



D. SUPPORT INDIGENOUS-OWNED BUSINESSES

Miller Thomson wants to support Indigenous-owned business, including the clients it currently works with (as has done so for decades) and the new clients it hopes to assist with their business needs.

There are several phases to our RRP for measuring and increasing our support of Indigenous-owned business.

Promote Indigenous-owned Business

- Track and measure how many reconciliation events Miller Thomson lawyers and students attend, sponsors, or support.
- Compile a list of service providers near each office to include Indigenous services, suppliers, catering services, Indigenous owned restaurants, facilities, etc.
- Revive the Aboriginal Law Update and/or establishing a blog in lieu in Indigenous Law and Business Opportunities and highlighting our success stories and existing partnerships.

Provide Free Legal Advice for Indigenous Businesses

- Consider free podcast topics such as steps to capacity building; the basics to business start-up, and creating strategic partnerships as well as topics of interest for existing clients and growth opportunities.
- Compile a list of existing Indigenous clients and consider topics of interest and capacity for growth opportunities.
- Use CFWE, a radio station owned by aboriginal multimedia society that broadcasts in Alberta and Northern BC by providing a radio segment and consider an equivalent in all jurisdictions.
- Explore non-legal educational opportunities to develop business knowledge, profile and leadership capability including corporate board training.

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