

CALIFORNIA INDIAN LAW ASSOCIATION

Eleventh Annual Indian Law Conference

Thursday, October 13, 2011, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, Welcome Reception

Co-Sponsored by Thunder Valley Casino & Resort

Friday, October 14, 2011, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Conference

HOST: Thunder Valley Casino & Resort, Lincoln, CA



8:30 – 8:50 am	<i>Registration, Continental Breakfast</i>
8:50 – 9:00 am	<i>Opening Prayer and Welcome</i>
9:00 – 10:25 am	Ethical Implications of <i>United States v. Jicarilla Apache Nation</i> <i>Moderator:</i> Michele Fahley, Deputy General Counsel, Pechanga Band of Mission Indians <i>Panelists:</i> Pratik Shah, Assistant to the Solicitor General, U.S. Dep't of Justice Dan Rey-Bear, Partner, Nordhaus Law Firm, LLP Alex Talchief Skibine, Professor, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah
10:25 -10:35 am	<i>Break</i>
10:35 am - Noon	Challenges and Achievements in California Tribal Consultation <i>Moderator:</i> Meredith Drent, Managing Attorney, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians <i>Panelists:</i> Javier Kinney, Director, Office of Self-Governance, Yurok Tribe Liane Randolph, Deputy Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency Ken Wiseman, Executive Director, Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
Noon - 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch (provided)</i>
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Keynote Address: Hon. Jerry Brown , Governor, State of California (invited)
1:30 - 2:00 pm	CILA Organizational Matters: Board Elections and Other Business
2:00 - 3:25 pm	California Tribal Court Judgment Recognition <i>Moderator:</i> Rovianne Leigh, Alexander, Berkey, Williams & Weathers, LLP <i>Panelists:</i> Hon. Richard Blake, Chief Judge, Hoopa Tribal Court Hon. Harry Hull, Jr., Associate Justice, Cal. Court of Appeal, Third App. Dist. Lester Marston, Partner, Rapport & Marston; Chief Judge, Blue Lake Rancheria
3:25 - 3:35 pm	<i>Break</i>
3:35 - 5:00 pm	Update on California Indian Law Litigation and Legislation <i>Moderator:</i> Leonard Powell, Community Preservation Manager, City of Fremont <i>Panelists:</i> Devon Lomayesva, Executive Director, California Indian Legal Services Michelle LaPena, Principal, LaPena Law Corporation, APC

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REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE FREE ANNUAL CILA MEMBERSHIP AND CONFERENCE MATERIALS:

- \$175 for attorneys (5 hours CLE credit anticipated)
- \$100 for non-attorneys and newly admitted attorneys (1-5 years)
- \$25 for students
- Free for Elders and speakers, but must return completed registration form

The California Indian Law Association sponsors the CILA Scholarship Fund, which supports Native law students, especially those from California Indian nations and California urban Indian communities. Please consider making a generous donation to this fund. For more information, visit www.calindianlaw.org.

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Name: _____ Employer: _____

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Please return the completed registration form and your check to:

California Indian Law Association, c/o Mark Vezzola
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Escondido, CA 92025

Questions may be directed to: Meredith Drent at CILA_Moderator@yahoo.com or 925-997-2128

Information about the conference is also available at CILA's website at www.calindianlaw.org.

Hotel Information

Thunder Valley Casino & Resort, is located at 1200 Athens Avenue, in Lincoln, California, just 30 minutes from downtown Sacramento. The Resort is offering a reduced room rate of \$99.99 for the night of October 13, 2011. To receive this rate, you must make your reservation by **SEPTEMBER 30, 2011, BY CALLING 877-468-8777** and letting them know you are booking under **group code 111013CALI**. Only a limited number of rooms are available, so don't delay.

California Indian Law Association Board Elections

Date: October 14, 2011

Time: 1:30 p.m.

**Open Director
Positions: 3**

**NOMINATIONS AND
VOTING WILL TAKE
PLACE AT THE 11TH
ANNUAL INDIAN LAW
CONFERENCE.**

**ALL CANDIDATES AND
VOTERS MUST BE
CURRENT CILA
MEMBERS.**



The CILA Board of Directors invites all interested candidates to attend the CILA general meeting from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. in the main conference room after the keynote presentation.

CILA's success depends on the experience and enthusiasm of members like you. The Board of Directors meets once a month via conference call and communicates primarily by correspondence. In addition to planning CILA's annual conference, the Board's other projects include: Scholarship, Outreach, State Bar Programs/CLE, and Website and Newsletter Development. Directors may also serve as one of our Board Officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Please consider joining our Board of Directors and help CILA become the comprehensive Indian law resource for California through scholarship, representation, communication and leadership.