



NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN COURT JUDGES ASSOCIATION

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Join the National American Indian Court Judges Association and the American Indian Law Center for the first in a series of four upcoming webinars on *Emerging Practices in Civil Legal Assistance and Criminal Indigent Defense*. The goal of these webinars is to share four emerging practices that incorporate the philosophy, values, and characteristics of successful and effective legal assistance practices. These webinars will also share and highlight multiply programs that are currently implementing these practices.

Webinar 1 – “Tribal Initiatives: Tribal Public Defense and How to Use Existing Resources to Provide Holistic Defense in Tribal Communities”

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As tribal governments consider expanding their jurisdiction through the Tribal Law and Order Act, providing effective assistance of counsel to the accused is at the forefront. This webinar discusses one model of public defense and how it can be adapted to fit any community. With technical assistance from the Center for Holistic Defense at the Bronx Defenders in New York, the Tribal Defenders for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes in Montana use holistic defense to work toward solutions for their clients who struggle with the criminal justice system. Learn how in-house psychological and social work services as well as existing resources in your community can improve client outcomes.

Presenters:

- **Ann Sherwood**, Attorney, Defenders Office of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
- **Alex Sierck**, Project Director of the Center for Holistic Defense, Bronx Defenders

Moderators:

- **A. Nikki Borchardt Campbell**, Program Administrator, NAICJA
- **Francine Jaramillo**, Staff Attorney, American Indian Law Center, Inc.

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