

Transitioning to Ontario's Not-for-Profit Corporations Act

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Acknowledging the Land

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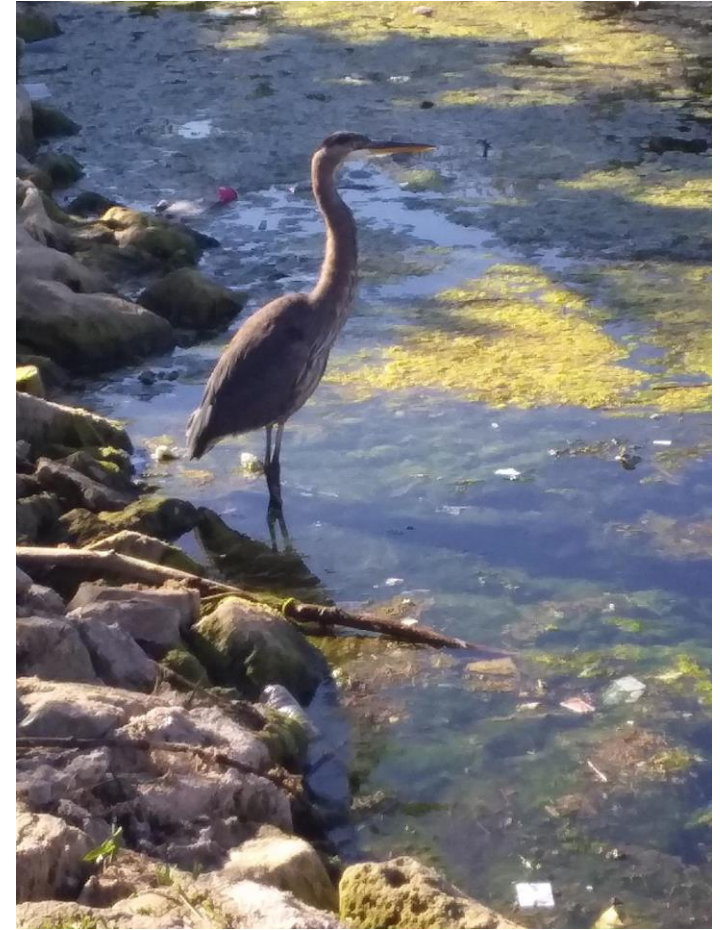


Nonprofit Law Ontario
Rules and tools for organizations

Acknowledging the Land

Algonquin Way of the Heron

“In order to maintain these twin societal virtues, peace and justice, there must be doorway after doorway to peace, and barrier after barrier to war.”



Source: https://fngovernance.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Algonquin_Peacemaking_Traditions.pdf

Session Objective and Next Steps

Learning Goals:

- A strong start in filling in the workbook.
- Feel comfortable with key concepts.
- Know where to go for answers.

Next Steps: (discussed in front of workbook) October 19, 2024

- Complete workbook
- Discuss within your board and team
- Legal review?
- Board vote
- Member vote
- Government filing

Agenda

Morning

- Membership
- Membership Meetings

Afternoon

- Board of Directors
- Board Meetings

Whether we finish is up to you!

Method

- 1) Brief explanation
- 2) Alone with your bylaws
- 3) Questions

Preliminary Matters

Question	What it says in our bylaws	The rule under ONCA	What might need to change. What we might want to change.
<p>Do you restrict the powers of your nonprofit? For example, you may restrict its power to borrow or sell a key piece of land.</p>		<p>You must set out the restriction in the articles. (s.16(2))</p>	<p>Need: Nonprofits may need to move a restriction in powers from bylaws to articles.</p> <p>Want: Are there any restrictions we want to consider introducing in the articles?</p>

Disclaimer

This presentation is:

- general legal information – it isn't legal advice tailored for your specific situation.
- an overview of ONCA – it isn't comprehensive and it doesn't address other areas of law, such as charity law.
- about law not best practices. Just because something is legal doesn't mean it's a good idea.

Key Terms

Governing Documents

- Articles/Letters Patent
- Bylaws/Constitution
- Policies/Procedures

Roles

- Members
- Directors
- Officers

Thank you for joining us!

Let's get started!

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