MRP Regime

Introducing: New MRP Toolkits



The Centre of Excellence for Matrimonial Real Property is pleased to announce the addition of three new MRP Toolkits to its training regime. Each Toolkit provides focused training on one of the three major aspects of implementing the Family Homes on Reserves and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Act. Each Toolkit is intended as stand-alone training on one aspect of the implementation of the Family Homes on Reserves and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Act. This allows for a more focused exploration of each aspect of the legislation. A First Nation may request training targeted to their most immediate need.

When used together, the three Toolkits and associated training materials will provide a fulsome understanding of all aspects of the legislation.

1. Provisional Federal Rules (PFR) Toolkit was developed for use by those First Nations who have not yet passed their own MRP law or who have chosen to use the to use the provisional rules contained in FHRMIRA to deal with MRP issues. This Toolkit provides a detailed understanding of the rights and remedies available to spouses or common-law partners resident on-reserve until a First Nation enacts its own law. It



also provides information on the provisions of the Act intended to balance these individual interests with the collective interest of the First Nation and the role of the First Nation Council in this regard.

2. MRP Law-making and Ratification Toolkit is for those First Nations who want to pass their own MRP law. This Toolkit provides a model lawmaking process that includes a variety of best practices for engaging community members. Group exercises allow for discussion on codifying existing



traditional practices and exploring new processes that reflect evolving land and housing regimes. In addition, this Toolkit provides a model ratification process consistent with the provisions contained in ss. 7-11

3. Implementation of an MRP Regime Toolkit, deals with the effective administration of MRP regimes under either the provisional federal rules or a First Nation community specific law. This Toolkit explores such topics as establishment of an

MRP Implementation Committee; on-going awareness of MRP within the community; best practices; the development, implementation, evaluation and amendment of policies,



procedures and guidelines; template process charts; staff training; day-to-day handling of MRP files; educating supporting players such as, courts, judges, police and social services; the importance of publishing your MRP law; developing your own dispute resolution process; reporting to leadership on implementation; Chief and Council involvement; INAC forms; and finally, the importance of keeping an implementation journal.