



**NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN COURT JUDGES ASSOCIATION'S
43RD ANNUAL MEETING & NATIONAL TRIBAL JUDICIAL
AND COURT CLERKS CONFERENCE**

<<Supporting the Spectrum of Tribal Justice>>

OCTOBER 17-19, 2012 ► MYSTIC LAKE RESORT & CASINO
2400 MYSTIC LAKE BLVD., PRIOR LAKE, MINNESOTA ► TEL. (952)445-9000

DRAFT AGENDA

TRAVEL DAY: WEDNESDAY ► OCTOBER 17, 2012

3:00–6:00 pm
MAHKATO ROOM

NAICJA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – FOR CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

3:00–7:00 pm
GRAND FOYER

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DESK OPEN
VENDOR EXPO SET-UP

6:30–8:00 pm

NAICJA WELCOME RECEPTION

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WELCOME & BLESSING: Kick off the 43rd annual NAICJA meeting and judicial conference with NAICJA staff, board members, and general members! Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Hon. Jill E. Tompkins, NAICJA President

Hon. Kevin Briscoe, NAICJA 2nd Vice-President, Conference Committee Chair

Hon. John Jacobson, Chief Judge, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Tribal Court

Hon. Cheryl Fairbanks, NAICJA Board Member

DAY 1: THURSDAY ► OCTOBER 18, 2012

7:30 am–5:00 pm
GRAND FOYER

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DESK OPEN
VENDOR EXPO OPEN

7:30 am

MORNING COFFEE ► GRAND FOYER

8:00 am

CONFERENCE CONVENING

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POSTING OF COLORS ► FLAG SONG ► OPENING PRAYER ► WELCOME ► ROADMAP

Hon. Jill E. Tompkins, NAICJA President

Business Council Representative, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (To be invited)

8:30 am

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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Hon. Mary Jo Brooks Hunter, Chief Justice, Ho-Chunk Nation Supreme Court; Clinical Professor, Child Welfare Clinic, Hamlin University Law School

9:00 am

PLENARY SESSION 1: TRIBAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS - ESSENTIAL TO TRIBAL ECONOMIC SUCCESS

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Professor Randall Akee, Assistant Professor of Economics, Tufts University

Professor Joe Kalt, Ford Foundation Professor of International Political Economy; Co-Director, Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development

Hon. Richard Blake, Chief Judge, Hoopa Valley Tribal Court; NAICJA First Vice-President

Moderated by: TBD

10:00 am

BREAK ► GRAND FOYER

10:15 am

PLENARY SESSION 2: THE WHY AND HOW OF TRIBAL JUDICIARY INDEPENDENCE

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Speaker: **Professor Steven Pevar**, Senior Staff Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Responders:

Hon. Carey Vicenti, Professor, Fort Lewis College

Hon. Herb Yazzie, Chief Justice, Navajo Nation Supreme Court

Angela Russell, Former Chief Judge, Crow Tribal Court, and Associate Judge, Ft. Belknap Tribes Court of Appeals

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11:30 am

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PLENARY SESSION 3: FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

John Harte, Esq., Partner, Mapetsi, Inc. (Invited)

12:00 pm

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WORKING LUNCH

PLENARY SESSION 4 TRIBAL-STATE JUDICIAL COLLABORATION IN MINNESOTA

Tribal and State Judges of Minnesota Coordinating Council

Hon. Andrew Small and Hon. John P. Smith, Cass County District Court, MN (Invited)

1:30 pm

INNOVATIONS & IMPACT WORKSHOPS BEGIN

Workshop I-A ► LITTLE CROW I

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES – PART I

*TRIBALLY DRIVEN IMPROVEMENT OF ICWA
PERFORMANCE IN STATE CHILD WELFARE
SYSTEMS*

Paul Minehart, J.D., Project Director,
QUICWA Compliance Collaborative
George McCauley, QUICWA
Administrator

Workshop I-B ► LITTLE CROW II

PREVENTING AND INTERVENING IN DELINQUENCY THROUGH INTEGRATION AND COORDINATION OF COURT SUPERVISION WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

David F. Hutchinson, M.R.C., L.C.S.W.
Co-owner of Shared Vision Consulting
Patti Long, M.A.
Shared Vision Consulting
Hannah E. Smith
Assistant Attorney General, Eastern
Band of Cherokee Indians

Workshop I-C ► SHAKOPEE

JOINT JUDGES & COURT CLERKS WORKSHOP

*NATIONAL SURVEY OF TRIBAL COURT
SYSTEMS*

Steven W. Perry, Statistician, Bureau
of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department
of Justice

2:45 pm

BREAK ► GRAND FOYER

3:00 pm

INNOVATIONS & IMPACT WORKSHOPS CONTINUE

WORKSHOP 2-A ► LITTLE CROW I

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES– PART II

*INTRODUCTION TO TITLE IV-E'S TRIBAL
JUDICIAL ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES*

Jack Trope, Executive Director,
Association on American Indian Affairs

JUVENILE DETENTION ALTERNATIVES INITIATIVE (JDAI): ITS APPLICATION TO NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH AND TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Jack Trope, Executive Director,
Association on American Indian Affairs

WORKSHOP 2-B ► LITTLE CROW II

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DYNAMICS AND TRIBAL COURT

Pam Moore, J.D., Director, Institute for
Native Justice
Hon. Darrell Dowty, Justice, Cherokee
Nation Supreme Court; Director of the
TRACES Project of the Institute for
Native Justice

WORKSHOP 2-C ► SHAKOPEE

JOINT JUDGES & COURT CLERKS WORKSHOP

*A LESSON IN PERSPECTIVE – THE PAST,
PRESENT AND FUTURE OF MAKING THE
RECORD*

SueLynn Morgan, Director of
Consulting Services, FTR, Ltd.

4:30 pm

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PLENARY SESSION 5: UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRIBAL LAW AND ORDER ACT

Hon. Theresa Pouley, Commissioner, Indian Law and Order Commission; Chief Judge, Tulalip Tribal Court

5:00 pm

WRAP UP & CONFERENCE RECESS

6:00 pm

CULTURAL NIGHT & DINNER ► LOCATION TBD

DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 2: FRIDAY ► OCTOBER 19, 2012

7:30 am MORNING COFFEE ► GRAND FOYER

7:30am–5:00 pm CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DESK OPEN
GRAND FOYER VENDOR EXPO OPEN

8:00 am CALL TO ORDER ► OPENING PRAYER ► DAILY ROADMAP

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Hon. Kevin Briscoe, NAICJA Vice-President

8:15 am NAICJA ANNUAL MEETING

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- ROLL CALL: *Hon. Amanda Rockman*, NAICJA Secretary
- HONORING CURRENT AND FORMER NAICJA BOARD MEMBERS & REMEMBRANCE OF CHIEF JUSTICE DOLORESA CADIENTE & JUDGE CLARENCE MCDADE: *Hon. Jill E. Tompkins*, NAICJA President
- “THE STATE OF NAICJA”: *Hon. Jill E. Tompkins*, NAICJA President
- NATIONAL TRIBAL JUSTICE RESOURCE CENTER – Revival and Updates: *Tina Farrenkopf*, Executive Director, NTJRC
- TREASURER’S REPORT: *Hon. Winona Tanner*, NAICJA Treasurer
- PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO NAICJA’S BY-LAWS: *Hon. Richard A. Blake*, NAICJA 1st Vice-President
- ADJOURN: *Hon. Jill E. Tompkins*, NAICJA President

9:30 am **PLENARY SESSION 6: THE JUDGES’ ROLE IN TRIBAL HEALING TO WELLNESS COURTS**

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Hon. Joseph Flies Away, Consultant, Tribal Law and Policy Institute
Jerry Gardner, Executive Director, Tribal Law and Policy Institute
Moderated by: TBD

COURT CLERKS SESSION

► SHAKOPEE ROOM

THE COURT CLERK’S ROLE IN WORKING WITH THE PRO SE LITIGANT

Tina M. Farrenkopf, Executive Director, National Tribal Justice Resource Center

10:30 am BREAK ► GRAND FOYER

10:45 am **INNOVATIONS & IMPACT WORKSHOPS BEGIN**

WORKSHOP 3-A ► LITTLE CROW I

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES – PART III

ELECTRONIC NOTICING IN INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT CASES – MAKING IT HAPPEN

Alicia Davis, Principal Court Management Consultant, National Center for State Courts
Hon. Darrell Dowty, Justice, Cherokee Nation Supreme Court; Director of the TRACES Project of the Institute for Native Justice
Chrissi Ross Nimmo, Assistant Attorney General, Cherokee Nation

WORKSHOP 3-B ► LITTLE CROW II

ENHANCING SAFETY ACROSS BORDERS: CRAFTING ENFORCEABLE PROTECTION ORDERS

Hon. Steven Aycock, Judge in Residence, Family Violence Department, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Hon. Raquel Montoya-Lewis, Chief Judge, Nooksack Indian Tribe and the Upper Skagit Indian Tribe; Associate Professor of Law, Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Western Washington University

WORKSHOP 3-C ► SHAKOPEE

JOINT JUDGES & COURT CLERKS WORKSHOP

ETHICAL GUIDANCE FOR DEALING WITH MEDIA

Hon. Carrie Garrow, Executive Director, Center for Indigenous Law, Governance, & Citizenship, College of Law, Syracuse University

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12:00 pm

WORKING LUNCH

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PLENARY SESSION 7: PEACEMAKING FOR MORE EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS

Gloria Benally, Program Coordinator, Peacemaking Program of the Navajo Nation (Invited)
Hon. Cheryl Fairbanks, Justice, Inter Tribal Court of Appeals for Nevada; NAICJA Board Member
Hon. Jean Williams, Senior Peacemaker Judge, Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas
Steve Moore, Senior Staff Attorney, NARF
 Moderated by: TBD

1:15 pm

INNOVATIONS & IMPACT WORKSHOPS CONTINUE

WORKSHOP 4-A ► LITTLE CROW I

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES – PART IV

*TRIBAL COURT IMPROVEMENT FOR CHILD
WELFARE: OPPORTUNITIES, INNOVATION,
AND STRATEGIES*

Hon. Kami D. Hart, Model Court Lead
Judge, Children's Court at Gila River
Indian Community
Gina Jackson, Model Court Liaison,
Department of the National Council of
Juvenile and Family Court Judges

WORKSHOP 4-B ► LITTLE CROW II

WORKING WITH TRIBAL COMMUNITIES TO END SEXUAL VIOLENCE: SOME INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES

Claudia J. Bayliff, Project Attorney,
National Judicial Education Program-
Legal Momentum
Christine Herrman, Executive Director,
Oregon Sexual Assault Task Force
Lynn Hecht Schafran, Director,
National Judicial Education Program-
Legal Momentum
Hon. Theresa Pouley, Chief Judge,
Tulalip Tribal Court

WORKSHOP 4-C ► SHAKOPEE

JOINT JUDGES & COURT CLERKS WORKSHOP

COURT SECURITY CONCERNS

Steven K. Swensen, Director, Center
for Judicial and Executive Security

Other presenters TBA

2:45 pm

BREAK ► GRAND FOYER

3:00 pm

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PLENARY SESSION 8: OVERVIEW OF CASES RELEVANT TO TRIBAL COURTS

Melody McCoy, Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund

3:30 pm

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PLENARY SESSION 9: TRIBAL COURT FUNDING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Hon. Anita Fineday, Managing Director, Indian Child Welfare Program, Casey Family Programs
Hon. Jerry Gardner, Executive Director, Tribal Law and Policy Institute
Norena Henry, Senior Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistances, U.S. Department of Justice
Tricia Tingle, Associate Director- Office of Tribal Justice Support, Bureau of Indian Affairs
 Moderated by: **Tina Farrenkopf**, M.B.A., J.D., Executive Director, NATIONAL TRIBAL JUSTICE RESOURCE CENTER

5:00 pm

CONFERENCE CLOSING

POEM READING: "IN THE TRADITION OF PEACEMAKERS" (BY KIMBERLY BLAESER)

Hon. David Raasch, Former Chief Judge, Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians
Hon. Jill E. Tompkins, President, NAICJA