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Aimée Craft is currently an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Common law, University of Ottawa and an Adjunct Professor in Law at the University of Manitoba. Her expertise is in Anishinaabe and Canadian Aboriginal law.

Métis lawyer Aimée Craft was raised in Giroux, Manitoba. She completed her Bac ès arts latin-philo at Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface (2001) then went on to study law in Ottawa (LL.B) and completed a LL.M at the University of Victoria. She is a Riel descendant through Eulalie Riel (Gladu) – then the Vermettes<sup>1</sup>.

Craft's award-winning 2013 book, *Breathing Life Into the Stone Fort Treaty*, focuses on understanding and interpreting treaties from an Anishinaabe inaaakonigewin (legal) perspective. Craft joined the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Law as an Assistant Professor in July 2014. In 2016 she was voted one of the top 25 most influential lawyers in Canada. Prof. Craft is the former Director of Research at the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and the founding Director Research at the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (University of Manitoba). She is a past chair of the Aboriginal Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association.



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<sup>1</sup> Eulalie Riel married William Gladu.

Professor Craft is one of the lead researchers on Water sustainability and Indigenous laws (SSHRC Partnership Grant).



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