

## 33rd Annual Indian Law Symposium



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UW Law's Indian Law Symposium, an annual tradition for more than 30 years, will be held as a webinar series featuring a new topic monthly starting in September 2020.

Register for the entire series or for a single session as the region's foremost experts discuss important and timely issues facing Tribal communities.

**Discounts are available for new attorneys and those who register before Aug. 1, 2020.**

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## LITIGATION UPDATE

Friday, Sept. 11, 2020

10:30 a.m. to noon

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### **Tom Schlosser**

*Morisset, Schlosser, Jozwiak, & Somerville*

Schlosser has been a principal attorney for MSJS since 1986. He represents Tribes in fisheries, timber, water, energy, cultural resources, contracting, tax and federal breach of trust, and he specializes in federal litigation, natural resources, and Indian tribal property issues. He is also frequently involved in tribal economic development and environmental regulation. In 1970s, Tom represented tribes in the Stevens' Treaty Puget Sound fishing rights proceedings. He is a founding member of the Indian Law Section of the Washington State Bar Association and also served on the WSBA Bar Examiners Committee.



## ETHICS IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

Friday, Oct. 9, 2020

9 to 10:15 a.m.

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### **Brenda Williams**

*Senior Lecturer, Tribal Defense Clinic, University of Washington School of Law*

Williams received her law degree and her Master of Public Administration from the University of Washington. Her scholarly and policy work focus on the criminal justice system and Tribal Courts.

### **Stacey Lara**

*Lecturer, Tribal Defense Clinic, University of Washington School of Law*

Lara received her law degree from the University of Washington and her Master of Public Administration from Seattle University. Her scholarly and advocacy work focus on Indian child welfare, Tribal Courts and Justice Systems, wellness courts and cultural competence.

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## **SPORTS BETTING**

**Friday, Oct. 9, 2020**

*10:30 a.m. to noon*

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### **Rion Ramirez**

*General Manager & Former General Counsel, Port Madison Enterprises, Suquamish Tribe*

Ramirez has worked for Port Madison Enterprises since 2004. As general counsel, Ramirez led 27 tribes in the renegotiation of their gaming compacts and negotiated the first ever Tribal-State Marijuana Compact. Ramirez has worked diligently to keep litigation at PME and its ventures to a minimum and has played a major role in transferring land into trust status for the Suquamish Tribe.

### **David Trujillo**

*Executive Director, Washington State Gambling Commission*

Trujillo was appointed director of the Washington State Gambling Commission in June 2013. Prior to this appointment, he served as the agency's deputy director and has held various positions throughout the agency. During his time with the Gambling Commission, Trujillo has served as a special agent in field operations, financial investigations and tribal gaming.

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## TULALIP TRIBES TAX COMPACT

Friday, Nov. 13, 2020

10:30 a.m. to noon

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### Tim Brewer

*Director, Office of the Reservation Attorney, Tulalip Tribes*

Brewer has served as an in-house attorney for the Tulalip Tribes since 2001.



## A DISCUSSION WITH AUTHOR AND JOURNALIST LYNDA MAPES

Friday, Dec. 11, 2020

10:30 a.m. to noon

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### Lynda Mapes

*Author, photographer and environmental journalist, Seattle Times*

Join us for a discussion with Lynda Mapes, *Seattle Times* reporter and author of *Elwha: A River Reborn* and *Breaking Ground: The Lower Elwha Tribe and the Unearthing of TSE-Whit-Zen Village*. In 2014-2015 Mapes, was a Bullard Fellow in Forest Research, living at the Harvard Forest to explore the human and natural history of a single 100-year old oak tree. She wrote about her experiences with the oak in *Witness Tree*, published by Bloomsbury Publishing in April, 2017.

## Register for the five-session series or a single session:

- **Early Registration:** \$200 for the five-session series if enrolled on or prior to Aug. 1, 2020
- **Registration after Aug. 1:** \$225 for the five-session series

- **Single Session Registration: \$55**

Special discount for new attorneys: Those who were admitted to the bar after Dec. 31, 2019 may attend the five-session series for \$200.

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