

***NATIVE TITLE: AT HOME AND ABROAD -- Friday, August 8th***

Please join the Washington State Bar Indian Law Section, the Northwest Indian Bar Association, and the law firm of Morisset, Schlosser, Jozwiak & McGaw at a special brown bag luncheon CLE on **Friday, August 8th from 12:30 -1:30pm** for a comparative law presentation on similarities and differences between the acquisition of native title in the United States and Australia.

Lisa Lombardi, a member of the WSBA and a Native Title Specialist for Golder and Associates, a law firm in Brisbane, Australia, will discuss off-reservation land interests and native title issues in the United States and Australia. The presentation will focus on the history and legal foundation for native title claims in Australia, where, in the absence of treaties, native title is governed by federal legislation requiring groups seeking native title to appear in federal court to establish claims to aboriginal territory. Ms. Lombardi will also discuss the practical effect of the Native Title Act on the native peoples of Australia and lessons that Indian law practitioners here can learn from her experiences in mediating and negotiating agreements regarding compensation and cultural heritage protection.

**A meeting of the Washington State Bar Indian Law Section will immediately precede the presentation from 12-12:30 pm.**

Coffee and beverages will be provided. CLE credits pending.

Hosted by: Morisset, Schlosser, Jozwiak & McGaw

Co-Sponsored by: Washington State Bar Indian Law Section and the Northwest Indian Bar Association

The event will take place on the third floor of the Norton Building, 801 Second Avenue, Seattle. Please RSVP to Nancy Catone at 206/386-5200 or [n.catone@msaj.com](mailto:n.catone@msaj.com)