

36th Annual Indian Law CLE



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Thursday, May 16, 2024

Friday, May 17, 2024

Tuition:

\$245 - Indian Law Section Members

\$275 - Standard/Non-Section Members

Webinar & In-Person

Thurs 8:00am - 4:45pm PST

Fri 8:00am - 12:00pm PST

10.50 CLE Credits (Pending)

L&LP - 8.50

Ethics - 1.00

Other - 1.00

Description:

Join seasoned practitioners for the Indian Law Section's annual CLE. We will cover some of the most important developments and pressing issues affecting tribes in Washington and beyond.

CLE Committee:

Brenda George - Suquamish Indian Tribe, Suquamish

Derek Red Arrow Frank - Kilpatrick Townsend, Yakima

Drew Pollom - Ogden Murphy Wallace, Seattle

Andrew Fuller - Ogden Murphy Wallace, Seattle

Daniel Rey-Bear - Rey-Bear McLaughlin LLP, Spokane

Thomas Schlosser - Morisset Schlosser Jozwiak & Somerville, Seattle

Dillon Spiess - Sauk-Suiattle Tribe, Darrington

Dawn Keller - Indigo Law, Auburn

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WSBA Indian Law Section



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Seattle University School of Law,
Center for Indian Law and Policy

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Schedule

DAY ONE - THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

7:45 a.m. Webinar Lobby Opens

8:00 a.m. Introduction and Prayer
(Optional - Not for CLE credit)

8:15 a.m. Judicial Update

This session will summarize recent federal court opinions in the last 12 months.

Thomas Schlosser - Morisset, Schlosser, Jozwiak, & Somerville, Seattle

9:00 a.m. Growing the "Fourth Branch", Exercising Sovereign Authority through Tribal Administrative Procedures

This session discusses the importance of consistent tribal administrative procedures and how a Tribal Administrative Procedures Act can create efficiencies and opportunities for Tribes to exercise their sovereign authority.

Andrew Fuller - Ogden Murphy Wallace, Seattle

9:45 a.m. Pacific NW Tribes' Climate Change Damages Cases

PNW Tribes face a number of urgent and dire threats to their infrastructure and resources as a result of climate change. Some Tribes have brought tort-based damages cases against the fossil fuel companies whose decades of deception have driven fossil fuel demand and lead to climate change.

Corrie J. Yackulic - Corrie Yackulic Law Firm PLLC, Seattle

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. The Major Questions Doctrine and Federal Indian Law

This presentation will provide an update on the Court's major questions jurisprudence and summarize its relevance for federal Indian law.

Professor Seth Davis - Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley School of Law

11:30 a.m. Wills and Estate Planning for Tribal Communities

Wills and Estate Planning documents are a key component for the healing and consolidation of fractionated tribal trust lands. Learn about the special nuances involved in tribal trust land planning and get a crash course in how to prepare basic estate planning documents.

Kate Jones - Founding Attorney, Law Offices of Kate Jones, PLLC, Tacoma

12:15 p.m. LUNCH

1:15 p.m. Legal and Practical Considerations for Tribal Sovereign Immunity Waivers

This presentation will address various legal and practical issues that arise concerning negotiating, effecting, and implementing tribal sovereign immunity waivers.

Dan Rey-Bear - Rey-Bear McLaughlin, LLP, Spokane

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2:00 p.m. Sharing Common Goals: Concurrent Jurisdiction, Rule 82.5 and Joint Jurisdiction

Brief overview of overlapping jurisdiction and using Rule 82.5 and joint jurisdiction to resolve disputes.

Hon. Meredith Drent- Tulalip Tribes of Washington, Tulalip

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Taxation in Indian Country - the Big Picture

This presentation will provide a general overview of tribal, state, and federal jurisdiction to impose taxes in Indian country, including, for example, sales, property, excise, and income taxes.

Cory Albright- Managing Attorney, Kanji & Katzen, P.L.L.C., Seattle

3:45 p.m. Fentanyl Response

Presentation description forthcoming

Hon. Nickolaus Lewis- Tribal Councilmember for Lummi Nation, Lummi

4:45 p.m. DAY ONE PROGRAM CONCLUDES

DAY TWO - FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

7:45 a.m. Webinar Lobby Opens

8:00 a.m. Introduction

8:10 a.m. Opioid MDL Litigation

This presentation will provide an update on the Opioid MDL litigation and its impact on tribal government.

Geoff Strommer - Attorney, Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker

8:55 a.m. The Klamath: Preventing Extinction And Moving Forward To Restore The Salmon Fishery

This presentation will feature the many courtroom struggles and the hope provided by removal of four Klamath River dams this year, which will restore hundreds of river miles of salmon habitat.

Patti Goldman – Senior Attorney, Earth Justice, Seattle

9:40 a.m. Break

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9:55 a.m. Eastern District of Washington Murdered and Missing Indigenous Person Program

Overview of DOJ's Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) Regional Outreach Program, which permanently places 10 attorneys and coordinators in five designated regions across the United States to aid in the prevention and response to missing or murdered Indigenous people.

Bree Black Horse – U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Washington, Yakima

10:55 a.m. Ethics and the Media

Learn the ethical rules which apply when engaging with media and the press.

Sandra Schilling – Professional Responsibility Counsel, Washington State Bar Association, Seattle

12:00 p.m. PROGRAM CONCLUDES

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