

KAHNAWAKE JUSTICE SURVEY

PART # 1 How strongly are you in favour or against the following statements, please check one box only

1. Kahnawake should have its own justice and court system.		Comments
Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Somewhat agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Somewhat disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	
I don't understand the question	<input type="checkbox"/>	

2. Mediation services should be available within a Kahnawake Justice System. Mediation is defined as a cooperative solving process, using impartial mediators, to assist in reaching an agreement on the issues dividing them.		Comments
Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Somewhat agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Somewhat disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Not enough information	<input type="checkbox"/>	

3. Arbitration services should be available within a Kahnawake Justice System. Arbitration is defined as submission of a <u>private</u> dispute to an impartial person or persons, called arbitrators, for a decision or award based on evidence and arguments presented by the disputants.		Comments
Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Somewhat agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Somewhat disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Not enough information	<input type="checkbox"/>	

4. Administrative Tribunals should be available within a Kahnawake Justice System. An administrative tribunal is defined as a <u>public</u> body appointed to adjudicate or arbitrate on a disputed question or matter for example lands tribunal or rent tribunal.		Comments
Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Somewhat agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Somewhat disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Not enough information	<input type="checkbox"/>	

5. An Appeal Court should be available within a Kahnawake Justice System.		Comments
Strongly agree		
Somewhat agree		
Somewhat disagree		
Strongly disagree		
Not enough information		

6. Once developed, a Kahnawake Justice System should be the recognized justice forum/ process within our territory displacing all foreign courts.		Comments
Strongly agree		
Somewhat agree		
Somewhat disagree		
Strongly disagree		
Not enough information		

7. Development of a Kahnawake Justice System should include recognition from other governments.		Comments
Strongly agree		
Somewhat agree		
Somewhat disagree		
Strongly disagree		
Not enough information		

**PART # 2 Please rate the priority, 1 being the most important
And 4 being least important**

8. What types of cases should a Kahnawake Justice System handle?		Comments
Criminal law (assaults, impaired driving, murder)		
Civil law (small claims, property disputes, employment/labour issues)		
Family law (child custody & support payments, division of property)		
Other Types: -----		

9. If you agree that a Kahnawake Justice System should be based on the principles and values of our people, identify one or more of these.		Comments
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**PART # 3 Please answer yes or no to the
Following questions**

	Yes	No	Comments
10. Do you believe that collective rights should supercede individual rights in a Kahnawake Justice System?			

	Yes	No	Comments
11. Should non-Kahnawakehro:non be subject to the Kahnawake Justice System when on the territory?			

	Yes	No	Comments
12. The Kahnawake Justice Commission's mandate is to integrate traditional Mohawk principles into the Kahnawake Justice System; assure fair and just resolution of conflict through the creation or modification of justice services; plan and implement prevention of conflict, violence and crime by developing relevant programs and to educate the public on justice initiatives and administer the justice system of Kahnawake. Do you agree with the current mandate?			

	Yes	No	Comments
13. Would you provide the Justice Commission with the mandate to draft a working document on a Kahnawake Justice System which will then be submitted to the community for further development?			

Nia:wen for completing this survey.