

## **Indian Case Law Update**

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Case law is the body of law created by judges' written opinions on various subject matter (taxation, jurisdictional issues, criminal law, etc.), including the interpretation and applicability of statutes, rules and regulations. These opinions are potentially binding unless overruled. It is important for tribal judges and tribal leaders to be aware of the current state of the law, especially cases relevant to federal Indian law and cases impacting tribal court jurisdiction. The presenter will provide an in-depth analysis on recent case law and rulings of interest to tribal courts.