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TRIBAL COURTS CONFERENCE: EXPLORING EMERGING ISSUES IN TRIBAL COURTS

March 19-20, 2015

Denver, CO.

- Latest Developments on Tribal Court Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction
- The Relationship Between Tribal Courts and Tribal Government—Understanding Separation of Powers
- Tribal Courts and Custody Jurisdiction—Are Tribal Courts Bound by the UCCJEA
- The Contempt Power of Tribal Courts and Imposing Ethical Rules on Advocates in Tribal Courts
- Tribal Court Authority over "Political" Issues and the Sovereign Immunity Defense
- Tribal Courts, FTCA, and Personal Injury Lawsuits
- Tribal Courts and Harassment Restraining Orders
- Facilitated Group Discussion on Issues Facing Tribal Courts

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Day One: EN	MERGING ISSUES RELATING TO TRIBAL COURT JURISDICTION
8:30-9:00	Welcome and Overview of Conference
9:00-10:30	Latest Developments on Tribal Court Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction

Including Tribal Court Exhaustion Rule Melody McCoy NARF

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-Noon The Relationship Between Tribal Courts and Tribal Government-Understanding Separation of Powers and Cultivating a Positive Relationship between elected leaders and the Tribal Court Marvin Youpee- Former Judge and Former Tribal Councilmember-Fort Peck Tribe of Montana

Noon-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:45 Tribal Courts and Custody Jurisdiction- Are Tribal Courts Bound by the UCCJEA?

- Can Tribal Courts exercise custody jurisdiction over their member children wherever located?
- Do Grandparents have rights, independent of parents, to custody of Native Children/Impact of DV on child custody cases
- Tribal Jurisdiction Disputes between Tribes
 Kelly Stoner

3:00-4:30 The Contempt Power of Tribal Courts and Imposing Ethical Rules on Advocates in Tribal Courts

- Discussion of the disciplining of parties
- Disciplining lay advocates in tribal courts
- Use of Contempt Power[Direct vs. Indirect Contempt] Judge Anthony Brandenburg

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Day 2: EMERGING ISSUES RELATING TO CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND ESTATES

- 8:30-10:00 Tribal Court Authority over "Political" Issues and the Sovereign Immunity Defense-
 - When can the Tribal Court overturn an act of the tribal government or resolve disputes involving Tribal governments?
 - Does the ICRA waive the immunity of Tribal Governments from Suits in Tribal Courts-

Steve Pevar- ACLU

10:15-11:30 Tribal Courts, FTCA and Personal Injury Lawsuits-

- What law should be applied to Personal Injury Lawsuits in Tribal Courts when Tribal Code is Silent-
- Comparative v. Contributory Negligence-
- Jurisdiction of Tribal Courts over Federal Agencies and Employees, Right of Jury Trials in Civil Cases-
- Instructions to Jury and Interrogatories-BJ Jones- Director- Tribal Judicial Institute
- 1:00-2:30 Tribal Courts and Harassment Restraining Orders
 - Can Tribal Courts grant restraining orders for "speech" such as FaceBook and other on-line comments
 - Prior Restraint of Speech
 - Penalties for Violations of Tribal Restraining Orders
 - Jurisdiction over off-reservation conduct
 Judge Anthony Brandenburg
- 2:45-4:00 Facilitated Group Discussion on Issues Facing Tribal Courts

Facilitator BJ JONES, Director, Tribal Judicial Institute, UND School of Law

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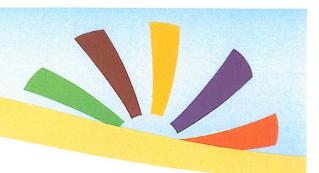
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ADVANCED COURT CLERK/COURT ADMINISTRATOR TRAINING

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Presented by: Ramona F. Tsosie

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Day 1 March 18, 2015

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8:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 10:15	Understanding to Judiciary
10:15 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 12:00	Customer Service and rofessional Response dities
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH (on your w.)
1:00 - 2:15	The Advanced Court Clean
2:15 - 2:30	Break
2:30 - 3:30	Records and Care-Flow Management
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Day 3 March 20, 2015

8:30 – 12:00 Testing

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