

Agenda

Sovereignty Symposium 2008

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June 4 – June 5, 2008

Skirvin - Hilton Hotel

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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The Indian Law Section of the Oklahoma Bar Association
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Wednesday, June 4, 2008
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Wednesday Morning:

7:30 – 4:30 Registration
8:00 – 8:30 Complimentary Continental Breakfast
10:30 – 10:45 Morning Coffee / Tea Break

8:30 –12:00 PANEL A: DRUGS AND VICTIMLESS CRIMES IN
INDIAN COUNTRY

MODERATOR: Mr. Bob Rabon, Esq. (Chickasaw) Rabon, Wolf
and Rabon, Hugo, Oklahoma.

CO-MODERATOR: Timothy D. Brown, Esq., Andrews, Davis,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, “Jurisdictional Overview of Drug and
Other Victimless Crimes.”

Arvo Mikkanen, Esq. (Kiowa/Comanche), Assistant United
States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, “Prosecution of
Drug Crimes in Indian Country.”

Honorable A.J. Henshaw, Associate District Judge,
Sequoyah County, Sallisaw, Oklahoma, “The Judicial
Perspective.”

Dianne Barker Harrold, Esq., Program Manager for Unified
Solutions Tribal Community Development Group, Inc., Former
District Attorney, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, “Key Issues with the
Prosecution of Non-Indians for Drug Crimes.”

Paul Smith, Assistant District Attorney, Seminole County,
Wewoka, Oklahoma, “Other Victimless Crimes Increasing in
Indian Country.”

Jim Cox (Comanche), Executive Director, Oklahoma
Association of Chiefs of Police, Del City, Oklahoma.

Michael D. McMahan, Esq., Andrews, Davis, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, "The Tribes Perspective on the Prosecution of Drug Crimes in Indian Country."

Jason O'Neal (Citizen Potawatomi), Chief of Police of the Chickasaw Lighthouse, Ada, Oklahoma.

8:30 – 10:30 PANEL B: MODEL TRIBAL SECURED TRANSACTIONS ACT –
TORT CLAIMS ACT

CO-MODERATOR: Alvin Harrell, Professor of Law, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

CO-MODERATOR: Frederick H. Miller, Professor of Law Emeritus, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma.

Duchess Bartmess, Esq., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

John Parris, Esq. (Cherokee), Attorney General Pawnee Nation, Pawnee, Oklahoma.

8:30 –12:00 PANEL C: EDUCATION AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION

HOW TO DEVELOP NEW SPEAKERS IN YOUR LANGUAGE:
HANDS ON TRANSMISSION TECHNIQUES

MODERATOR: Honorable Tom Colbert, Justice, Supreme Court of Oklahoma, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

CO-MODERATOR: Alice Anderton, Ph.D., Intertribal Wordpath Society, Norman, Oklahoma.

Richard Grounds, Director, Euchee Language Project, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Jacob Manatowa-Bailey (Sac and Fox), Director of the Sauk Language Department for the Sac and Fox Nation, Stroud, Oklahoma.

Joan Frederick, Author, San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Henrietta Mann (Cheyenne), President, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Dr. Blake Sonobe, Provost, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Dr. Lessley Price, Director of Distance Learning and Board Member, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Oklahoma.
Gordon Yellowman (Cheyenne), Coordinator, Culture and Heritage Program, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, Concho, Oklahoma.
Dr. Phillip J. Earenfight, Director and Associate Professor of Art History, Trout Gallery, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
Elizabeth Lunsford Duncan (Muscogee), Columbus, Georgia.

8:30 –12:00 PANEL D: THE FUTURE OF OKLAHOMA INDIAN COUNTRY:
ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE

CO-MODERATOR: Jim Collard, Ph.D. City Manager, Shawnee, Oklahoma.
CO-MODERATOR: D. Michael McBride III, Esq., Crowe and Dunlevy, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Honorable Natalie Shirley, Oklahoma Secretary of Commerce, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
Honorable Bill Anoatubby, Governor, Chickasaw Nation, Ada, Oklahoma.
Tom Gray, President, Center for Innovation and Economic Development, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, “Making Higher Education Relevant.”
Kay Bills, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C., “Building Collaborative Relationships for Competitive Advantage.”
David Stewart, Chief Operating Officer, Cherokee Nation Enterprises, Catoosa, Oklahoma.
Honorable Chuck Mills, Mayor, Shawnee, Oklahoma.
Honorable Karl Nail, Mayor, Newcastle, Oklahoma.
Nick Nazar, City Manager, Newcastle, Oklahoma.
Sanders Mitchell, Administrator, Mid-America Industrial Park, Pryor, Oklahoma.

10:45 – 12:00 PANEL E: INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE
INDIGENOUS RIGHTS

MODERATOR: Honorable Marian P. Opala, Justice, Supreme Court of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

CO-MODERATOR: John C. Duncan, Jr., Associate Professor of Law and R.J. Reynolds Chair, North Carolina University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina.

F. Stephen Knippenberg, Professor of Law, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma.
Giovanna Gismondi, Lecturer, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.

8:30 – 10:30 PANEL F: TRIBAL STATUS

MODERATOR: Honorable John Fischer, Judge, Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

CO-MODERATOR: Tonia Williams (Cherokee), Web Manager, Task Force Board Member, Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Honorable Troy Wayne Poteete (Cherokee) Justice, Cherokee Nation Supreme Court, Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Dr. Richard Allen (Cherokee), Policy Analyst and Cherokee Historian, Cherokee Nation Task Force Board Member, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Joyce (Childers) Bear (Muscogee-Creek), Cultural and Historic Preservation Officer, Muscogee-Creek Nation, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Paul Austin, Executive Director, American Indian Center of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dr. C. Blue Clark (Muscogee), Professor, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Honorable Jeff Houser, Chairperson, Ft. Sill Apache, Apache, Oklahoma.

10:45 – 12:00 PANEL G: JURISDICTION

MODERATOR: Honorable Carol Hansen, Judge, Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

CO-MODERATOR: Kirke Kickingbird, Esq. (Kiowa), Hobbs Straus, Dean and Walker, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Alexander Skibine (Osage), Professor of Law, University of Utah School of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Wednesday Afternoon:

1:30 – 2:30 Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address

- Master of Ceremonies – Honorable Rudolph Hargrave, Justice, Supreme Court of Oklahoma, Wewoka, Oklahoma.
- Presentation of Flags by Tribal Leaders.
- Honor Guards:
 - Vietnam Era Veterans Intertribal Association.
 - Kiowa Black Leggings.
- Drum: Brent Greenwood, Whitehorse Drum Group.
- Invocation: Honorable Lawrence Hart (Cheyenne), Traditional Cheyenne Peace Chief, Clinton, Oklahoma.
- Welcome: Chief Justice James Winchester, Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court, Chickasha, Oklahoma.
- Welcome: Honorable Brad Henry, Governor, State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (Invited).
- Welcome: Honorable Jari Askins, Lieutenant Governor, State of Oklahoma, Duncan, Oklahoma.
- Welcome: Honorable Bill Follis, Chairman, Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Welcome: Honorable J. William Conger, Esq., President, Oklahoma Bar Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Address: Honorable Robert Henry, Chief Judge United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Closing Prayer: The Right Reverend William C. Wantland (Seminole), Seminole, Oklahoma.

3:30 – 3:45 Tea / Cookie Break for all Panels

2:30 -3:45 PANEL A: BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS-RENEWABLE ENERGY

The panel will consider the unique business concerns of tribal governments and enterprises.

MODERATOR: Honorable Hardy Summers, Justice, Retired, Supreme Court of Oklahoma, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

CO-MODERATOR: Sandra Benischek Harrison, Andrews Davis, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Bud Scott, Esq. (Choctaw), Andrews Davis, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, "Legislative Overview."

Steve Morello, United States Department of Energy, "Types of Projects Available: Wind, Water, BioEnergy."

Jennifer Henshaw McBee, Esq. (Cherokee), "Key Issues Facing Tribes and Advantages Tribes Enjoy."

Ross Chaney, Otoe-Missouria Development Authority, "Financing Renewable Energy Projects."

Jacquelyn Duffy, Esq., Andrews Davis, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, "Tax Credits."

3:45 -5:30 PANEL B: ADVANCED BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS – TRIBAL BONDS

MODERATOR: Honorable Hardy Summers, Justice, Retired, Supreme Court of Oklahoma, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

CO-MODERATOR: Valerie Devol, Esq. (Eastern Band Cherokee Descent), Andrews Davis, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Carlos Johnson, CPA, Senior Investment Banker, Oppenheim, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma "Banking Concerns."

William B. Strecker, Vice-President, Bank of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, "Regulatory Framework."

Steven Paul McSloy, Esq., Co-Chair, Native American Practice, Hughes Hubbard, New York, New York.

Gavin Clarkson, (Choctaw), Assistant Professor of Law, University of Michigan School of Law, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Ken Bellmard, Esq. (Kaw), Andrews Davis, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, "Tribal Infrastructure."

Valerie Devol, Esq. (Eastern Band Cherokee Descent), Andrews Davis, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, "The Basics of Tribal Bond Financing."

2:30 -5:30

PANEL C: LEADER TO LEADER OUTREACH

MODERATOR: Cal Hobson, University of Oklahoma Outreach, Director of Adult Executive Training Programs, Norman, Oklahoma.

Dr. Joseph Ferretti, Senior Vice President and Provost, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dr. Kenneth Copeland, Pediatric Program Director - The Harold Hamm Oklahoma Diabetes Center University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

J. Neil Henderson, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Vice Chair, College of Public Health, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

2:30 -5:30

PANEL D: CRIME IN INDIAN COUNTRY

MODERATOR: Honorable John F. Reif, Justice, Supreme Court Of Oklahoma, Skiatook, Oklahoma.

CO-MODERATOR: Honorable John C. Richter, United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Ed Snow, Esq., Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Tulsa, Oklahoma, "Cross Deputization."

Arvo Mikkanen, Esq. (Kiowa/Comanche), Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, "Casino Embezzlement by Patrons and Employees."

Robert Don Gifford, Esq., Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, "Sex Offender Registration and Child Exploitation."

Linda Epperly, Esq., Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, Muskogee, Oklahoma, "Federal Sentencing Guidelines: A Guide for Investigators."

Trent Shores, Esq., Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Tulsa, Oklahoma, "Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault."

Dana Jim, Esq., (Cherokee), Shawnee, Oklahoma, Assistant Attorney General, Cherokee Nation, "Sentencing Issues in Tribal Court."

2:30 -5:30

PANEL E: BEST LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES: "HOW TO'S" FOR CASINOS, BUSINESSES AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

MODERATOR: H. Leonard Court, Crowe and Dunlevy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, "How to Conduct Proper Evaluations and Discipline."

Gayle Barrett, Esq., Crowe and Dunlevy, Oklahoma City, "How to Conduct a Proper Sexual Harassment Investigation."

Keith Harper, Esq., Kilpatrick Stockton LLP, Washington, D.C.

Jasmine A. Majid, Esq., Crowe and Dunlevy, Oklahoma, City, Oklahoma "Immigration Benefits and Compliance Affecting Indian Sovereignty."

D. Michael McBride III, Esq., Crowe and Dunlevy,

Tulsa, Oklahoma, "The New Reality of Labor Relation in Indian Country: The Aftermath of the -NLRB v. San Manuel Band of Mission Indians".

Phillip Wilson, President, Labor Relation Institute, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma, "Labor Relations Strategies."

Steve Hickman, Esq., Frasier, Frasier and Hickman, Tulsa, Oklahoma, "Organized Labor's View of Indian Country."

Michael Ridgeway, Esq., General Counsel, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

2:30 -5:30

PANEL F: STATE AND TRIBAL RELATIONS: COMPACTING FROM THE TRIBAL/STATE PERSPECTIVE, FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

MODERATOR: Honorable Scott Meacham, Oklahoma State Treasurer, Secretary of Finance and Revenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Brian Campbell, CEO, Chickasaw Nation Division of Commerce, Chickasaw Nation, Ada, Oklahoma.

William Norman, Esq., Hobbs Straus, Dean and Walker,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
David Stewart, Chief Operating Officer, Cherokee Nation
Enterprises, Catoosa, Oklahoma.

5:30 – 7:00 RECEPTION: Sponsored by The Oklahoma Arts Council, The
University of Oklahoma School of Law, The University of Tulsa
College of Law, Oklahoma City University of Law, and The
Indian Law Section of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

Reception music: Rebecca Oathout Suzuki Violinists.

Thursday, June 5, 2008
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Thursday Morning:

7:30 – 4:30 Registration

8:00 – 8:30 Complimentary Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 12:00 PANEL A: INDIAN CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

MODERATOR: Honorable James E. Edmondson, Vice-Chief
Justice, Supreme Court of Oklahoma, Muskogee, Oklahoma.
CO-MODERATOR: Honorable Howard Hendrick, Esq.,
Director, Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Oklahoma
City, Oklahoma.

Honorable Tom Walker (Wyandotte/Cherokee), District Judge,
Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Honorable Phil Lujan (Kiowa/Taos Pueblo), Tribal Court Judge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Ann Davis, Tribal Relations, Division of Family and Children's
Services, Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Oklahoma
City, Oklahoma.

Honorable Gary Miller, Director of the Children and Family Services Division, Department of Human Services, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Sue D. Tate, M.S., Court Improvement Coordinator, Administrative Office of the Courts Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, "Children's Court Improvement Program and Child Permanency Mediation."

Marjorie Redbird, Esq.,(Cherokee/Muscogee), Choctaw, Oklahoma.

8:30 – 12:00 **PANEL B: THE LAND, THE WATER AND THE FUTURE**

MODERATOR: Honorable Drew Edmondson, Oklahoma Attorney General, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

CO-MODERATOR: Honorable Neal McCaleb (Chickasaw), Former United States Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Former Oklahoma Secretary of Transportation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

CO- MODERATOR: Jonathan Hook, Ph.D (Cherokee), Director, Office of Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Dallas, Texas.

Henry Hood, Esq., Senior Vice President-Land and Legal, Chesapeake Energy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. John Echohawk, Esq., Executive Director, Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, Colorado.

Judith Royster, Professor of Law, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

David Gover, Esq., Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, Colorado.

Stephen Greetham, Esq., Special Counsel, Water and Natural Resources, Chickasaw Nation, Ada, Oklahoma.

Kelly Hurt, Ph.D., Chief Environmental, Health and Safety Officer, Chickasaw Nation, Ada, Oklahoma.

LeAnne Burnett, Esq., Crowe and Dunlevy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Rupert Nowlin, Tribal Land Ranger, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Concho, Oklahoma.

8:30 –10:30 **PANEL C: THE HEALING OF NATIONS THROUGH PEACEMAKING**

MODERATOR: Honorable Barbara Smith, Justice, Chickasaw Nation Supreme Court.

Honorable Carey Vicenti (Jicarilla Apache), Associate Justice of the Supreme Court , Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians., Assistant Professor of Sociology, Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado.

Honorable David Raasch, Chief Judge, Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians, Bowler, Wisconsin.

Honorable Kevin Briscoe, Mississippi Choctaw Tribal Court, Choctaw, Mississippi.

Nora Antoine (Lakota), Professor, Sinte Gleska University, Mission, South Dakota.

8:30 – 12:30 PANEL D: THE MANY HATS OF A TRIBAL GAMING
REGULATOR: ROLES, FUNCTIONS, AND
RELATIONSHIPS ESSENTIAL TO THE EFFECTIVE
REGULATION OF TRIBAL GAMING OPERATIONS

CO-MODERATOR: Elizabeth Homer (Osage), Homer Law, Chtd., Washington, D.C.

CO-MODERATOR: Matthew Morgan,
Chickasaw Nation, Ada, Oklahoma.

Pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and as reflected in the Oklahoma Tribal State Gaming Compact, tribal governments serve as the primary regulators of tribal gaming. To perform this vital function, tribal governments have established gaming regulatory agencies. This panel will explore the various roles and functions of tribal gaming regulatory agencies under tribal and federal law and the relationships between tribal regulators and state, and federal agencies in the enforcement of gaming law as well as the conduct of administrative proceedings before gaming regulatory agencies. Topics of discussion will include the rulemaking process; enforcement and investigations, and hearings and appeals.

Honorable Scott Meacham, Oklahoma State Treasurer,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Sheldon J. Sperling, United States Attorney for the Eastern
District of Oklahoma, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Penny Coleman, Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, Washington, D.C.
O. Joseph Williams, Esq. (Mississippi Choctaw/Choctaw), Pitchlynn & Williams, PLLC, Norman, Oklahoma.
Wallace Coppedge, Esq., Coppedge and Rowe, Tishomingo, Oklahoma.
Robin Prairie Chief, Counsel, Miami Tribal Gaming Commission, Miami, Oklahoma.
Jamie Hummingbird, President of the National Association of Tribal Gaming Commissioners and Regulators, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.
Tracy Burris, Chickasaw Nation Gaming Commission, Norman, Oklahoma.
Barbara Collier, President of the Oklahoma Tribal Gaming Regulators Association, Quapaw Tribal Gaming Agency, Quapaw, Oklahoma.

8:30-12:30 PANEL E: NATIVE AMERICANS AND POVERTY ISSUES

MODERATOR: Colline W. Meek (Comanche), Director, Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

C. Steven Hager, Esq., Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, "Indian Child Welfare Act Overview."
Stephanie Hudson, Esq., (Kiowa), Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, "Housing."
Angie Hamilton, Esq., (Kiowa), Department of the Interior, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Aberdeen, South Dakota, "Probate and Land."
Francie Roughface, Director, Pawnee Nation Indian Child Welfare, Pawnee, Oklahoma, "Social Services for Drug and Alcohol Issues."
Honorable Charles Tripp (Cherokee), Legal Advocates for Indian Country, Owasso, Oklahoma, "Individual Rights in a Tribal Society."

8:30–12:30 PANEL F: WESTERN HEMISPHERE TRAVEL INITIATIVE,

REAL ID, CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EVENTS ---
THEIR IMPACT ON INDIANS

MODERATOR: Andrea Wilkins, National Conference of State Legislatures, Denver, Colorado.

Honorable Shane Jett, Oklahoma House of Representatives, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Adam Bailey, Esq. (Choctaw), Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker, Washington, D.C., "Boarder Control and Indian Tribes."

Steven Caesar, Indian Health Service, Rockville, Maryland, (Invited).

Honorable John L. McCoy, Chair, National Caucus of Native American State Legislators, Olympia, Washington.

Tonya Davis, Esq. (Cherokee), Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker, Washington, D.C., "Real ID and the Rights of Indians."

Melissa Savage, Program Director, National Conference of State Legislatures, Denver, Colorado.

10:45 –12:30 PANEL G: OKLAHOMA PERSPECTIVES IN
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

MODERATOR: Gary Ridley, Director, Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Honorable Lisa Billy (Chickasaw), Oklahoma House of Representatives, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Ms. Gayle Ward, Executive Director of the Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma (ACCO), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mike Talley, Chairman, Tribal Advisory Board, Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Tim Gatz, Assistant Director of Administration, Department of Transportation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

3:30 – 3:45 Tea / Cookie Break for all Panels

Thursday Afternoon:

1:30 – 5:00 PANEL A: GAMING

MODERATOR: Jess Green, Esq. (Chickasaw), Ada, Oklahoma.

Elizabeth L. Homer, Esq. (Osage), Homer Law Firm, Washington, D.C., “Washington Report: General Overview of Washington Action Regarding Gaming and Special Action to Address Regulation.”

Graydon Dean Luthey, Jr., Hall, Estil, Tulsa, Oklahoma, “Vendor Perspective: Does the IGRA Allow the NIGC to Make the Regulations?”

Philip Hogen (Oglala Sioux), Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission, Washington, D.C., “Why the NIGC Wants the Regulations.”

Ernest Stevens, Jr. (Oneida), Chairman, National Indian Gaming Association, Washington, D.C., “Why Indian Governments Oppose the NIGC Regulations.”

Gary Pitchlynn, Esq. (Choctaw), Pitchlynn and Williams PLLC, Norman, Oklahoma, “The Proposed Regulations, from Twenty Years of Experience Defending Indian Gaming.”

Frank E. Marley III, Esq., Miramar, Florida.

D. Michael McBride III, Esq., Crowe and Dunlevy, Tulsa, Oklahoma, “New Labor Issues for Indian Tribes and Observations About the Process for Making the Regulations and Reflections on Twenty Years of IGRA.”

1:30 – 3:30 PANEL B: THE GROWTH OF TRIBAL LIBRARIES AND
THEIR IMPACT ON TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY

MODERATOR: Faye Hadley, Native American Resources/Reference Law Librarian, Mabee Legal Information Center, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Joan Howland (Cherokee), Roger F. Noreen Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Information and Technology, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Lotsee Patterson (Comanche), Professor of Library and Information Studies, University of Oklahoma School of Law, Norman, Oklahoma.

Karen Alexander, Library/Legacy Archives Director, Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, Miami, Oklahoma.

Victoria Santana (Blackfeet), Law Librarian, Oklahoma City University Law Library, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

1:30 – 5:00 **PANEL C: BUILDING TRIBAL COURT SYSTEMS:
INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROFESSIONALISM**

MODERATOR: Honorable Patrick E. Moore, District Judge for the Muscogee Nation, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Honorable Walter Echo-Hawk, Justice, Pawnee Nation Supreme Court, Senior Counsel, Native American Rights Fund, Denver, Colorado.

Honorable Phil Lujan (Kiowa/Taos Pueblo), Judge, District Court, Citizen Potawatomi Nation Tribal Court, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Honorable Richard C. Lerblance, Oklahoma State Senate, District 7, Hartshorne, Oklahoma.

Honorable Darell Matlock, Chief Justice, Cherokee Nation Supreme Court, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Honorable Elbridge Coochise, Senior Judge, Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa Tribal Court, Intertribal Court of California, Coochise Consulting, Phoenix, Arizona, (Invited).

James G. Wilcoxon, Esq., Wilcoxon and Wilcoxon, Justice, Cherokee Nation Supreme Court Muskogee, Oklahoma.

B. Wayne Dabney, Esq., Dabney Law Firm, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dan Murdock, General Counsel, Oklahoma Bar Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

1:30 – 3:30 PANEL D: SELF GOVERNANCE- PROMOTING
PEACEFUL LIFESTYLES THROUGH HEALTH AND
WELLNESS

MODERATOR: Hankie Ortiz, Executive Director, Office of Tribal Self-Governance, Indian Health Service, Rockville, Maryland.

John Herrington, USN (Ret.), (Chickasaw), Advisor, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs National Institute for Space, Science and Security Centers, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Paula K. Williams, B.S., Special Assistant to the Director, Director, Oklahoma City Area Office, Indian Health Service, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Michael D. Mahsetky, Esq., Director, Legislative Affairs, Indian Health Service, Rockville, Maryland.

Raho Ortiz, Esq., Director, Division of Regulatory Affairs, Indian Health Service, Rockville, Maryland.

Mickey Peercy, Executive Director of Health Services, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Durant, Oklahoma.

P. Benjamin Smith, M.A., Policy Analyst, Office of Tribal Self-Governance, Indian Health Service, Rockville, Maryland.

3:45-5:30 INDIAN HEALTH CARE IN AN ELECTRONIC WORLD

MODERATOR: Kevin D. Gordon, Esq., Crowe and Dunlevy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Carolyn Shockley, Esq., Norman Regional Hospital, Norman, Oklahoma, "How to Avoid Workplace Mistakes."

Mark Jones, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Timila S. Rother, Esq., Crowe and Dunlevy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

June Phillips, Esq., Andrews Davis, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, "Rural Telemedicine."

1:30 – 3:30 PANEL E: EVOLVING INDIAN ISSUES

MODERATOR: Dr. John Edwards (Absentee Shawnee), Shawnee, Oklahoma.

CO- MODERATOR: Tewanna Edwards (Chickasaw/Choctaw), Shawnee, Oklahoma.

