

Hudbay Minerals lawsuits **September 30, 2020, hearing** **Archives & Photo Gallery**

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Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020, 10am

The lawsuits will continue, with a ‘virtual hearing’ in Toronto. (We are seeking information as to whether the public will be able to listen, ‘virtually’.)

On this day, the Ontario Superior Court will hearing an appeal, by Hudbay Minerals, of a January 2020 decision strongly in favour of the 11 of the Q’eqchi’ plaintiffs, victims of the 2007 gang-rapes linked to Hudbay Minerals (then Skye Resources).

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On January 21, 2020, the Superior Court of Justice in Ontario ruled in favour of the Plaintiffs on all points, confirming that the Maya Q’eqchi’ victims of mining harms can and are suing Hudbay not only for the rapes committed by the mining company’s security personnel, but also for the rapes committed at the same time by Guatemalan police and military. (These precedent-setting corporate accountability lawsuits were first filed in Ontario courts in 2010 and 2011.)

Will justice be possible in Canada or Guatemala for Hudbay Minerals mining repression?

By Grahame Russell, May 22, 2020, <https://mailchi.mp/rightsaction/will-justice-be-possible-in-canada-or-guatemala-for-hudbay-minerals-mining-repression>

In a Financial Post interview, January 23, 2020, Hudbay Minerals president and CEO Peter Kukielski said Hudbay

would settle the landmark Hudbay Minerals lawsuits: "We obviously want to get that behind us." Kukielski was interviewed by the Financial Post right after the Ontario Superior Court ruled against Hudbay in an Amendments motion hearing, confirming that Hudbay can be held legally accountable for the rapes committed by company security personnel, and the Guatemalan police and soldiers.

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General information

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