

Membertou



Cheryl Knockwood, Governance Coordinator

Cheryl Knockwood is an L'nu and proud citizen of the Mi'kmaw Nation. She received her B.A. (honours) in anthropology from the University of New Brunswick. She later earned an LL.B. from the University of British Columbia and completed her LL.M. in Indigenous peoples' law and policy at the University of Arizona. For 13 years, Cheryl worked as a senior policy analyst with the Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nations Chiefs, where she gave strategic advice in areas such as fisheries, environment, treaty education and economic development to the Mi'kmaw, Maliseet and Passamaquoddy chiefs and communities. Cheryl was called to the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society Bar in 2009, becoming the first Mi'kmaq-speaking female lawyer in Nova Scotia. Currently, Cheryl is working for Membertou as a Governance Coordinator where she assists Membertou with the development of its laws in relation to Land Management and Citizenship.

Centre of Excellence for Matrimonial Real Property



Crystal Cummings, MRP Coordinator 705-657-9992 ccummings@coemrp.ca

A member of the Curve Lake First Nation in Ontario, Crystal Cummings brings 30 years of experience working with First Nations, mainly in the area of program administration and community development support. Crystal is looking forward to assisting First Nations exercise their law-making powers as they pertain to Matrimonial Real Property.



Kathy McCue, MRP Specialist (705) 927-5224 kmccue@coemrp.ca

Kathy McCue is a member of the Curve Lake First Nation in Ontario. Kathy has over 35 years experience in various aspects of First Nation administration and governance. She maintains a strong commitment to community development and enjoys the opportunity to provide technical support that improves capacity and furthers the objectives of First Nation communities.

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Michelle Delorme, Environment & Enforcement Advisor – SK

Michelle Delorme is a member of Muskeg Lake Cree Nation within Treaty 6 Territory in Saskatchewan. Michelle attained her J.D. from the University of Saskatchewan where she concentrated her studies on First Nations legal issues and corporate law.



Andrew Beynon, Law Making & Enforcement Advisor

Andrew Beynon has over thirty years experience working on First Nation lands and self-government. Andrew has worked on land development, environmental protection, environmental assessments, additions to reserve and treaty land entitlement, economic development, specific claims, federal-provincial agreements, optional self-government legislation, taxation, infrastructure projects, reform of federal funding agreements, work with First Nations drafting laws and many other areas.