



University of Washington School of Law
Washington Law School Foundation

16th Annual
University of Washington
Indian Law
Symposium

Thursday & Friday
September 18-19, 2003

University of Washington School of Law
Kane Hall, University of Washington
Seattle, Washington

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11.50 General and 1.00 Ethics CLE Credits Approved

Program Highlights:

- **Legislative and Litigation Update**
- **Indian Education in the Public Schools**
- **Indian Civil Rights Act & Tribal Courts**
- **Environmental Law in Indian Country**
- **Treaty Rights and Habitat Protection**
- **Labor and Employment Law in Indian Country**
- **Self Determination and the Trust Responsibility**

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Who Should Attend

Attorneys who have Indian clients; attorneys whose clients deal with Indians or with tribal governments; persons with a strong interest in the current issues within Washington's Indian country will benefit from attending this symposium.

About the Program

This year's conference highlights legal and policy matters important to internal tribal governance and those who have dealings with Indian tribes and individual.

The conference begins with a review of developments in national and regional litigation over the past year. The President's "No Child Left Behind" legislation and other education issues will be the focus of a panel that follows. There will also be a review of latest developments in the application of federal labor laws that affect Indian tribes and businesses in Indian country. The afternoon of the first day will feature discussions of civil rights enforcement in Indian country along with a case study of tribal constitutional reform. There will also be a discussion of current issues at play in implementation of the self-determination and self-governance statutes.

Day two will be kicked off by a review of environmental law in Indian country by Professor William Rodgers of the U.W. School of Law. A panel of tribal, state and federal attorneys will then discuss habitat protection and treaty rights. The morning closes with a congressional update by Patricia Zell – Minority Staff Director and General Counsel to the U.S. Senate Indian Affairs Committee. The afternoon focuses on tribal authority over non-members with a special focus on the Duro-fix legislation, which is likely to be reviewed by the United States Supreme Court next year.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2003
6.25 General CLE Credits
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

KANE HALL, University of Washington

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee**
- 8:25 a.m. Introduction and Conference Overview**
Professor **Robert Anderson**
- 8:30 a.m. Litigation Update**
Thomas Schlosser, Director, Morisset, Schlosser, Jozwiak & McGaw
- 9:15 a.m. Indian Education: Issues in the Public Schools**
Melissa Campobasso, Office of the Reservation Attorney, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Melody McCoy, Senior Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund
John Sledd, Director, Native American Project, Columbia Legal Services

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Federal Labor Law in Indian Country
Jennifer Bucher, Partner, Garvey Schubert Barer

Noon Lunch (on your own)

1:15 p.m. The Indian Civil Rights Act, Tribal Constitutions and Tribal Courts
Judge **Jill Tompkins**, President, Eastern Tribal Court Judges Association; Director, University of Colorado School of Law Indian Law Clinic
Jerilyn DeCoteau, Law Offices of Jerilyn DeCoteau, Boulder, Colorado
Juliana Repp, Staff Attorney, Columbia Legal Services

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Indian Self-Determination and Self-Governance: What Happens to the Trust Responsibility?
Colleen Kelley, Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior
Tom Christie, Office of the Reservation Attorney, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
LynDee Wells, Partner, Dorsey & Whitney

4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks for the Day

4:35 p.m. Adjourn

Note: The Northwest Indian Bar Association Annual Meeting will take place at noon on September 18, 2003 - location to be announced.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2003
5.25 General and 1.0 Ethics CLE Credits
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

KANE HALL, University of Washington

8:00 a.m. Check-In and Coffee

8:30 a.m. Environmental Issues in Indian Law
 Professor **William H. Rodgers**, University of Washington School of Law

9:00 a.m. Indian Treaty Rights and Habitat Protection
Alan Stay, Muckleshoot Tribe, Office of General Counsel
Frona Woods, Assistant Attorney General, State of Washington
Walter Echo-Hawk, Senior Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund
Peter C. Monson, Assistant Section Chief, Indian Resources Section, U.S. Department of Justice

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Congress and Indian Law: Where are We Headed?
Patricia Zell, Minority Staff Director/Chief Counsel, United States Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

12:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:15 p.m. Tribal Jurisdiction over Non-Members and Non-Indians
Douglas B.L. Endreson, Partner, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Endreson & Perry LLP
Jeanette Wolfley, Law Offices of Jeanette Wolfley
Ron Whitener, Assistant Professor and Director, Tribal Court Criminal Defense Clinic

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Legal Services for the Indigent: Ethical Obligations
 Professor **Robert Anderson**, University of Washington School of Law
Gabriel S. Galanda, Williams, Kastner and Gibbs

4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

4:35 p.m. Adjourn

PROGRAM INFORMATION

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A block of rooms has been reserved at the Silver Cloud Inn, 5036 25th Avenue NE, Seattle, 206-526-5200 or 800-205-6940; web site: www.silvercloud.com, Rooms will be available until August 20, 2003.

A block of rooms has also been reserved at the University Tower Hotel (formerly the Edmond Meany Hotel), 4507 Brooklyn Avenue NE, Seattle, 206-634-2000 or 800-899-0251; web site: www.meany.com. Rooms will be available until August 18, 2003.

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