

## **Jerome N. Slavik**

Since his admission to the Bar in 1983, Jerome Slavik has worked primarily in the field of First Nations law and acts for First Nations in Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and the Northwest Territories. His particular interest and expertise is in advising First Nation clients on Treaty entitlement and specific claims against the Crown. In addition, Jerome has provide advice and assistance to First Nations on Treaty issues, governance issues, business issues, resource development, tax and policy matters. Jerome teaches a course in Crown/First Nations Negotiations at the Banff Centre for Aboriginal Leadership and has been an instructor at the School of Native Studies and a guest lecturer on aboriginal law issues at the University of Alberta Law School.

## **Garry T. Laboucan**

Garry Laboucan completed his articles with our firm and was called to the Alberta Bar in 2002. Garry was named the outstanding alumnus of the Alberta Public Colleges and Technical Institutes in 2002. Garry practises in the areas of First Nations law, Métis law, Family law, general civil litigation and criminal law. Garry has appeared before the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench - Civil, Family and Criminal Division , Alberta Provincial Court - Civil, Family and Criminal Division. Among other things, Garry has assisted clients in successfully defending *Wildlife Act* charges based on Treaty and Constitutional rights. He has also worked with First Nations to draft bylaws, policies and codes to facilitate good governance and assisted in Treaty entitlement and specific claims against the Crown.

## **J. Trina Kondro**

Trina Kondro joined our firm as an articling student in 1994 and has since developed a practice in First Nations law, civil litigation, and employment and administrative law. She has appeared before all levels of Court in Alberta, as well as the Federal Court of Canada Trial and Appellate divisions. In addition, Trina has appeared before a number of administrative boards and tribunals. She has assisted First Nation clients in the negotiation of treaty land entitlement agreements and specific claims. Befitting the diverse nature of our firm's practice areas, Trina has also acted in litigation involving novel legal issues including fiduciary and constitutional law matters. Currently, Trina is extensively involved in self-government initiatives for many of our clients including developing constitutions and laws.