

The training will include an on-line component to make this training accessible to all of its membership.

2. Speaker Series including Elders Storytelling

The Committee has put forward names of potential guest speakers including Elders in recognition of the importance of oral tradition.

The LSN will now be organizing the speaker series and continue to inform the Members of the Committee to ensure the events are planned and delivered in a manner that is aligned with the Committee's vision.

3. Amending the mandatory reading list

The Committee has provided a list of recommended readings that should be included as part for the mandatory reading list when lawyers apply to be called to the LSN. The Ethics and Unauthorized Practice (UPA) Committee had completed a first review phase of the current mandatory reading list. The LSN will bring these recommendations to the EUP Committee in 2019.

In addition, the Committee has suggested supplemental readings that would focus on Inuit history and Inuit culture. These suggested readings could be considered as part of the accompanying materials related to the Indigenous Cultural Competency training project (Pirurvik Center).

4. Lucien Ukaliannuk Transcript translation project

The 200 page original transcript, shared by Co-Chair Paul Okalik, has been translated from Inuktitut to English as a joint project between the LSN and the Nunavut Artic College (NAC).

The next phase will be undertaken by NAC to edit the translated document leading to a publication in the future. In the meantime, with recommendations made by the Committee, the LSN is now planning a unique learning opportunity event, based on an excerpt from the transcript, with Louis Tarpardjuk of Igloolik for fall 2019.

5. Inuktitut language training

Developing Inuktitut language skills is an important part of recognizing the cultural component when practising in Nunavut. Accordingly, the LSN will evaluate the feasibility and cost recovery scheme to develop an online module with the Pirurvik Center.

The current compulsory professional development (PD) policy already recognizes language training as a PD activity. It hopes to be able to offer an online learning opportunity to all of its membership in the future.

6. Funding

In order to deliver on these important initiatives, the LSN will be submitting a proposal to the Nunavut Law Foundation in 2019 to assist with the overall costs.

7. National Engagement(s)

Further, Co-Chair, Pauk Okalik, continued to participate nationally as the LSN representation on the Federation of Law Societies of Canada's TRC Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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