



American Indian Probate Reform Act

July 24 – 26, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Presented by: Majel M. Russell & Clark Madison

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Majel Russell was raised on the Crow Indian Reservation in Southeastern Montana and is an enrolled member of the Crow Tribe. Ms. Russell graduated from the University of Montana School of Law in 1992 and is a founding partner in the law firm. She practices primarily federal Indian law representing tribes, tribal entities and litigates matters involving tribal jurisdictional, authorities, Indian Businesses, school districts and civil litigation in Federal, State and Tribal Courts. Ms. Russell has also served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs in Washington, D.C. where she gained experience working with federal budget priorities, policies and regulations developing strategies overcoming bureaucratic obstacles.

Clark Madison, former Regional Realty Officer, DOI, BIA

Clark Madison is an enrolled member of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribe(s) of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation which is located in Northeastern Montana. Mr. Madison, now retired from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, was the Regional Realty Officer in the Rocky Mountain Regional Office (Billings, Montana) for the last nineteen years of his career. He also held positions as the Land Titles and Records Office Manager (LTRO), Crow Agency Realty Officer, Rights Protection Specialist, and as Acting Superintendent at the Wind River Agency and at Rocky Boys Agency. Mr. Madison also was detailed to Washington D.C. on various occasions to the Office of Trust Responsibilities. Mr. Madison was the lead member of a team of BIA employees who provided nationwide training to BIA offices regarding the American Indian Probate Reform Act. He also participated in developing regulations for Title 25 Code of Federal Regulations, including agricultural leases/permits, acquisition and disposal of Indian lands, rights of way, and land records. He was a member of the original TAAMS design team. Mr. Madison has vast experience and knowledge about trust land transactions including the authorizing statutes, regulations, policies, and processes.

History of Indian Title & Ownership

Legislative Efforts to Address Fractionation

Why AIPRA was Enacted

Inheritance Rules for Trust Land Ownership

Specific AIPRA Terms

Single Heir Rule

Impacts of AIPRA on LTRO

Land Record Keeping Before & After AIPRA

Will Drafting Issues

Impact of AIPRA on other Trust Transactions & Practices

Registration Fee:

•\$750.00 (Register by: 07/06/2018)

•\$800.00 (After: 07/06/2018)

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