



“BURDEN OF TRUTH”

Thursdays (8:00-9:00 p.m. ET) on The CW

BURDEN OF TRUTH is a serialized investigative drama about life-altering legal cases, the helpless plaintiffs searching for answers, and the boots-on-the-ground lawyers fighting incredible odds to deliver justice.

In season three, Joanna Chang (Kristin Kreuk) and Billy Crawford (Peter Mooney) are working together in their new boutique law firm, Crawford Chang, but they’re discovering that living and litigating together has its challenges. On a cathartic trip back to Millwood for a class reunion, an old friend, Kodie, (Sera-Lys McArthur) turns Joanna’s life upside down when her children are removed by Millwood Family Services. Kodie believes she is the victim of a conspiracy and pleads for Joanna to help solve the case and bring her children back.

To help her friend, Joanna must dig into the dark underbelly of Millwood to unearth evidence of a cluster of child apprehensions. Joanna will take on an impossible-to-win case that will force her to confront a long-buried secret from her childhood that may threaten her relationship and partnership with Billy. After this case, nothing will be the same again.

BURDEN OF TRUTH is produced by IFC Films and Entertainment One in association with Eagle Vision Inc., with executive producers Ilana Frank (“The Detail”), Adam Pettle (“Rookie Blue”), Jocelyn Hamilton (“Private Eyes”), Linda Pope (“Saving Hope”) and Kristin Kreuk (“Beauty And The Beast”).



CREDITS FOR “BURDEN OF TRUTH” ON THE CW

Day and time: Thursdays, 8:00-9:00 p.m. ET

Network debut: June 2, 2018

Format: A year later, Joanna Chang (Kristin Kreuk) and Billy Crawford (Peter Mooney) are working together in their new boutique law firm, Crawford Chang, when an old friend abruptly re-enters Joanna’s life in desperate need of help. After this case, nothing will be the same again.

Cast: Kristin Kreuk as Joanna Chang
Peter Mooney as Billy Crawford
Star Slade as Luna Spence
Meegwun Fairbrother as Officer Owen Beckbie
Anwen O’Driscoll as Taylor Matheson
Sera-Lys McArthur as Kodie Chartrand
Dayle McLeod as Kat Carmichael
Paul Braunstein as Sam Mercer

Executive Producers: Ilana Frank, Adam Pettle, Jocelyn Hamilton, Bradley Simpson, Linda Pope, Kristin Kreuk, Kyle Irving

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KRISTIN KREUK

Joanna Chang in “Burden of Truth” / Executive Producer of “Burden of Truth”

Kristin Kreuk returns as attorney Joanna Chang in The CW drama “Burden of Truth.”

Born and raised in Vancouver, British Columbia, Kreuk began acting in plays in high school, but focused mostly on her schoolwork rather than the stage. Fate came calling at the beginning of her senior year when a casting director looking for new talent for the Canadian series “Edgemont” tapped Kreuk for a starring role. It was her first professional audition.

The next year, she not only scored the title role of the television movie “Snow White” opposite Miranda Richardson, she landed the lead role of Lana Lang on “Smallville” and managed to continue her role on “Edgemont.” She also starred in the BBC re-telling of “Ben Hur,” “Chuck,” and recently starred in the feature films “Ecstasy” and “Space Milkshake.”

In The CW drama “Beauty And The Beast,” Kreuk starred for four seasons as Detective Catherine “Cat” Chandler, also serving as one of the show’s producers.

In addition to becoming a face of Neutrogena for six years, Kreuk performed a cameo in the film “Eurotrip” opposite Matt Damon, starred in the miniseries “Earthsea” opposite Isabella Rossellini and also starred in the Canadian feature “Partition” opposite Jimi Mistry. Kreuk also appeared in the features “Streetfighter: The Legend of Chun Li” and the independent film “Vampire.”

Kreuk currently resides in Toronto and, when she’s not working, enjoys reading, traveling and spending time with friends.



PETER MOONEY

Billy Crawford in "Burden of Truth"

Peter Mooney stars as attorney Billy Crawford in The CW drama "Burden of Truth."

Mooney is a talented actor and screenwriter. He's best known for playing Nick Collins on "Rookie Blue" for three seasons. He also starred in the series "Camelot" and has made guest appearances on "Heroes Reborn," "Republic of Doyle," "Heartland," "Beauty And The Beast," "Played" and "CSI: Miami." He was featured in the series "The Tower" and "Zos: Zone of Separation" and also starred on "Falcon Beach" for two seasons.

Mooney co-produced and starred in the independent film "We Were Wolves" which premiered at the 2014 Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF). Recent film credits include the independent films "Blowback," "Paseo," "Keely and Du" and "Must Kill Karl."

An accomplished screenwriter, his short film "Parachute" premiered at the 2014 Tribeca Film Festival, while his first short, "Method," directed by "Rookie Blue" co-star Gregory Smith, screened at the Toronto International Film Festival in 2013.

Mooney has headlined several live productions in his hometown at Manitoba Theatre Centre including "After Miss Julie," "Jitters," "Pride and Prejudice," "Our Town" and "The Tempest." Other theatre credits include "Tales From Ovid" and the Canadian premiere of "The Goat, or Who is Sylvia?" (Great Canadian Theatre Company). Additionally, he appeared in the production "Gruesome Playground Injuries" (Birdland Theatre) in Toronto.

A native of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Mooney is a graduate of the prestigious National Theatre School of Canada. He splits his time between Los Angeles and Toronto.



STAR SLADE

Luna Spence in “Burden of Truth”

Star Slade stars as the scrappy and resourceful Luna Spence on The CW drama “Burden of Truth.”

Slade is best known for her starring role in the digital teen-drama series “Emerald Code” and had a recurring role on the Netflix adventure series “Frontier,” starring Jason Momoa.

She has appeared in theatre and dance productions such as “12 Angry Jurors,” “Forgotten,” “Best of Broadway” and “Kaleidoscope.”

A classically trained ballet dancer originally from Lindsay, Ontario, Slade belongs to several dance collectives where she can follow her passion for learning various dance styles and genres.



MEEGWUN FAIRBROTHER

Police Chief Owen Beckbie in “Burden of Truth”

Meegwun Fairbrother stars as Owen Beckbie, the new Chief of Police of Millwood in The CW drama “Burden of Truth.”

Fairbrother spent five seasons as Butterhead on “Mohawk Girls” for the APT Network. He has also appeared in “Hemlock Grove,” “The Beaverton,” “Murdock Mysteries” “Haven,” and played twins in the series “Helix.” His work in features includes “BeeBe Boys” and “Breakout.”

Fairbrother is of Ojibway and Scottish origin, from Grassy Narrows First Nation. He is a graduate of York University Acting Conservatory and is a traditional singer and a Northern traditional dancer.

He makes his home in Toronto.



ANWEN O'DRISCOLL

Taylor Matheson in "Burden of Truth"

Anwen O'Driscoll stars as Taylor Matheson, Luna's (Star Slade) roommate and best friend, in The CW drama "Burden of Truth."

O'Driscoll was born and raised in Lindsay, Ontario. Along with her two younger siblings, she grew up on a horse farm where their family home was infamously known to locals as a haunted house.

O'Driscoll's acting career began at the Lindsay Little Theatre, where she was cast in a variety of stage productions. She has also been a member of the Young Ruffians of Shakespeare company In The Ruff in Toronto, and performed in roles such as Nooria in the stage read of "The Breadwinner" at Stratford's Indie Spring Works.

Past television credits include "Life With Boys," the Lifetime Television movie "Flint," and Shaftesbury Films' "Emerald Code," starring alongside her best friend and "Burden of Truth" co-star Star Slade. She is currently in production on the Netflix original series "October Faction."



SERA-LYS MCARTHUR

Kodie Chartrand in “Burden of Truth”

Sera-Lys McArthur stars as Kodie Chartrand in The CW drama “Burden of Truth.”

McArthur is a Nakota/Assiniboine and German-Canadian actress from Saskatchewan. She trained in musical theatre at AMDA in New York and obtained an MA in Acting with Distinction from East 15 at the University of Essex, UK. McArthur’s acting career began in her early youth when she was cast in the miniseries “Revenge of the Land,” playing the daughter of her fellow “Outlander” season four cast mate, Carmen Moore. Years later, she was cast in another Smith miniseries, “The Englishman’s Boy,” in which she spoke her endangered ancestral dialect for its first time on an indelible form of public media.

McArthur has been acting professionally for 20 years. She appeared in the film “Hard Core Logo II,” (a TIFF official selection), directed by Bruce McDonald, and her additional film credits include roles in: “Robbery,” “The Corruption of Divine,” “Providence,” “Alterscape” and “The First Encounter.” She has been cast in roles in television series such as “Outlander” and “Friends from College,” and has had recurring roles as Hailey in all three seasons of “Arctic Air,” and as Amanda in three seasons of “Hard Rock Medical.”

She was nominated for her work as the lead role in TV-movie *Skye & Changat* the American Indian Film Festival in San Francisco. McArthur has co-produced and starred in several short films: “The Wolf of Waubamik Woods,” “Pharmalarm” and “Magic Madeleines.” She is grateful that her career has led her on a path of First Nations cultural education and artistic exploration.



DALE MCLEOD

Katherine Carmichael in “Burden of Truth”

Dale McLeod stars as Katherine Carmichael, an associate at Crawford Chang and Joanna’s (Kristin Kreuk) number one lieutenant in “Burden of Truth.”

McLeod was born in Alliston, Ontario to a German born mother and South African father. She attended a Catholic elementary school where she performed in school plays and sang in the local church choir. McLeod attended the local public high school, Banting Memorial, where she studied theatre and improvisation. After graduating high school, she went on to study acting at Humber College before she started her film and television career.

McLeod has appeared in several television series including: “Condor,” “Killjoys,” “Saving Hope,” and has also appeared as a series regular in “The LA Complex.” Her film credits include performances in “Hazy Little Thing” and “Charlie Says.”

She continually studies the Meisner Technique and improvisation as a foundation for her work. McLeod also has a singing/song-writing career under the name Hierophant.



PAUL BRAUNSTEIN

Sam Mercer in “Burden of Truth”

Paul Braunstein stars as Sam Mercer, the former Chief of Police of Millwood, in “Burden of Truth.”

Braunstein was born and raised in Toronto. He has worked extensively in both dramatic and comedic features and television. Recently, Braunstein filmed recurring roles on two dramas simultaneously: “Burden of Truth” and “Murdoch Mysteries.” He also starred as Ryan in the feature film “Jigsaw” and played a major supporting role opposite Donald Sutherland in the feature film “American Hangman.”

Braunstein also had recurring roles on the television series “Haven,” “Less than Kind” and “Really Me.” He has also guest starred on numerous series including “Reign,” “Black Mirror,” “Fargo,” “Private Eyes” and “Suits.”

When not working, Braunstein enjoys playing drums. He has played in several bands and is now studying and practicing on his own. He enjoys the time he spends with his three sons who, like himself, are all avid hockey lovers and play the game regularly.



ADAM PETTLE

Executive Producer of “Burden of Truth”

Adam Pettle is an executive producer and showrunner of The CW’s drama series, “Burden of Truth.”

Pettle served as executive producer and showrunner on the hit series “Saving Hope” and executive producer on CTV’s police drama “The Detail.” He has put his talents to use on various other television series including “Rookie Blue,” “Camp X,” “Combat Hospital” and “Played and King.” He was a writer and story editor on “Rookie Blue,” which garnered him a Gemini Award Nomination for writing.

Most recently, Pettle had a series in development with Bell Media and Fox Studios titled Ordinary Criminal, based on a series of novels by Winnipeg crime-writer Michael Van Rooy. He began his writing life in the theatre, where he penned numerous critically acclaimed plays, including “Therac 25,” “Sunday Father,” “Misha” and “Zadie’s Shoes.” He also co-created and wrote over 100 episodes on the hit radio series “Afghanada,” which ran on CBC radio from 2005 through 2008.

Pettle lives in Parkdale with his wife (actress Trish Fagan) and two children.



BRADLEY SIMPSON

Creator/Co-Executive Producer of “Burden of Truth”

Bradley Simpson is the creator and co-executive producer of The CW’s “Burden of Truth.”

Simpson is a graduate of the Stage & Screen Program at Queen’s University and has written for such successful shows as “King” and “Rookie Blue.” After putting himself through law school in New York by writing low-budget thrillers, Simpson went on to practice corporate and entertainment law at Gowlings and later, in-house, at several production and distribution companies. He is called to the bar in the state of New York and the Province of Ontario.