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**Radio Interview (33 minutes) with Grahame Russell, co-director of Rights Action:  
Update on precedent-setting Mayan Qeqchi people ~versus~ Hudbay Minerals lawsuits  
and the new "Defensora" documentary film**

- To listen: <http://coopradio.org/station/archives/35> (Starts at minute 3:50; interviewed by Charles Boylan, [charles.boylan@gmail.com](mailto:charles.boylan@gmail.com), Vancouver Coop Radio, 100.5fm)

In this interview, Grahame discusses:

- the precedent-setting lawsuits that Mayan Qeqchi plaintiffs from Guatemala (victims of serious human rights violations) filed against Hudbay Minerals in Ontario courts ([www.chocversushudbay.com](http://www.chocversushudbay.com))
- the just released documentary film "Defensora" ([www.defensorathefilm.org](http://www.defensorathefilm.org)) that profiles the struggles of the Mayan Qeqchi people to defend their lands and community well-being and the lawsuits filed by the Klippensteins law firm in Ontario, on their behalf; and,
- the upcoming elections in Honduras.

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