

Indian Law Week

Presented by: UMSL's Native American Law Students Association

April 13 – 17, 2015

UMSL lunchtime presentations

Presenters will lead informative discussions focused on the relationships between tribes, the federal government, and the state of Montana. Lunch is provided and the presentations are well attended by law students, faculty, UM students, and the general public.

CLE/seminar: a full-day of training

Who should attend?

Legal staff, attorneys, tribal natural resources and environmental protection departments, THPOs, preservation and education specialists, and government agencies. The cost is \$50 for non-attorneys, \$70 for Indian Law Section members, and \$100 for attorneys. *Co-sponsored by the Montana State Bar Indian Law Section*

An Evening with NALSA

A reception, silent auction and presentation of the Mi-Ha-Ka-Ta-Kis (Ray Cross) Award will follow the CLE at the Holiday Inn Downtown.



Law, Culture and the Environment

2015's theme for NALSA's Indian Law Week is *Law, Culture, and the Environment*. Distinguished speakers will discuss a variety of topics impacting tribal communities, such as natural resource extraction, the Columbia River Treaty, and environmental regulations. Sessions held at the law school include lunch, are free and open to the public.



The purpose of Indian Law Week at UMSL is to foster communication about Federal Indian Law and tribal law among scholars, U of M students, practitioners, and the general public.

An Evening with NALSA

April 16, 2015 from 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Holiday Inn Downtown Missoula – 200 S. Pattee St.

Our annual fundraising event featuring a reception, silent auction and the presentation of the Mi-Ha-Ka-Ta-Kis (Ray Cross) and UMSL Teaching Awards. Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students.

Proceeds from the event will benefit:

- Indian Law Week 2016
- Bonnie Heavy Runner Scholarship for Native American students
- NALSA travel to the Federal Bar Association's Indian Law Conference

INDIAN LAW WEEK AGENDA

April 13 – 12pm to 1pm at UMSL Room 101
John Harrison, CSKT Attorney

April 14 – 12pm to 1pm at UMSL Room 101
Pat Smith, NW Energy Council

April 15 – 12pm to 1pm at UMSL Room 101
Danna Jackson, Assistant US Attorney

April 16 – 8am to 5pm CLE/Seminar at the Holiday Inn
Downtown Missoula, 200 S. Pattee Street

David House, of counsel at Vasquez Estrada & Conway LLP
“The crossroads of Federal Environmental Regulation in Indian Country and Tribal Sovereignty”

Carrie La Seur, Baumstark Braaten Law Partners
“Consultation and Linear Project Permitting”

Kimberly Varilek, Region 8 EPA Office of Regional Counsel
“EPA Grants: Tribal Natural Resource Opportunity and Best Practices Considerations”

Kenneth Pitt, CSKT Associate Justice & UM Adjunct Professor
“Accommodating Tribal First Amendment Rights on Federal Lands and Projects”

Matthew McKinney, Director of the Center for Natural Resources & Environmental Policy
“Governing Transboundary Waters: The role of Tribes and First Nations in the Columbia River Basin”

Kimberly Varilek, Region 8 EPA Office of Regional Counsel
“Ethical Communication Strategies for Practitioners Representing Tribal Clients in Federal Interactions”

Lunch and admission to the silent auction
are included in the registration fee

Mention the NALSA conference when reserving a room at the Holiday Inn and receive the special \$92/night rate

7.5 CLE credits pending approval with the Montana State Bar

April 16 – *An Evening with NALSA* reception, silent auction, and awards ceremony
6:30pm to 9:30pm at the Holiday Inn Downtown

April 17 – 12pm to 1:00pm at UMSL Castles
Joe Rodriguez, Attorney

For more information or to register:
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<http://www.umt.edu/law/newsevents/>