



15TH ANNUAL ILPC/TICA INDIGENOUS LAW CONFERENCE  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

PRE-CONFERENCE

Location is 343 Castle Board Room unless otherwise specified.

- 11-3<sub>PM</sub> TICA BOARD MEETING
- 3-5:15<sub>PM</sub> ICWA TRIBAL IN-HOUSE ATTORNEY MEETING & PANEL  
For call in number, contact Kate Fort  
Moot Court Room
- 4-5:15<sub>PM</sub> TRIBAL LAW INTERNSHIP INFORMATIONAL SESSION
- 4-5:15<sub>PM</sub> FAMILIES FIRST AND TRIBAL TITLE IV-E  
Sponsor • Casey Family Programs  
Moot Court Room  
Jack Trope, Casey Family Programs  
Andrea Smith, Port Gamble S'klallam Tribe  
Suzanne Garcia, Tribal Law and Policy Institute
- 6-8<sub>PM</sub> CONFERENCE WELCOME RECEPTION  
Sponsor • Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Endreson & Perry LLP  
Beggar's Banquet • see page 7 for location



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15TH ANNUAL ILPC/TICA INDIGENOUS LAW CONFERENCE  
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15  
 DAY 1

Location is 343 Castle Board Room unless otherwise specified.

8:15AM REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45AM WELCOME

Dean Lawrence Ponoroff, MSU College of Law  
 Professor Matthew L.M. Fletcher, MSU ILPC  
 President Doreen N. McPaul, Tribal In-House Council Association

9:00AM KEYNOTE

Professor Matthew L.M. Fletcher, MSU College of Law

10-11:30AM TRIBES, TREATIES AND TIME

Sponsors • Drummond Woodsum • Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma  
 Moderator: Malina Dumas, Drummond Woodsum  
 Paul Spruhan, Navajo Nation  
 Heather Whiteman Runs Him, Native American Rights Fund  
 Monte Mills, Alexander Blewett III School of Law  
 University of Montana

11:30-12:30PM LUNCH

Sponsor • Chickasaw Nation



Indian and Environmental  
 Law Group, PLLC



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- 12:30-2:00PM**     **EFFECTIVE PARTNERING WITH YOUR FEDERAL TRUSTEE**  
Sponsors • Indian and Environmental Law Group, PLLC  
Moderator: Maurisa Bell, MSU Law Student  
Venus McGhee Prince, Kilpatrick Townsend LLP  
Eric N. Shephard, U.S. DOI Solicitor's Office  
Daron Carrerio, U.S. Department of Justice  
Kara Pfister, U.S. DOI Field Solicitor's Office
- 2:15-3:45PM**     **WORLD JUSTICE PROJECT RULE OF LAW**  
Sponsors • Kogovsek & Associates • Whitten & Burrage, LLP  
Moderator: Hilary Tompkins, Hogan Lovells LLP  
Paul Spruhan, Navajo Nation  
Alex Ponce, World Justice Project  
Juan Carols Botero, Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas Pontificia  
Universidad Javeriana
- 4:00-5:00PM**     **FILLING THE PIPELINE • ELIMINATION OF BIAS**  
Sponsor • Hogen Adams  
Moderator: Neoshia Roemer, ILPC  
Jessica Intermill, Hogen Adams  
Leah K. Jurss, Hogen Adams  
Rachel R. Felix, Sacks Tierney PA.
- 6:00PM**             **CONFERENCE RECEPTION**  
Sponsor • Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP  
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END OF DAY 1





15TH ANNUAL ILPC/TICA INDIGENOUS LAW CONFERENCE  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

DAY 2

Location is 343 Castle Board Room unless otherwise specified.

8:15AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30-10:00AM TRIBAL SELF-REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE  
Sponsor • Pietzsch, Bonnett & Womack • Rosette LLP  
Moderator: Austin Moore, MSU Law Student  
Geoff Strommer, Hobbs Straus  
Stephen T. LeCuyer, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community  
Rebecca Patterson, Sonosky Chambers

10:15-11:45AM MURPHY V. ROYAL OVERVIEW AND IMPLICATIONS  
Sponsors • Red Maple Consulting • Green Law Firm  
Moderator: Clare Johnson, MSU Law Student  
Stephen Greetham, Chickasaw Nation  
Debra Gee, Chickasaw Nation  
Sara Hill, Cherokee Nation  
Philip Tinker, Kanji & Katzen

11:45-12:45PM LUNCH



**Pietzsch, Bonnett & Womack**



**Red Maple**  
CONSULTING, LLC

**Green Law Firm, P. C.**



Attorneys at Law

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12:45-2:15PM **LITIGATING DIFFICULT ICWA CASES**  
Sponsors • Dentons • Rothstein Donatelli • Cherokee Nation  
Moderator: Kathryn E. Fort, MSU ILPC  
April Olson, Rothstein Donatelli LLP  
Tom Murphy, Gila River Indian Community  
Annette Nickel, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians

2:30-4:00PM **PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY & ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS • ETHICS**  
Sponsor • Kewenvoyouma Law, PLLC • Kilpatrick Townsend  
Moderator: Yasmeen Farran, MSU Law Student  
Kaighn Smith Jr., Drummond Woodsum  
TJ McReynolds, Pueblo of Nambe  
Nikki Borchart Campbell, National American Indian Court Judges Association

END OF CONFERENCE



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