



September 22 – 23, 2015
Hyatt Regency Tamaya
Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico

AGENDA (Draft)

MONDAY, September 21, 2015

4:00 – 6:00 pm Pre-Registration / Hotel Check-in

TUESDAY, September 22, 2015

8:00 – 12:00 pm Registration

8:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast

8:30 – 10:15 am Invocation: Governor Lawrence Montoya (or designee), *Pueblo of Santa Ana*

Welcome and Introductions: Helen B. Padilla, Esq., Director, American Indian Law Center, Inc. (AILC), and P. Sam Deloria, President, AILC Board of Directors

Plenary Session: John Harte, Mapetsi Policy Group

The Federal Appropriations Process: An overview of the President's Budget for Indian Country and the current status of FY16.

The Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act - The slow implementation of the law, IRS / Treasury proposals that could undermine the law, including the lack of forming a Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC); using the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) process; proposing interpretation of terms in the new law without a TAC; and proposing new rules for reporting winnings from slots, bingo, and keno - that lump Indian gaming in with commercial gaming.

10:15 – 10:30 am	Morning Break
10:30 – 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Market Tax Credits – Teresa Leger, Leger Law and Strategy, LLC. • Indian Water Codes and Implementation of Water Settlements – Prof. Jeanette Wolfley, University of New Mexico School of Law
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Luncheon Plenary Session: Exercising Tribal Sovereignty through Your Tribal Court – Gloria Valencia-Weber, Emerita Professor of Law, UNM School of Law, and Helen B. Padilla, Esq., Director, AILC
1:45 – 3:15 pm	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land into Trust: Carcieri Fix Update; Tribal Labor Sovereignty: The NLRB’s Ruling and the Need to Pass the Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act; and Protecting Treaty Rights and Sacred Sites on Federal Lands: The Need for Tribes to Engage in the Debate on Federal Land Bills – John Harte, Mapetsi Policy Group • The Need for Proper Case File and Records Management – Melanie Fritzsche and Francine Jaramillo, Staff Attorneys, AILC
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Culturally Responsive, Solution-focused Community Intervention Options - Rod K. Robinson, Deputy Associate Director, BIA/Office of Justice Services/Tribal Justice Support, Diversion and Re-entry Division • Introduction to Federal Indian Law – Prof. Jeanette Wolfley, University of New Mexico School of Law
5:30 – 7:30 pm	Reception Entertainment by Bohemian Sol

WEDNESDAY, September 23, 2015

8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30 am	Plenary Session – Domestic Violence
10:30 – 10:45 am	Morning Break
10:45 – 12:15 pm	Breakout Sessions:

- Judicial Ethics – Beth Gillia, Director of the Corinne Wolfe Children’s Law Center and Manager of the Institute of Public Law at the UNM School of Law
- Indian Case Law Update – Prof. Sherri Thomas, University of New Mexico School of Law

12:15 – 1:30 pm

Luncheon

Plenary: TBD

Closing Remarks: Helen B. Padilla, Esq., Director, AILC

Closing Prayer: Governor Lawrence Montoya (or designee), *Pueblo of Santa Ana*

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