



The California Indian Law Association (CILA) and National Native American Bar Association (NNABA) are proud to announce our new Native Law Pipeline Initiative. As part of this Initiative, CILA and NNABA are excited to host a **two-day prelaw workshop on June 7-8, 2019 in Los Angeles, California for eligible Native undergraduate students. Students accepted to the program will also receive a free Kaplan LSAT preparation course.**

The first day of the program will be on June 7, 2019 at the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law (UCLA) where Native students will learn about the LSAT, law school admission process, and financial aid. Participants will stay overnight at Wishtoyo Foundation's Chumash Village in Malibu, California. The accommodations include large canvas tents with cots overlooking a beautiful ocean view at a traditional Chumash village. In the morning, attorneys from CILA and NNABA will host panels discussing legal careers, law school programs, and the CILA-NNABA mentorship program.

After attending the two-day workshop, program participants committed to applying to law school will receive a scholarship for an LSAT preparation course. Each student will also be matched with a Native attorney mentor who will be available to provide support through the law school application and enrollment process. All participants will be invited to attend CILA's annual conference in October of 2019 where they can attend panels and network with Native attorneys, attorneys practicing Indian law, and Native law students.

Application Requirements

- ✓ Completed Application Form (see page 2)
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Description or documentation of your tribal affiliation
- ✓ One letter of recommendation
- ✓ Unofficial undergraduate school transcript
- ✓ Personal statement describing all three of the following:
 - Your interest in attending law school;
 - Your leadership and/or community service roles you have held in college; and,
 - What you hope to do with a law degree.

(Please note: Your personal statement should be limited to two double-spaced pages with 12pt font and standard margins.)

Factors Considered

- Strong applicants will be able to demonstrate a clear commitment to attending law school.
- Preference will be given to Native American students affiliated with federally or non-federally recognized California Tribes, but all students are encouraged to apply.

Please email all application materials to calindianlaw@gmail.com by May 3, 2019. Questions may also be sent to calindianlaw@gmail.com.



Prelaw Workshop Application Form (Due by May 3, 2019)	
Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Undergraduate University and/or Trade School:	
Major:	
Minor:	GPA:
Tribal Affiliation:	
Age:	Gender:
Are you a primary caregiver to children? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
First Generation College Student? ☐ Yes ☐ No	First Generation Law Student? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Emergency Contact (name and number):	

I, _____, if selected to participate in the CILA NNABA Native Law Pipeline Initiative Prelaw Workshop, agree to (1) attend both full days of the summer workshop on June 7-8, (2) participate fully in all of the programming provided, (3) complete the LSAT prep course, take the LSAT test, and apply to law school. I understand that space is very limited and if I fail to fully participate, I am not only limiting myself but any other student who may not have been selected to participate.

Signature

Date