



# FORMATION PROGRAMME

Diocese of Fredericton

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## Unit Description

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TITLE:	<b>Church Law:</b> an attempt to provide structure and certainty
INSTRUCTOR(s):	<b>Clyde Spinney et al</b> (C. Spinney, R. Stevenson, C. Ferris, D. Bell)
DAY-LONG LEARNING EVENT	
DATE:	<b>Saturday, 23 October 2010</b>
LOCATION:	<b>McAllister Room, Ludlow Hall, Fredericton</b> (Ground floor, Faculty of Law, 41 Dineen Drive, UNB-Fredericton)

### OVERVIEW:

This unit will provide an overview of the place of church related law in the Anglican tradition with specific reference to select canons of General Synod, and to the Anglican Church Act, 2003, and the Constitution and select canons of the Diocese of Fredericton.

### REQUIRED TEXTS:

- Anglican Church of Canada, Canons [IV](#), [XIV](#), [XVII](#), [XVIII](#), [XIX](#) and [XXI](#)
- Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, [Constitution and Canon 2](#)
- Province of New Brunswick, [The Anglican Church Act, 2003](#)
- Diocese of Fredericton, [Canon Six: Parish Governance](#) and [Canon Seven: The Clergy](#)
- B.L. Craig, [Apostle to the Wilderness - pp 153-170](#)
- R.G. Leggett, [Jus Liturgicum: A Preliminary Opinion](#)

### SUPPLEMENTARY RESOURCES:

- Diocese of Fredericton, [The Constitution and Canons](#)
- Anglican Church of Canada, [Canons of the General Synod](#)
- Network of Anglican Legal Advisors (Anglican Communion), [Principles of Canon Law Common to Churches of the Anglican Communion](#)
- David Blaikie, Diana Edith Ginn, [The Legal Guide for Canadian Churches](#)
- Kenneth Pennington, [A Short History of Canon Law from Apostolic Times to 1917](#), The Catholic University of America
- Alan Hayes, [Anglicans in Canada](#), Chapter 3, pp 82-113

### WRITTEN SUBMISSION TOPICS:

In at least 1000 words ...

1) Discuss the importance of legal documents and principles in the every day life in Anglican church tradition. Use examples of how canon law assists to order life in the Diocese of Fredericton.

OR

2) Topic of choice as approved by the instructor.

23 August 2010