



The 35th Annual Conference of the
Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education (CAPSLE)

Peak Performance: Best Practices in Educational Law

Wednesday, April 9 to Friday, April 11, 2025

Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel - Banff, AB



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

We invite presentation submissions for inclusion in the program of the next CAPSLE conference being held in Banff, Alberta from April 9 to April 11, 2025.

This annual conference is designed to provide thought leadership and professional development for experienced educators, administrators, lawyers, academics, and others interested in the relationship between education and law, and more specifically the practical application of the law in the education context.



As leaders in the field of education and law, we are confronted with obstacles and opportunities in learning, labour, and leadership in schools. How are we responding to obstacles and opportunities? How are we maximizing learning, labour, and leadership?

We are excited to meet you in Banff for the 2025 CAPSLE conference to learn, to share, to support, and to gain fresh perspectives in these complex times.

Proposal Submission Guidelines:

- The program will include approximately 30 concurrent sessions on Wednesday and Thursday, as well as Friday morning.
- Individual, group, or panel presentations are welcome.
- Speaker submissions are due on or before ~~November 30, 2024~~. **January 15, 2025**
- Successful candidates will be notified of acceptance by ~~December 15, 2024~~. **February 1, 2025**
- Presentations will each be 75 minutes which includes time for a Q&A, if desired.
- Presentations and papers must be submitted electronically no later than ~~April 1~~, **March 20, 2025**
- ***NEW THIS YEAR** - Submit proposals via the online form, available [HERE](#).

Presentation Topics:

While all proposals and topics will be considered, there are a few themes that are always of interest, as well as emerging contemporary themes.

- Truth and Reconciliation and supporting Indigenous learners, employees, and employers.
- Sexual misconduct and abuse, roles, and responsibilities of educators.
- Gender identity and expression, accommodations and needs of students, staff, parent.
- Recruitment and retention challenges and opportunities in education.
- Workplace violence and harassment in education settings.
- Immigration and access to public schools.
- Student issues, including collective and individual rights, students with special needs.
- Charter rights of students, educators, and parents.
- Governance issues.
- Legal issues related to technology in education.
- AI, Chat GPT.
- Competing interests of teachers and other education workers, students, parents, funders, policy makers, communities, and other education stakeholders.
- Schools as workplaces: collective bargaining, duty to accommodate, health and safety.

In keeping with CAPSLE's mandate, we strongly encourage presenters to submit joint or panel presentations which will provide, for example, both union and management perspectives on any given topic. We also welcome submissions in either English or French, as well as those with a focus on post-secondary education and secondary education.

Any questions can be sent to info@capsle.ca.

EXTENDED TO January 15, 2025

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: ~~November 30, 2024~~