

## Statement of Principles

The laws that affect our clients also impact our families, friends, and communities. We confirm our belief in and commitment to the following:

- 1) We are committed to Indigenous sovereignty. We believe that newcomers, including ourselves, must understand Canada's colonial past and present and stand in solidarity with Indigenous peoples of Canada.
- 2) We stand on the shoulders of migrant workers, caregivers, refugees, and other newcomers who have led the fight for a more just and more fair immigration system.
- 3) We affirm the experiences of racialized, queer, trans, women-identifying, and disabled folks. We fight against these systems of oppression through our legal representation, our advocacy, and our workplace culture.



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