

**PRE-LAW ADVISORS CONFERENCE**  
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4-5, 2020  
ISLETA RESORT AND CASINO, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.                      Registration and Hotel Check-in

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.                      Registration and Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.                      Welcome and Invocation

Governor, Pueblo of Isleta (invited)

Helen B. Padilla, Esq., Director, American Indian Law Center, Inc.

8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

The Need for Native Lawyers

*Matthew Fletcher, Professor of Law & Director of the Indigenous Law & Policy Center, Michigan State University College of Law*

9:45 -- 11:00 a.m.

Identifying Native Students for Law School

*Kristin Theis-Alvarez, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, University of California Berkeley School of Law*

*Kate Fort, Indigenous Law & Policy Center*

*Michigan State University College of Law*

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Law School Admissions Test Overview and Law School Admission Council Resources

*Isabelle Ramos, LSAC Diversity Initiatives*

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

## ***Nuts and Bolts of the Law School Application Process***

- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m.                      Adjusting Expectations: Proper Preparation and Timing of the Law School Application.  
*Neoshia Roemer, Indigenous Law & Policy Center Fellow, Michigan State University College of Law*
- 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.                      Advising Students on Law School Selection  
*Jeremy Aliason, Attorney and Alumnus of Lewis & Clark Law School*
- 2:45 – 3:00 p.m.                      Break
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.                      Advising on Personal Statements and Resume Writing  
*Kristin Theis-Alvarez, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, University of California, Berkeley*
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.                      Advising on Supplemental Statement Writing (Diversity Statements and other Addenda)  
*Jeremy Aliason, Attorney and Alumnus of Lewis & Clark Law School*
- 5:15 – 6:30 p.m.                      Reception  
Dinner is on your own

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2019**

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.                      Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.                      Financing a Law School Education  
*Joseph Lindsay, Assistant Director of Admissions, University of California, Berkeley School of Law*
- 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.                      Mock Law School Application File Review  
*Kate Rosier, Executive Director of the Indian Legal Program, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law*
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m.                      Break

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	The Pre-Law Summer Institute <i>Rodina Cave Parnall, PLSI Director, American Indian Law Center, Inc.</i>
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Native Law Student Experiences in their Own Words. <i>Native Law Student Panel (to be announced in January)</i>
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.	Native Attorney Panel <i>(to be announced)</i>
3:00 p.m.	Wrap up/Resources/Q&A/Evaluations <i>Rodina Cave Parnall, PLSI Director, American Indian Law Center</i>