



INDIGENOUS LAW CONFERENCE



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

9:00-1:00
TICA Board Meeting
1:00-4:00
Blood Memory Documentary Screening
1:00-5:00
ICWA Attorney Meeting
4:00-5:00
Tribal Intern Recruitment and Information Session
6:00-8:00
Conference Welcome Reception at Beggars Banquet

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

8:15 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45 Welcome

Professor Matthew L.M. Fletcher, MSU ILPC

President Doreen N. McPaul, Tribal In-House Counsel Association

9:00 Keynote Chrissi Nimmo, Cherokee Nation

10-10:25 **ICWA Q&A**

Chrissi Nimmo, Cherokee Nation

Kate Fort, MSU ILPC

April Olson, Rothstein Donatelli LLP

10:30-12:00 Lessons from Standing Rock-Criminal Defense and Civil Litigation

Moderator: Monte Mills

April Olson, Rothstein Donatelli LLP

Peter Schoenburg, Rothstein Donatelli LLP

Nicole Ducheneaux

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-2:15 **Tribal Employment and #MeToo**

Moderator: Corey Hinton

Martina Gast, Forest County Potawatomi Kaighn Smith, Drummond Woodsum

Councilwoman Amber Crotty, Navajo Nation

Katherine Belzowski, Navajo Nation

2:30-4:00 Tribal NAILS Programs/Legal Aid

Moderator: TBD

Dorothy Alther, California Indian Legal Services Howard Belodoff, Idaho Legal Aid Services

Bill Brooks, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi

Cameron Fraser, Michigan Indian Legal Services

4:15-5:15 Diversifying the Legal Profession will fulfill elimination of bias CLE

Moderator: TBD

Michele Mitchell, Seneca Nation of Indians

Lee M. Redeye, Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP

Neoshia Roemer, MSU ILPC

6:00 Reception

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

8:15 Continental Breakfast 8:30-10:00 **Secret Life of Litigators**

Moderator: TBD

Jessica Intermill, Hogen Adams Paul Spruhan, Navajo Nation Zeke Fletcher, Fletcher Law PLLC

10:15-11:45 **Evaluating Business Proposals**

Moderator: TBD

TJ McReynolds, Pueblo of Nambé

Jennifer Whitener Ulrich, The Whitener Group Councilman David Whitener, Squaxin Island Tribe

Jessica Intermill, Hogen Adams

11:45-12:45 Lunch

12:45-2:15 Working with States: Tax Disputes

Moderator: TBD

Seth Pearman, Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

Rebecca Kidder, Fredericks Peebles & Patterson LLP

Skip Durocher, Dorsey & Whitney LLP

2:30-4:00 Ethics in and out of Indian Country: Transitioning Roles will fulfill ethics CLE

Moderator: TBD

Wenona T. Singel, Governor's Office, Michigan Bryan Newland, Bay Mills Indian Community Kim Varilek, Environmental Protection Agency

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