

Pre-law Advisors Conference

Tuesday-Wednesday, March 7-8, 2023

Isleta Resort and Casino, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Monday, March 6, 2023

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Registration and Hotel Check-in

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

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

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Blessing

Governor Max Zuni, Pueblo of Isleta

Lt. Governor Juan Rey Abeyta (PLSI TA, 2020), Pueblo of Isleta

Rodina Cave Parnall, Executive Director, American Indian Law Center, Inc.

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. The Need for Native Lawyers

Wenona Singel, Professor of Law & Director of the Indigenous Law & Policy Center, Michigan State University College of Law, PLSI Professor

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 – 11:00 a.m. Identifying Native Students for Law School

Jeremy Aliason, Attorney and Alumnus of Lewis & Clark Law School

Reyes Aguilar, Associate Dean, University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) Overview and Law School

Admission Council (LSAC) Resources

*Kristin Theis-Álvarez, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid,
University of California, Berkeley
Angela Winfield, Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer, Law
School Admission Council*

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Nuts and Bolts of the Law School Application Process

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Adjusting Expectations: Proper Preparation and Timing of the Law School Application

Neoshia Roemer, Assistant Professor, University of Idaho 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
Kristin Theis-Álvarez, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid,
University of California, Berkeley*

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 – 4:15 pm Advising on Personal Statements and Resume Writing

*Kristin Theis-Álvarez, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid,
University of California, Berkeley*

Advising on Supplemental Statement Writing (Diversity Statements and other Addenda)

Jeremy Aliason, Attorney and Alumnus of Lewis & Clark Law School

Reyes Aguilar, Associate Dean, University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law

4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Myth Busters, Q & A, and Updates from the Supreme Court

*Professor Matthew Fletcher, University of Michigan Law School,
PLSI Professor*

All presenters will be available to answer questions about today's session.

5:15 – 6:30 p.m.

Reception

Dinner is on your own.

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Financing a Law School Education

*Joseph Lindsay, Director of Admissions, University of California,
Berkeley School of Law*

*Reyes Aguilar, Associate Dean, University of Utah, S.J. Quinney
College of Law*

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Student Panel – Ask the Students

*Shania Kee (PLSI 2021)
Asunción Hampson-Medina (PLSI 2020)
Rory Wheeler (PLSI 2022)
Moderated by Rodina Cave Parnall (PLSI 1998)*

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Mock Law School Application File Review

*Jeremy Aliason, Attorney and Alumnus of Lewis & Clark Law
School
Reyes Aguilar, Associate Dean at University of Utah*

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch with Native Attorneys

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

The Pre-Law Summer Institute
*Rodina Cave Parnall, Executive Director, American Indian Law
Center, Inc.*

2:30 - 3:00 p.m.
training.

All presenters will be available to answer any questions from the

Wrap up/Resources/Evaluations

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