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Concurrent session: Thursday April 30th, 2009 9:30 am & 1:30 pm

4. Residential Schools Tribunals: What Are the Lessons Learned?

Speaker: Daniel Ish, Q.C., Chief Adjudicator, Indian Residential Schools Independent Process

The Independent Assessment Process for Indian Residential School claims, and the Dispute Resolution Process before it, was designed to allow former students of Indian Residential Schools to pursue certain claims of physical and sexual abuse. There have been and still are many unique challenges in designing and implementing a fair and timely process for the claimants. Chief Adjudicator Dan Ish, Q.C., will talk about addressing some of the challenges and what we can learn for the future.