

The Minnesota American Indian Bar Association

proudly presents its 2010 Indian Law CLE:

***“Demystifying Public Law 280, the Indian Child Welfare Act, and
everything else you want to know about Indian law
but were afraid to ask”***

13 CLE credits expected, including 2 Elimination of Bias credits

June 17-18, 2010

Northern Lights Casino Hotel

Located on the Leech Lake Reservation

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Schedule of Events

Thursday: Healthy Communities, Children, Families & the Role of the Courts

(6.5 CLE credits expected)

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| 8:30-9:30 | <i>Registration and refreshments</i> |
| 9:30-10:00 | Blessing & opening remarks
<i>Paul Day, Executive Director, Anishinabe Legal Services</i> |
| 10:00-11:00 | Public Law 280 Update: <i>Davis v. Minnesota</i> and State Authority over “Non-Member” Indians
<i>Colette Routel, Assistant Professor of Law, William Mitchell College of Law</i>
<i>Chris Strandlie, Assistant Cass County Attorney</i>
<i>Frank Bibeau, Legal Director, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe</i> |
| 11:00-12:00 | Disparate Impact on Native Individuals and Communities within the Criminal Justice System and the Role of Historical Trauma
<i>Dale Greene, Office Manager for the LLBO Legal Department and ICWA expert witness</i>
<i>Timothy Aldrich, Johnson & Aldrich</i> |
| 12:00-12:15 | <i>Break</i> |
| 12:15-1:15 | Luncheon Keynote Address: A View from the Bench: Five Years into the Joint Powers Agreement between the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and Cass County
<i>Hon. Korey Wahwassuck, Associate Judge of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court</i> |
| 1:15-1:30 | <i>Break</i> |
| 1:30-2:30 | The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978: History, Context & Controversy
<i>Patina Park Zink, Attorney and Development Director, ICWA Law Center</i> |
| 2:30-3:30 | Tribal Court vs. State Court Jurisdiction: Family Law Matters and Child Protection Cases
<i>Tammy Swanson, Partner, Swanson, Drobnick, and Tousey</i> |
| 3:30-3:45 | <i>Break</i> |
| 3:45-4:45 | Defending a Federal Case in Indian Country
<i>Katherian Roe, Chief Public Defender, Minneapolis Federal Defenders Office</i> |
| 6:00 | Banquet in Honor of Helen (Bryan) Johnson [*] <i>See note on Page 2</i> |

Friday: Strategies for Tribal Economic Development

(6.5 CLE credits expected)

- 9:00-10:00 **A Panel Discussion on Anishinabe Treaty Rights in Today's World**
Frank Bibeau, *Legal Director, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe*
Matthew Fletcher, *Associate Professor of Law & Director of the Indigenous Law & Policy Center, Michigan State University College of Law*
Other panelists TBD
- 10:00-11:00 **New Wave Tribal Economic Development: Tribal LLCs**
Joseph Plummer, *Chief Judge, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and White Earth Attorney*
- 11:00-12:00 **Reemerging Indigenous Economic Systems: Indian Cigarettes – The Minnesota Story**
Heidi Drobnick, *Partner, Swanson, Drobnick & Tousey*
- 12:00-12:15 *Break*
- 12:15-1:15 **Luncheon Keynote Address:** Matthew Fletcher, *Associate Professor of Law & Director of the Indigenous Law & Policy Center, Michigan State University College of Law*
- 1:15-1:30 *Break*
- 1:30-2:30 **The Impact of *NLRB v. Bois Forte*, a Recent Federal Decision that Limits Tribal Sovereignty**
Henry Buffalo, *Shareholder, Jacobson Buffalo Magnuson Anderson & Hogen, PC*
- 2:30-3:30 **Native Land Law Project: A Strategy for Reforming Federal Indian Law**
Terry Janis, *Attorney, Indian Land Tenure Foundation*
- 3:30-3:45 *Break*
- 3:45-4:45 **Practice Pointers for Practicing in Federal Court: 10 Things the Clerk's Office Thinks You Should Know**
Tricia Pepin, *Legal Advisor to the Clerk of Court, Minnesota District Court*
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* Helen (Bryan) Johnson is a Leech Lake Band member whose challenge to Minnesota's attempt to tax her Leech Lake trailer resulted in the landmark *Bryan v. Itasca County* decision. Ms. Johnson maintained that the state had no power to tax the on-reservation personal property of tribal members. The United States Supreme Court agreed. Even more importantly, the Court held that Public Law 280 did not give states general civil regulatory jurisdiction over reservations. Without this precedent, today's tribal gaming industry, which sparked a resurgence of economic and community development in Indian Country, might not exist.

The honoring will include remarks by Margaret Seelye Treuer, Chief Judge of the Boise Fort Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court; Paul Day, Executive Director of Anishinabe Legal Services; Arthur Larose, Chairman of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe; and Megan Treuer, Executive Director of the Regional Native Public Defense Corporation.

Conference Registration

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Mission Statement:

As members, we seek the wisdom and knowledge necessary to meet our goals of:

1. Promoting unity, cooperation, and the interchange of ideas among persons associated with Indian law;
2. Promoting the education of the public in regards to the legal issues affecting Indian people and Tribal governments; and
3. Promoting justice and the effective legal representation of all Indian people.

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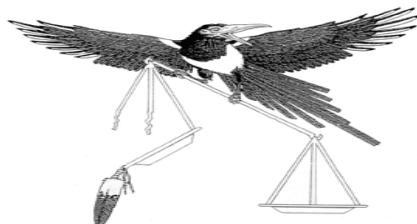
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