

TRIBAL NATIONS — GLOBAL IMPACT

THE SOVEREIGNTY SYMPOSIUM XXVII

JUNE 4 - 5, 2014

Skirvin Hotel
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



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The Sovereignty Symposium was established to provide a forum in which ideas concerning common legal issues could be exchanged in a scholarly, non-adversarial environment. The Supreme Court espouses no view on any of the issues, and the positions taken by the participants are not endorsed by the Supreme Court.

Wednesday Morning

4 CLE credits / 1 ethics included

7:30 – 4:30 Registration Honors Lounge

8:00 – 8:30 Complimentary Continental Breakfast

10:30 – 10:45 Morning Coffee / Tea Break

8:30 – 5:30

Crystal Room

PANEL A: TRIBAL NATIONS' GLOBAL BUSINESS (This Panel Continues From 1:30 - 5:30)

MODERATOR: JAMES C. COLLARD, Director of Planning and Economic Development, Citizen Potawatomi Nation

JAMES LANKFORD, Oklahoma District 5 Representative, United States House of Representatives

VINAI THUMMALAPALLY, Executive Director, SelectUSA. [Invited].

LARRY V. PARMAN, Oklahoma Secretary of Commerce

ENRIQUE VILLAR-GAMBETTA, Honorary Oklahoma Consul to Peru

DON CHAPMAN, (*Côqayohômúwòk*), President, Uncas Consulting Services LLC

MARCUS VERNER, Director, Export Assistance Center, United States Department of Commerce

CHARLES 'CHUCK' D. MILLS, President and CEO, Mills Machine Company

8:30 – 5:30

Centennial 1 - 2

PANEL B: A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL JUDICIARY (This Panel Continues From 3:45 - 5:30)

MODERATORS: PHILLIP LUJAN, (*Kiowa/Taos-Pueblo*), Presiding Judge, Citizen Potawatomi Nation Tribal Court

THOMAS S. WALKER, (*Wyandotte/Cherokee*), Appellate Magistrate of the Court of Indian Offenses for the Southern Plains Region of Tribes, District Judge, (Retired), Brigadier General (Retired), Oklahoma National Guard

8:30 - 9:30

THE JUDICIAL SELECTION PROCESS

WILLIAM P. BOWDEN, Major General (Retired), United States Air Force, Baker Commission Member

CATHY CHRISTENSEN, Past President (2012), Oklahoma Bar Association

9:30 - 12:00

THE TRIBAL COURT PERSPECTIVE

CARLA PRATT, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Nancy J. LaMont Faculty Scholar, Professor, Dickinson Law School, Pennsylvania State University

LISA OTIPOBY-HERBERT, (*Comanche*), Justice, Kaw Nation Supreme Court, Magistrate, Court of Indian Offenses, Bureau of Indian Affairs

AARON DUCK, Associate District Judge, former Chief Judge of Chickasaw District Court

DISCIPLINE

TERRY WEST, The West Law Firm

8:30 – 12:00

Grand Ballroom A

PANEL C: TRUST LAND-SITES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL IMPACT

MODERATORS: DOUGLAS COMBS, (*Mvscogee Creek*), Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court

LEAH HARJO-WARE, (*Mvscogee/Yuchi*), Attorney

DAVID MULLON, (*Cherokee*), Chief Counsel, National Congress of American Indians

EUGENIA CHARLES-NEWTON, (*Navajo*), Faculty Services Librarian, Texas Tech School of Law Library, Texas Tech University

JIM JAMES, (*Ohkay Owingeh*), Deputy Director of Field Operations, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Bureau of Indian Affairs

CHRISTIE JACOBS, Representative, Indian Tribal Governments Division, Internal Revenue Service

DAVID M. ENGLISH, Professor, School of Law, University of Missouri

KATHLEEN GUZMAN, Professor, School of Law, University of Oklahoma

DAVID SMITH, Kilpatrick, Townsend, and Stockton

SHARLENE M. ROUND FACE, Southern Plains Regional Realty Officer, Bureau of Indian Affairs

The Twenty-Seventh Sovereignty Symposium is dedicated to the life and work of
Justice Rudolph Hargrave.

Wednesday Afternoon
5 CLE credits / 1.5 ethics included
3:30 – 3:45 Tea / Cookie Break for all Panels

- 1:15 – 2:30** Grand Ball Room D - F **OPENING CEREMONY AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
- MASTER OF CEREMONIES: STEVEN W. TAYLOR
Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court
- PRESENTATION OF FLAGS
HONOR GUARDS: KIOWA BLACK LEGGINGS SOCIETY
DRUM: SOUTHERN NATION
CAMP CALL: GORDON YELLOWMAN
(*Cheyenne*), Chief, Council of the 44, Director, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Language Program
- INVOCATION: ROBERT E. HAYES, JR.
Bishop of the United Methodist Conference of Oklahoma
- MARY FALLIN
Governor, State of Oklahoma
- RENÉE DEMOSS
President, Oklahoma Bar Association
- TOM COLBERT
Chief Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court
- ROBERT HENRY
President, Oklahoma City University
- INTRODUCTION OF CHIEF JUSTICE BEVERLEY MCLACHLIN AND PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE FROM OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY
- KEYNOTE: BEVERLEY MCLACHLIN, P.C.
Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Canada
- PRESENTATION OF AWARDS: YVONNE KAUGER
Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court
- HONOR AND MEMORIAL SONG FOR JUSTICE RUDOLPH HARGRAVE: SOUTHERN NATION
- CLOSING PRAYER: WILLIAM WANTLAND
(*Seminole/Chickasaw/Choctaw*), Chief Justice, Seminole Nation Supreme Court, former Bishop of the Diocese of Eau Claire
- 2:30 - 3:30** Grand Ball Room D - F **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**
- MODERATOR: ROBERT HENRY
President, Oklahoma City University
- BEVERLEY MCLACHLIN, P.C.
Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Canada
- TOM COLE
Congressman, 4th District of Oklahoma, United States House of Representatives
- GREGORY E. PYLE
(*Choctaw*), Chief, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
- W. RICHARD 'RICK' WEST, JR.
(*Cheyenne*), President and CEO, Autry National Center
- TERRY NEESE
Founder and CEO, Institute for the Economic Empowerment of Women
- ENOCH KELLY HANEY
(*Seminole*), Master Artist, Former Principal Chief, Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, Former State Senator, Oklahoma Senate
- 3:45 – 5:30** Crystal Room **PANEL A: TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-TRIBAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COOPERATION**
- MODERATOR: JAMES C. COLLARD, Director of Planning and Economic Development, Citizen Potawatomi Nation
- GAVIN CLARKSON, (*Choctaw*), Associate Professor, College of Business, New Mexico State University
- DIANE LUPKE, International Economic Development Council
- JANIE HIPP, (*Chickasaw*), Director, Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative, School of Law, University of Arkansas
- TIM GATZ, Deputy Director, Oklahoma Department of Transportation
- TERRY NEESE, Founder and CEO, Institute for Economic Empowerment of Women
- JONNA KAUGER KIRSCHNER, Attorney, British Solicitor
- ALISHA MURPHY (*Navajo*), Buder Scholar, Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies, Washington University
- 3:45 – 5:30** Centennial 1-2 **PANEL B: A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL JUDICIARY (A Continuation of the Morning Panel)**
- 3:45 – 5:00** Centennial 1-2 **ETHICS ADDRESS**
- JOHN REIF, Vice-Chief Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court
- ALISON CAVE, Vice-President, Oklahoma Attorneys Mutual Insurance Company, President, The Sovereignty Symposium Inc.
- 3:45 – 5:30** Grand Ballroom A **PANEL C: TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION**
- MODERATOR: NOMA GURICH, Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court
- ROBERT E. HAYES, JR., Bishop, United Methodist Conference of Oklahoma
- DAVID WILSON, (*Choctaw*), Reverend, United Methodist Conference Superintendent, Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference
- GORDON YELLOWMAN, (*Cheyenne*), Chief, Council of the 44, Director, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Language Program
- C. BLUE CLARK, (*Muscogee Creek*), Native American Legal Research Center, College of Law, Oklahoma City University
- HARVEY PRATT, (*Cheyenne*), Chief, Council of the 44, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation
- BARBARA SMITH, (*Chickasaw*), Justice, Chickasaw Nation Supreme Court
- 6:30 – 8:30** **'ART OF THE JUDICIAL CENTER' Book Signing Reception**
Oklahoma Judicial Center, 2100 North Lincoln Boulevard

Thursday Morning
4.5 CLE credits / 1 ethics included
7:30 – 4:30 Registration Honors Lounge
8:00 – 8:30 Complimentary Continental Breakfast
10:30 – 10:45 Morning Coffee / Tea Break

- 8:30 – 10:30** Grand Ballroom D - E **PANEL A: THE ICWA AND OTHER CHILDREN'S ISSUES**
MODERATOR: JOHN FISCHER, Judge, Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals
STEVEN HAGER, Director of Litigation, Oklahoma Indian Legal Services
SUE TATE, Court Improvement Project Coordinator, Oklahoma Administrative Office of The Courts
RITA HART, (*Choctaw/Jicarilla Apache*), Tribal Program Manager, Oklahoma Department of Human Services
DIANE HAMMONS, (*Cherokee*), Assistant Professor, Northeastern State University
TSINENA BRUNO-THOMPSON, (*Cherokee*), President & CEO, Oklahoma Lawyers for Children
- 10:45 - 12:30** Grand Ballroom D - E **PANEL A: GAMING (This Panel Continues from 1:30 - 5:30)**
MODERATORS: MATTHEW MORGAN, (*Chickasaw*), Director of Gaming Affairs, Division of Commerce, Chickasaw Nation
NANCY GREEN, (*Choctaw*), Green Law Firm
OPENING REMARKS
JONODEV OSCEOLA CHAUDHURI, (*Mvscogee Creek*), Acting Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission
DANIEL LITTLE, Associate Commissioner, National Indian Gaming Commission
ERNEST L. STEVENS, JR., (*Oneida*), Executive Director, National Indian Gaming Association
JASON GILES, (*Mvscogee Creek*), Executive Director, National Indian Gaming Association
- 8:30 – 10:30** Centennial 1 - 2 **PANEL B: CRIMINAL LAW**
MODERATORS: CLANCY SMITH, Vice-Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals
SANFORD C. COATS, United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma
BARBARA ANNE SMITH, (*Chickasaw*), Justice, Chickasaw Nation Supreme Court
ARVO MIKKANEN, (*Kiowa/Comanche*), Assistant U.S. Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma
DARREN A. CRUZAN, (*Miami*), Deputy Director, Office of Justice Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs
ROBERT DON GIFFORD, (*Cherokee*), Assistant U.S. Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma
TRENT SHORES, (*Choctaw*), Assistant U.S. Attorneys, Northern District of Oklahoma, Chief Judge, Kaw Nation District Court
SHANNON COZZONI, Assistant U.S. Attorneys, Northern District of Oklahoma
- 10:45 - 12.30** **RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND HEALING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH PEACE MAKING**
MICHAEL COLBERT SMITH, (*Chickasaw*), Smith & Smith Attorneys at Law
BRETT TAYLOR, Deputy Director, Technical Assistance, Center for Court Innovation
ERIKA SASSON, Peacemaking Program Director, Tribal Justice Exchange, Center for Court Innovation
BRETT LEE SHELTON, Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund
- 8:30 – 12:30** Grand Ballroom A **PANEL C: THE ASIAN CONNECTION (This Panel Continues From 1:30 - 5:30)**
MODERATOR: ENOCH KELLY HANEY, (*Seminole*), Master Artist, Former Principal Chief, Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, Former State Senator, Oklahoma Senate
KAI (KENNETH) ZHENNAN, CEO, Creativity Group
CHEN JIGUO, President, Shanghai Coal Chemical Group
TANG PEIYUN, Vice-President, Shanghai Nanpu Food Group
WANG CHUNFENG, President, Shanghai Xin Trade Co. Ltd.
TANG ZHUANGQUN, CEO, Shanghai Zhe Jia Real Estate Co. Ltd.
- 8:30 – 12:30** Grand Ballroom B **PANEL D: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION**
MODERATORS: JERRY GOODMAN, Judge, Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals
ALEX SKIBINE, (*Osage*), S.J. Quinney Professor of Law, College of Law, University of Utah
KRISTEN CARPENTER, Associate Professor and Co-Director, American Indian Law Program, School of Law, University of Colorado
ANGELA R. RILEY, (*Potawatomi*), Professor, School of Law, UCLA, Director, American Indian Studies Center/American Indian Studies Joint JD/MA Degree Program
ROBERT J. MILLER, (*Eastern Shawnee*), Professor, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University
- 8:30 – 12:30** Grand Ballroom C **PANEL E: SOVEREIGNTY, OKLAHOMA TRIBES, AND COMPACTING**
MODERATORS: W. KEITH RAPP, Judge, Court of Civil Appeals
JACQUE SECONDINE-HENSLEY, (*Kaw*), Native American Liaison, Office of the Governor, State of Oklahoma
C. BLUE CLARK, (*Mvscogee Creek*), Native American Legal Research Center, College of Law, Oklahoma City University
TAIWAGI HELTON, Professor, College of Law, University of Oklahoma, Special Justice, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Supreme Court
CASEY ROSS-PETHERICK, (*Cherokee*), Associate Professor, College of Law, Oklahoma City University
SUSAN WORK, (*Choctaw*), Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP
COLLINE WAHKINNEY-KEELY, (*Comanche*), Director, Oklahoma Indian Legal Services
STEPHEN GREETHAM, General Counsel, Chickasaw Nation Commerce Department, Chickasaw Nation Executive Department

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NANCY GREEN, (*Choctaw*), Green Law Firm

DISCUSSION ON THE CURRENT AND FUTURE STATE OF INTERNET GAMING

KIM ARNOLD, COO, The Innovation Group
DEAN LUTHEY, Gable Gotwals, General Counsel, Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association
JASON GILES, (*Muscogee Creek*), Executive Director, National Indian Gaming Association
JAMES MAIDA, CEO, GLI Gaming Laboratories International
SHEILA MORAGO, (*Gila River*), Executive Director, Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association

IMPACT OF RECENT COURT CASES ON TRIBAL IMMUNITY AND LAND INTO TRUST

WILLIAM NORMAN, (*Muscogee Creek*), Hobbs, Straus, Dean, and Walker
DEAN LUTHEY, Gable Gotwals, General Counsel, Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association
ALAN P. MEISTER, Principal Economist, Nathan Associates
D. MICHAEL MCBRIDE, III, Crowe Dunlevy
ELIZABETH HOMER, (*Osage*), Homer Law

1:30 – 5:00

Grand Ballroom B

PANEL B: MULTIFACETED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

MODERATOR: JOHN ROBERT HARGRAVE, President, East Central University

ROBERT HENRY, President, Oklahoma City University
GLEN D. JOHNSON, Chancellor, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
SUSAN PADDACK, State Senator, Oklahoma State Senate
HENRIETTA MANN, (*Cheyenne*), President, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College
ROBERT SOMMERS, Oklahoma Secretary of Education and Workforce Development, Director, Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education
MATT LITTERELL, Interim Business and Industry Services Director, Tulsa Technology Center
DIANE HAMMONS, (*Cherokee*), Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice, Northeastern State University
ANASTASIA PITTMAN, (*Seminole*), Representative, District 99, Oklahoma House of Representatives
JERRY MCPEAK, (*Muscogee Creek*), Representative, District 13, Oklahoma House of Representatives

1:30 – 5:30

Grand Ballroom A

PANEL C: THE ASIAN CONNECTION (A Continuation of the Morning Panel)

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PANEL D: TRIBAL LANGUAGE PRESERVATION IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

MODERATOR: DEBORAH B. BARNES, Chief Judge, Division II, Court of Civil Appeals
GUS PALMER, JR., (*Kiowa*), Associate Professor, Anthropology, Interim Director, Native American Studies, University of Oklahoma

BLAKE WADE, Chief Executive Officer, American Indian Cultural Center and Museum, President, Oklahoma Business Roundtable
JEROD IMPICHCHAACHAAHA' TATE, (*Chickasaw*), Composer, Composer-in-Residence for the Chickasaw Summer Arts Academy
GORDON YELLOWMAN, (*Cheyenne*), Chief, Council of the 44, Director, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Language Program
ROY BONEY, JR., (*Cherokee*), Cherokee Nation Language Program
BUNKY ECHO-HAWK, (*Pawnee/Yakama*), Artist
ANASTASIA PITTMAN, (*Seminole*), Representative, District 99, Oklahoma House of Representatives

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18 hours of CLE credit for lawyers will be awarded, including 3.5 hours of ethics.

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