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Larry Chartrand is a Metis lawyer, originally from Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement in Alberta. He can trace his roots back to Ambroise Chartrand (b. 1837) and Genevieve Whitford of St. Francois Xavier and their son Zacharie Chartrand (b. 1856) and his wife Victoire Breland of Wood Mountain and Willow Bunch, Saskatchewan.

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He has completed the following university degrees: B.Ed. (University of Alberta), LL.B. (Osgoode Hall Law School, 1989), and an LL.M. (Queen’s University, 2001). He has published numerous articles and book chapters on issues of Aboriginal rights, law and governance with a particular focus on Métis identity and citizenship. He has published two books: *Metis History and Experience and Residential Schools in Canada* (Ottawa: Aboriginal Healing Foundation, 2006), with co-authors Tricia E. Logan and Judy D. Daniels; and *A Literature Review on Criminal Victimization Among First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples* (Canada: Research and Statistics Division, Justice Canada, 2007), with co-author Celeste McKay.

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Mr. Chartrand has also given lectures and presentations on Métis Rights (Native Law Centre, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 2000), Aboriginal Peoples and the United Nations Declaration against Racial Discrimination (United Nations World Preliminary Conference, Toronto, 2000) and A National Overview of Aboriginal Justice Initiatives in Canada (Guest Speaker for the “New Sun” lecture series at Saint Paul University, 2000).

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