



Tribal Trial Skills Training

May 22-23, 2015 | Albuquerque, NM

Agenda | May 22, 2015

Location: UNM School of Law | Room: 3402, 3406, 3410, 3416

8:30 AM Registration

9:00 AM Welcome and Respect for Your Experience and Expectations

9:30 AM The Right to Counsel and Role of the Defense: Tribal Courts and Tribal Law and Justice

10:30 AM Stretch Break

10:45 AM Understanding Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction in Indian Country

12:00 PM Luncheon Speaker – The Honorable David Eisenberg, Pueblo of Taos Tribal Court Judge
(Lunch sponsored by UNM Southwest Indian Law Clinic)

1:00 PM Motion Practice I – Pretrial Motions

2:00 PM Resources and Investigation

3:00 PM Stretch Break

3:15 PM Evidence and Objections

4:15 PM Skill Building: Examination of the Law Enforcement Witness

5:15 PM Questions, Answers and Review of Day 1

5:30 pm Adjourn Day 1

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9:00 AM Ethical Considerations in Tribal Court Criminal Representation

10:00 AM Client Representation: Client Themes and Trial Themes

11:00 AM Stretch Break

11:15 AM Elements of the Offense: Legal Defenses and Issues

12:15 AM Luncheon Presentation- Federal-Tribal Prosecution and Native American Impact
Steve McCue, Federal Public Defender, Kari Converse, Assistant Federal Public Defender
Federal District Court of New Mexico
(Lunch sponsored by UNM Southwest Indian Law Clinic)

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| 1:00 PM | Brainstorming the Facts of your Case: Triable Themes |
| 2:00 PM | Jury Selection: Your Themes, Dreams and Fears |
| 3:00 PM | Stretch Break |
| 3:15 PM | Motions Practice II |
| 4:00 PM | Plea and Sentencing: Arguments and Solutions |
| 5:00 pm | Additional Resources and Adjourn Day 2 |