



**September 16-17, 2014
Isleta Resort and Casino
Isleta, New Mexico**

AGENDA (Draft)

MONDAY, September 15, 2014

4:00 – 6:00 pm Pre-Registration / Hotel Check-in

TUESDAY, September 16, 2014

8:00 – 12:00 pm Registration

8:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast Bar (Grand Ballroom C)

8:30 – 10:15 am Invocation (Grand Ballroom C)
Governor E. Paul Torres, *Pueblo of Isleta*

Welcome and Introductions:
Helen B. Padilla, Esq., Director, American Indian Law Center, Inc.

Plenary Session: Federal and Tribal Perspectives on the Implementation of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 – Tracy Toulou, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, Department of Justice, and M. Brent Leonhard, Attorney, Office of Legal Counsel for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and Special Assistant United States Attorney, Oregon.

10:15 – 10:30 am Morning Break

10:30 – 12:00 pm

Breakout Sessions:

- Part I: Developing and Recognizing Necessary Authoritative Guidelines: Rules, Administrative Orders, Internal (Controls) Policies, and a Court Clerk's Procedural Manual (Rio Bosque) – Mona Tsosie, Native Air Enterprises, LLC.
- Protecting the Tribal Sacred – A review of the federal government's obligation to protect tribal cultural resources under several federal preservation laws and the recent New Mexico Supreme Court decision preserving Mount Taylor for tribal access. (Manzano) – Prof. Jeanette Wolfley, University of New Mexico School of Law
- U.S. Attorney's Office, District of New Mexico – Overview, Case Intake, Investigating Crime in Indian Country and Prosecuting Cases and the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Sunrise) – Kyle Nayback and Novaline D. Wilson, Assistant U.S. Attorneys (N.M.)

12:00 – 1:40 pm

Luncheon (Grand Ballroom C)
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Plenary Session: Tribal Transitions: A Human Rights Perspective – Prof. Wenona T. Singel, Michigan State University College of Law

1:50 – 3:20 pm

Breakout Sessions:

- Part II: Developing and Recognizing Necessary Authoritative Guidelines: Rules, Administrative Orders, Internal (Controls) Policies, and a Court Clerk's Procedural Manual (Rio Bosque) – Mona Tsosie, Native Air Enterprises, LLC.
- 2010 Tribal Law and Order Act: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly (Manzano) – N.M. Tribal-State Judicial Consortium, Judge Joseph Little, Judge Geoffrey Tager, and Retired N.M. Supreme Court Justice Patricio M. Serna

3:20 – 3:30 pm Afternoon Break

3:30 – 5:00 pm

Breakout Sessions:

- Meeting the Legal Needs of Native American Children and Families in New Mexico--An open discussion of how the UNM School of Law can help recruit, train, and facilitate the placement of Native American lawyers to best serve Native American children and families. (Rio Bosque) – Beth Gillia, Director, Corinne Wolfe Children's Law Center, Professors Yael Cannon, Sherri Thomas and Barbara Creel, University of New Mexico School of Law
- How Strong Ethics Enhance Tribal Government: Would you? Could you? Should you? (Manzano)– Prof. Maylinn Smith, University of Montana School of Law

5:30 – 7:30 pm Reception (Seminar)
Entertainment by Bohemian Sol

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WEDNESDAY, September 17, 2014

8:00 – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast (Grand Ballroom C)
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9:00 – 10:30 am Plenary Session (Grand Ballroom C) – The Accomplishments of Tribal Appellate Courts and the New Challenges That They Face – Prof. Frank Pommersheim, University of South Dakota School of Law

10:30 – 10:45 am Morning Break

10:45 – 12:15 pm Breakout Sessions:

- Protecting the Rights of Native Americans with Disabilities: A Review of Model Legislation to Address Abuse and Neglect & Adult Guardianships (Rio Bosque) – Therese Yanan, Co - Director for Program Services, Native American Disability Law Center, Inc.
- Indian Case Law Update (Manzano) – Prof. Sherri Thomas, University of New Mexico School of Law

12:15 – 1:30 pm Luncheon (Grand Ballroom C)
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Plenary: What Do We Want Future Generations to Inherit From Us? Our Sacred Trust.....and Fulfillment – Regis Pecos, Chief of Staff to the N.M. House Majority Floor Leader, and Director of Legislative Affairs for the N.M. House Majority Office, and Co-Director of the New Mexico Leadership Institute

Closing Remarks: Helen B. Padilla, Esq.
Closing Prayer: Lt. Governor Antonio Chewiwi, Pueblo of Isleta

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