

Don't sit on your Hands: Hire John Findlay

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While businesses and land owners have been waiting for the OPP to uphold the Laws of Canada, or at least hoping that McGuinty would support the Land Registry System, it took an average person in Caledonia by the name of Chris Syrie to stop waiting and hire a lawyer to enforce his title deed.

On March 27, 2008, John Findlay, a Caledonia resident and the lawyer for Mr. Syrie, had a judge rule that Mr. Syrie in fact did own his land 'fee simple'.

Most people already knew this but with all the propaganda the OPP has been spreading about 'Color of Right' by Native people to take over and occupy Title owned land there was a certain amount of doubt. In Sharbot Lake one Native protester told the court that the OPP had told him the natives had 'Colour of Right'. The judge angrily asked which OPP officer told him that to which the Native claimed he couldn't remember who.

This is the lie that OPP has been presenting to the Native Protesters. The OPP not only have not been enforcing the Laws of Canada or enforcing Court Injunctions but in fact supporting the Native belief that they have the Right to take over Title Owned Land.

Chris Syrie was told by the OPP that they did not enforce trespassing laws because the Natives had 'Colour of Right'.

This argument is now over.

The OPP lie doesn't hold any water and even in the Ipperwash Inquiry the Province did a presentation regarding 'Colour of Right'. In this presentation the Province pointed to several examples where Native Protesters used the argument of 'Colour of Right'. In each case their argument failed.

One judge stated, "*As noble and honourable his [Native protester] motives might be, they are really irrelevant in our considerations pertaining to "colour of right"... Moral convictions though deeply and honestly felt, cannot transform illegal actions into legal ones; only the "rule of law" must prevail.*"

For more information on 'Colour of Right' see: [Link](#)

Ontario Attorney General Ipperwash 'Colour of Right' Submission - [link](#)

Notice to Businesses and Land Owners

People can either continue to wait for the OPP to enforce the Laws or for McGuinty to grow a spine or you can get the Courts to override the OPP's refusal to obey the 'Rule of Law'.

Stop sitting on your hands and hire a real lawyer who is one of a few lawyers standing up against the Injustice that is occurring throughout Ontario.

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