



Announcing
Tribal Court Training Programs

offered by the American Indian Law Center, Inc. (AILC),
in collaboration with the
University of New Mexico School of Law's Southwest Indian Law Clinic
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Fundamental Knowledge & Skills for Tribal Court Judges ~ April 24-26, 2012

This training will cover the basic skills required for conducting trials. Topics include: courtroom management; basic evidentiary rulings; ethics and demeanor; due process; equal protection; sentencing; and other substantive law. Breakout sessions and demonstrations will be conducted to provide opportunities for judges to practice and receive feedback. New judges who complete this course will be able to conduct criminal trials from start to finish; will understand the responsibilities and protections under the Indian Civil Rights Act (ICRA); and will gain an understanding of the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 (TLOA).

Experienced judges will enhance their courtroom skills.

Registration deadline: April 18, 2012

Please contact Valerie S. Begay at (505) 277-5462 or email begay@law.unm.edu

THERE IS NO COST TO REGISTER. Enrollment is limited.
REGISTER EARLY—Gathering of Nations held the following weekend!
CLE credits will be announced.

Attendees are required to attend the full training session to receive BIA Certification for this course. Permission to Photograph: By registering you give the AILC permission to take your photograph for future publication purposes.

Training Site: All sessions will be held at the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) National Indian Program Training Center (NIPTC), 1011 Indian School Rd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104
Photo ID required to enter the building.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites: 2300 12th Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104
Group Block Rate: \$81.00/night plus tax;
Reservations: Call (505) 842-5000 and reference the block code "TC7." Deadline for reduced room rate: April 9, 2012

Clubhouse Inn: 1315 Menaul Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107 *Group Block Rate:* \$79.00/night plus tax.
Reservations: Call (505) 345-0010 and reference the block code "TCTP" along with "American Indian Law Center." Deadline for reduced room rate: April 9, 2012



REGISTRATION FORM

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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104

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Registrant Information:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Tribal Court: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

In order to better serve your training needs, please tell us more about yourself and describe your tribal court below.

✓ *all that apply and give number of years experience:*

- ___ Judge ___ years
- ___ Prosecutor ___ years
- ___ Police Prosecutor ___ years
- ___ Advocate ___ years
- ___ Other _____ ___ years
- ___ Do you have a law degree? Yes _____ No _____

✓ *what best describes your court:*

- ___ Traditional based on internal custom and tradition of the tribe
- ___ American/western style adversarial – judge jury, prosecutor, defense or advocate
- ___ Peacemaker/traditional dispute resolution
- ___ Hybrid of different styles

Do you have a particular need or interest that you would like to see covered in the training? Briefly describe: _____

Return completed form to the American Indian Law Center

FAX: (505) 277-1035 or E-mail: begay@law.unm.edu