



The First Thirteen

A Symposium of the First Thirteen Native Americans to Argue Before the U.S. Supreme Court

University of New Mexico School of Law – Room 2401
1117 Stanford Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM, 87131
Friday, March 16, 2012, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Co-Sponsored by the American Indian Law Center, Inc., Law & Indigenous Peoples Program at University of New Mexico School of Law, Indian Legal Programs at Arizona State University's Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, and the New Mexico Indian Bar Association.

AGENDA

- 8:00 am **Welcome** - Helen B. Padilla, Esq. (Isleta Pueblo), Director, American Indian Law Center, Inc. and Dean Kevin Washburn (Chickasaw), UNM School of Law
- 8:30 am **Introduction of the First Thirteen and Symposium Overview**
Dale T. White, Esq. (Mohawk), Tarbell Management Group, *California v. U.S.* (1989)
Video of Interview with Arlinda Locklear, Esq. (Lumbee Indian Tribe), *Solem v. Bartlett* (1984) and *County of Oneida v. Oneida Indian Nation* (1985)
- 9:45 am Break
- 10:00 am **Panel I**
Rodney B. Lewis, Esq. (Gila River Indian Community), Akin Gump, *Central Machinery Co. v. Arizona Tax Commission* (1980)
Terry L. Pechota, Esq. (Rosebud Sioux Tribe), Pechota Law Offices, *U.S. v. Dion* (1986)
Martin E. Seneca, Jr., Esq. (Seneca Nation), *Hagen v. Utah* (1994)

- 11:15 am **Panel II**
Prof. Raymond Cross (Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Tribes), University of Montana School of Law, *Three Affiliated Tribes v. Wold Engineering* (1984 and 1986)
Susan M. Williams, Esq. (Sioux), Williams & Works PA, *Wyoming v. U.S.* (1989)
Prof. G. William Rice (Keetoowah Cherokee), University of Tulsa College of Law, *Oklahoma Tax Commission v. Sac and Fox Nation* (1992)
- 12:30 pm Lunch (provided)
- 1:45 pm **Panel III**
Jeanne S. Whiteing, Esq. (Blackfeet Nation) Whiteing & Smith, *Blackfeet Tribe v. Montana* (1985)
Melody L. McCoy, Esq. (Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma), Native American Rights Fund, *Strate v. A-1 Contractors* (1997)
Hon. Marilyn B. Miles - invited (Kickapoo Ancestry), Superior Court Judge, Humboldt County, CA, *Lyng v. Northwest Indian Cemetery Protection Assoc.* (1988)
- 2:45 pm **Panel IV**
Heather Kendall-Miller, Esq. (Athabascan), Native American Rights Fund, *Alaska v. Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government* (1998)
Prof. S. James Anaya (Purepecha and Chiricahua Apache ancestry), University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, *Nevada v. Hicks* (2001)
- 3:45 pm Break
- 4:00 pm **Panel V**
Summarization, and Q & A - All Panelists

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