

## Announcing: Legal Expense Hotline

**Aboriginal Insurance Services is pleased to announce that, in order to improve our service to you, we have retained Olthuis Kleer Townshend (OKT) to provide a Legal Expense Hotline.**

OKT is Canada's largest specialized Indigenous law firm, serving First Nations clients in most provinces and each territory in Canada from offices in Yellowknife and Toronto. Consistently ranked as the top "Aboriginal Law" firm in Canada, their senior partners have for many years been ranked in Best Lawyers in Canada and expert, where OKT has more lawyers recognized as leaders in the field of "Aboriginal law" than any other firm in Canada.

OKT is committed to developing Indigenous leadership in the field of law and they employ more Indigenous lawyers than any other law firm in Canada. OKT works actively with law schools across Canada to support the development and expertise of Indigenous lawyers to serve our clients' communities.

OKT's goal when working with First Nations is to help communities achieve stability in their daily operations, control costs, and build internal and long-term capacity for thriving institutions of governance, policy, and private enterprise. In the areas of employment and human rights law, OKT provides advice and representation for both employer and employees, litigation advice, and strategic advice on employee policies, including harassment and discrimination. They have significant experience with Human Rights issues and challenges, and the unique manner in which First Nations governments operate.

OKT also has significant experience in property rights and contract dispute cases involving First Nations.

Please note that it is a condition of the policy to call this hotline if you are contemplating dismissing an employee or significantly altering their position or dealing with a harassment or discrimination complaint. If you are sued or threatened with a suit on employment matter, please call this hotline.

The dedicated phone will be answered weekdays (Monday to Friday) between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Eastern Standard Time. Messages will be answered with 2 business hours.

For further information or clarification on the Legal Expense Hotline, please contact Aboriginal Insurance Services directly.



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