

# Symposium Description and Important Information

## Indian Law Clinics and Externship Programs 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium

### Borderland or Hinterland? Navigating the Politics of Indian Law and other Specialty Clinics in 2010

Sunday, June 20 and Monday June 21, 2010  
Isleta Resort & Casino

**Description:** Indian Law clinics serve a unique, valuable function in the clinical legal education setting. The Goal of this symposium is to provide a forum for Indian law and other specialty law clinicians to gather and discuss common issues among clinics that serve indigenous peoples or other distinct populations at the local, regional, tribal, national, and international – Some questions to consider:

- *How do Specialty Clinics like Indian Law Clinics and Human Rights Clinics Fit within the Broader Clinical Framework?*
- *Should Specialty Clinics Maintain Autonomy or Should they Be More Integrated? What are the Positive and Negative Implications for Each?*
- *What are some Universal Issues that Indian Law clinics share with other specialty clinics?*
- *Are there universal principles that specialty clinics share?*

The Symposium is organized by the University of New Mexico Southwest Indian Law Clinic, and Washburn University Tribal Law Practice Clinic, with participation by the University of New Mexico Tribal law Journal.

The Symposium begins with the Roundtable discussion on Sunday afternoon which will focus on the creation stories of Indian Law Clinics, followed by a reception and working dinner Sunday night for attendees. The symposium continues on Monday morning with panel presentations and discussion. Please see the attached for details.

**\$200 Registration Fee** covers the entire Program from the Roundtable and Full-day Symposium, materials and meals, including the Sunday welcoming Reception and Dinner and working lunch on Monday.

#### **Who Should Attend:**

Clinicians, Directors, Professors and Staff of **Indian Law and other specialty clinical programs** and those interested in thoughtful legal work in distinct communities or practice areas.

**HOTEL :** The Symposium will again be held at the Pueblo of Isleta's beautiful, Isleta Casino & Resort located at the Pueblo of Isleta, which is located just south of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Symposium Room Rates are \$109. Please make your reservations immediately. You must mention the "UNM School of Law Meeting" or Conference Code UNM0510. Register directly with the Hotel, and have your credit card ready to reserve your room. Web site: [www.isleta-casino.com](http://www.isleta-casino.com)

**Airport Transportation Included!** The Isleta Resort provides airport transportation to and from the hotel. The *Rail Runner*, the local train also has a stop near the resort with hotel transportation provided.

**Other Important Information:** In addition to providing Golf, spa Services, and family fun the Isleta Eagle Resort and Casino <http://www.isletaeagle.com/> is located on the New Mexico *Rail Runner* Express stop, <http://www.nmrailrunner.com/>, providing transportation via train to downtown Albuquerque, and short train ride to visit shops and museums, in Santa Fe. <http://www.santafe.org/>. Explore other nearby attractions by car, such as the Sandia Peak Tramway <http://www.sandiapeak.com/> or visit one of the other 19 Indian Pueblos in New Mexico.

Include the following links:

<http://www.isletaeagle.com/>

<http://www.nmrailrunner.com/>

<http://www.santafe.org/>

<http://www.sandiapeak.com/>

<http://www.skycity.com/>

NM Tourism link

<http://www.newmexico.org/>

## **To Register:**

### **MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:**

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Indian Law Program  
UNM School of Law  
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Albuquerque NM 87131-0001

### **HOTEL RESERVATIONS:**

Isleta Casino and Resort  
11000 Broadway SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87105-7469  
***For reservations, please call hotel directly***  
1-877-747-5382  
(Conference room rate of \$109 -Code – UNM0510)

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