Application for Support

Intervenor Fund

Our mission is to raise legal funds to assist Indigenous Peoples who enforce their rights and title to protect their traditional territories and the natural environment. For your application to be considered, it must fall within RAVEN's mandate.

This application is intended specifically for those applicants who wish to intervene in legal challenges brought by other parties. Eligible applicants include Indigenous Nations governed under traditional governance; Indian Act bands; and Indigenous groups, organizations, and NGO's (e.g. Treaty 6 Tribal Association, Union of BC Indian Chiefs, the Association of Friendship Centres, etc.)

Disbursements from the Intervenor Fund are capped at $20K per intervention.

Your application, once completed, will be reviewed by RAVEN's Advisory Panel, which will make a recommendation to the RAVEN Board of Directors. The RAVEN Board of Directors will make the decision whether RAVEN can and will support your application.

The RAVEN Advisory Panel will review your application based on the following criteria:
(a) your proposed intervention must be in alignment with RAVEN's mandate to support Indigenous rights and governance, access to justice for Indigenous Peoples, and protection of the environment for the benefit of all Canadians;
(b) your proposed intervention must meet the court criteria for interventions: (1) an intervenor must be directly affected by the case; and (2) the intervention must bring a novel and unique perspective, rather than merely restating the views of one of the parties or other intervenors.
(c) your proposed intervention must be strategic and be likely to result in a positive impact on Indigenous rights, governance, and/or the environment.

Please complete Section 1 - Applicant in the form below, and have your legal counsel complete Section 2 - Legal Counsel.

When you have checked that your application is complete, **please email Attn: Campaigns Director, info@raventrust.com** or get in touch with RAVEN about alternative ways of submitting the application. **Phone number 250-383-2331.**

Section 1

Date

Liaison Contact Information:

Name

Phone

Address

Email

Fax

Representative authorized to act on behalf of the Nation/Group in relation to this application:

☐ Check if representative is the same person as the RAVEN liaison

Name

Position

Profile: Background Information

Nation or Group Name

Website

Number of Members

If incorporated non-profit society:

Date of Registration

Purpose

Date of Charitable Registration

Name of the case in which you propose to intervene

How is your Nation/group impacted by the outcome of the case?

Section 2

Please describe the nature of the legal case in which your client proposes to intervene, and the nature of your intervention. How does the perspective your client is bringing as intervenor meet the criteria of being novel and unique?

How is the intervention strategic? What is the likely impact of the intervention if your client's perspective is reflected in the disposition of the case?

Are you aware of other potential Indigenous intervenors in the case? Is there an umbrella Indigenous body organizing a strategy of interventions? Please include contact info.