



Announcing Tribal Court Training Programs

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Southwest Indian Law Clinic and Institute of Public Law
in collaboration with the American Indian Law Center, Inc.
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Judges ~ 1st Session: March 15-18, 2011 ~ 2nd Session: May 23-26, 2011*

*repeats material covered in first session

This training will cover the basic skills required for conducting trials. Topics include: trial and courtroom management; basic evidentiary rulings; ethics and demeanor; due process; equal protection; sentencing; and other substantive law. Mock trial segments and demonstrations will be conducted to provide opportunities for judges to practice and receive feedback. New judges who complete this course will be able to conduct criminal trials from start to finish, and will understand the responsibilities and protections under the Indian Civil Rights Act (ICRA). Experienced judges will enhance their courtroom skills. The first day's agenda is targeted for new judges.

Registration deadlines: 1st Session– February 18, 2011; 2nd Session- April 8, 2011

Prosecutors ~ March 28-30, 2011

Topics include: basics of criminal law and procedure; introduction of evidence; examination of witnesses; trial preparation; plea bargaining; and sentencing. New prosecutors who complete this course will be able to prosecute cases from start to finish, and will understand the responsibilities and protections under ICRA. Mock trial segments and demonstrations will be conducted. Experienced prosecutors will enhance their skills.

Registration deadline: February 11, 2011

Administrators and Clerks ~ April 18-20, 2011

This training will cover the basics of court administration. Topics include: record development and case management; docket scheduling; budgeting; financial management; related policy and procedure manuals; and ethics. New administrators and clerks who complete this course will understand their role and responsibilities in the case process. Experienced administrators and clerks will enhance their skills.

Registration deadline: March 4, 2011

CLE Credits: This course has been approved by the New Mexico Minimum Continuing Legal Education Board for 23 hours of general credit and 1 hour of ethics credit.

Training Site: All sessions will be held at the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) National Indian Program Training Center (NIPTC) in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites: 2300 12th Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104

Group block rate: \$81.00/night plus tax

Reservations: Call (505) 842-5000 or visit

hiexpress.com/albuquerqueenw and reference the block code "BTC."

Deadline: To receive the reduced hotel rate, make your reservations



REGISTRATION FORM

Tribal Court Training Programs
National Indian Program Training Center
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Registrant Information:

Name: _____

Tribal Court: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Which training will you be attending?

___ Judges ~ ___ 1st Session ~ March 15-18, 2011 (registration deadline: Feb 18th)

OR

___ 2nd Session ~ May 23-26, 2011 (registration deadline: Apr. 8th)

___ Prosecutors ~ March 28-30, 2011 (registration deadline: Feb. 11th)

___ Administrators and Clerks ~ April 18-20, 2011 (registration deadline: Mar. 4th)

In order to better serve your training needs, please tell us more about yourself and describe your tribal court below.

✓ all that apply and give number of years experience:

___ Judge ___ years

___ Prosecutor ___ years

___ Police Prosecutor ___ years

___ Advocate ___ years

___ Court Administrator ___ years

___ Court Clerk ___ years

___ Other _____ ___ years

✓ what best describes your court:

___ Traditional based on internal custom and tradition of the tribe

___ American/western style adversarial – judge jury, prosecutor, defense or advocate

___ Peacemaker/traditional dispute resolution

___ Hybrid of different styles

Do you have a particular need or interest that you would like to see covered in the training? Briefly describe: _____

Return completed form to the American Indian Law Center

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