

8:30 – 12:30 Grand Ballroom D-E
PANEL B: GAMING (A Continuation of the Morning Panel)
THE OKLAHOMA TRIBAL-GAMING COMPACT:
 Compact Negotiation Process
 Key Terms of the Compact
 Sorting out the Issues: Jurisdiction, Vendor Licensing, and Secretarial Approval Roles and Responsibilities under the Compact
 Compact Games: Technical Standards under the Compact
ALAN MEISTER, Principal Economist, Gaming Associates, "The Impact of Gaming in Oklahoma," (Invited)
 Economic Impacts
 Legal Impacts (Cases that have been litigated and arbitrated)
 Tribal Sovereignty
 The Evolution of the Tribal-State Relationship
 The Emergence of Strong Tribal Regulatory Agencies
 Tort Claims and Tribal Courts
 The Future of Gaming in Oklahoma
 Expansion to new forms of gaming?
 Internet Gaming?
 Gaming in a Slowing Economy?

8:30 – 12:00 Centennial 1-2
PANEL C: TRIBAL LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY
MODERATOR: GAYLEEN RABAKUKK, Author, *Art of the Oklahoma Judicial Center*
SUZAN SHOWN HARJO, (*Cheyenne & Hodulgee Muscogee*), President, The Morning Star Institute
MATT BEARDEN, (*Citizen Potawatomi*) Artist
TRACEY SATEPAHOODLE-MIKKANEN, (*Kiowa*) Executive Director of Jacobson House Native Art Center
BLAKE WADE, Chief Executive Officer, The American Indian Cultural Center and Museum
JEROD TATE, (*Chickasaw*), Composer
GORDON YELLOWMAN, (*Cheyenne*), Chief, Council of the 44, Director, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Language Program
GUS PALMER, JR., Associate Professor, University of Oklahoma

8:30 – 5:00 Grand Ballrooms A-B
PANEL D: JUVENILE JUSTICE ISSUES
MODERATORS: HONORABLE JOHN FISCHER, Judge, Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals
SUE TATE, Court Improvement Project Coordinator, Administrative Office of The Courts
REVISITING THE ICWA THROUGH THE NEW BIA GUIDELINES
WILLIAM A. THORNE, JR., Utah Court of Appeals, (retired)
MARK MOORE, Associate District Judge, Blaine County, Oklahoma
F. PAT VERSTEEG, Associate District Judge, Roger Mills County, Oklahoma
C. STEVEN HAGER, Director of Litigation, Oklahoma Indian Legal Services
JACQUE SECONDINE HENSLEY, Oklahoma Department of Human Services
LOU STRETCH, Cherokee Nation Youth and Family Services, Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association
Thursday Afternoon
 p.m. 4 CLE credits / 0 ethics included
 10:30 – 10:45 Cookie Break

1:30 – 5:00 Crystal Room
PANEL A: TRIBAL COURTS IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY
 (A Continuation of the Morning Panel)

1:30 – 5:00 Grand Ballrooms A-B
PANEL B: JUVENILE JUSTICE ISSUES
MODERATORS: JOHN FISCHER, Judge, Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals
SUE TATE, Court Improvement Project Coordinator, Administrative Office of The Courts
BARBARA SMITH, (*Chickasaw*), Justice, Chickasaw Nation Supreme Court, Smith and Smith Attorneys at Law
MICHAEL COLBERT SMITH, (*Chickasaw*), Smith and Smith Attorneys at Law
L. ELIZABETH BROWN, (*Cherokee*), Associate District Judge, Adair County Oklahoma
KAROL MASON, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice

1:30 – 5:00 Centennial 1-2
PANEL C: SOVEREIGNTY AND EDUCATION
MODERATORS: DEBORAH BARNES, Judge, Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals
QUINTON ROMAN NOSE, Executive Director, Tribal Education Departments National Assembly
ANASTASIA A. PITTMAN, (*Seminole*), Senator for District Forty-Eight, Oklahoma State Senate
JERRY MCPEAK, (*Muskogee*), Representative for District Thirteen, Oklahoma House of Representatives
MELODY MCCOY, Attorney, Native American Rights Fund
DWIGHT M. PICKERING, State Indian Education Director, Oklahoma Department of Education
WAYNE JOHNSON, Tribal Education Director, Muskogee/Creek Nation
JOYCE SILVERTHORN, Office of Indian Education, United States Department of Education
MICHAEL M. VENDIOLA, Program Supervisor, Washington State Office of Native Education
WILLIAM MENDOZA, United States Department of Education
JIM PARRISH, (*Muskogee*), Executive Education Director of School Programs, Choctaw Nation

1:30 – 5:00 Grand Ballrooms C
PANEL D: INDIAN LAW AND THE WORLD
MODERATORS: JERRY GOODMAN, Vice-Chief Judge, Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals
LINDSAY G. ROBERTSON, Professor of Law, University of Oklahoma College of Law,
 Faculty Director, Center for the Study of American Indian Law and Policy
BRADFORD MORSE, Dean of Law of the Faculty of Law, Thompson Rivers University, Canada
ALVARO BACA, Adjunct Professor, International Human Rights Law Clinic, University of Oklahoma College of Law
SHURA WELCOME CRAWFORD, Judge, South Caribbean Coast, Nicaragua
SARA ESPINOSA, Judge, North Caribbean Coast, Nicaragua
KELBIE KENNEDY, University of Oklahoma College of Law

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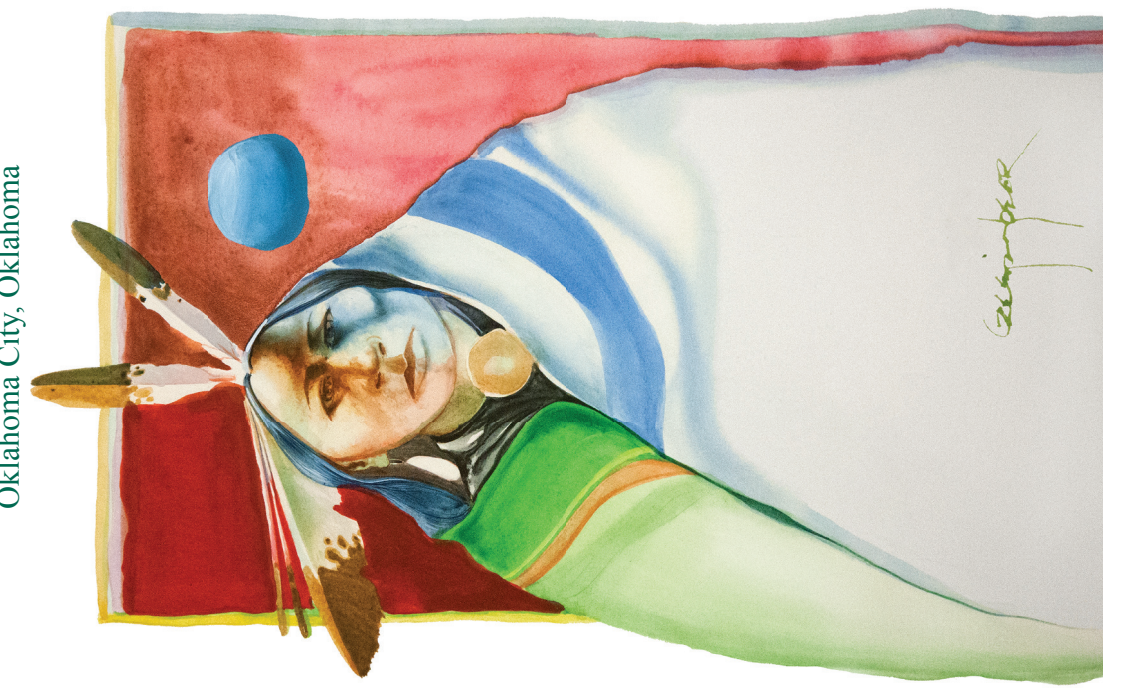
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Wednesday Morning

4.5 CLE credits / 0 ethics included
7:30 – 4:30 Registration (Honors Lounge)
8:00 – 8:30 Complimentary Continental Breakfast
10:30 – 10:45 Cookie Break
12:00 – 1:15 Lunch on your own.

8:30 – 12:30 Crystal Room **PANEL A: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (This Panel Continues From 2:45- 5:30)**
MODERATORS: **BRIAN GOREE**, Judge, Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals
DR. JAMES C. COLLARD, Director of Planning and Economic Development, Citizen Potawatomi Nation

CHRIS BENGÉ, Oklahoma Secretary of State
KEN MILLER, Oklahoma State Treasurer
BILL LANCE, (*Chickasaw*) Secretary of Commerce, Chickasaw Nation
JON CHIAPPE, Director, Research & Economic Analysis, Oklahoma Department of Commerce
DON CHAPMAN, (Côqayohômuwôk), President, Unicas Consulting Services, LLC
DAVID NIMMO, Chief Executive Officer/President, Chickasaw Nation Industries

8:30 – 12:00 Grand Ballroom A-B **PANEL B: HISTORY MATTERS- AN EXAMINATION OF LEGAL HISTORY FROM THE INDIAN LAW PERSPECTIVE**
MODERATOR: **W. KEITH RAPP**, Judge, Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals

C. BLUE CLARK, (*Muscogee (Creek)*), Instructor, Oklahoma City University School of Law
TAIAWAGI HELTON, Professor of Law, University of Oklahoma College of Law
CASEY ROSS-PETHERICK, (*Cherokee*), Director, American Indian Law and Sovereignty Center, Clinical Professor of Law, Oklahoma City University School of Law
L. SUSAN WORK, (*Choctaw*), Of Counsel, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP, Dean & Walker, LLP

8:30 - 12:00 Centennial 1-2 **PANEL C: TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION -- BOARDING SCHOOLS**
MODERATOR: **HONORABLE NOMAGURICH**, Justice, Supreme Court of Oklahoma.

SUZAN SHOWN HARJO (*Cheyenne & Hodulgee Muscogee*), President, The Morning Star Institute
BISHOP ROBERT E. HAYES, JR., Methodist Bishop of Oklahoma
REVEREND DR. DAVID WILSON, (*Choctaw*) 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*), Instructor, Oklahoma City University School of Law
HARVEY PRATT, (*Cheyenne*), Chief, Council of the 44, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation
BRETT LEE SHELTON, (*Oglala Sioux*), Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund
KRIS LADUSAU, Reverend of the Dharma Center

8:30 - 12:00 Grand Ballroom C **PANEL D: I AM A NEW LANDOWNER, NOW WHAT? FEDERAL AGENCY INTER-RELATIONSHIPS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF INDIVIDUALLY OWNED INDIAN LANDS**
MODERATORS: **HONORABLE CHARLES JOHNSON**, Judge, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals, (retired)
LEAH HARJO WARE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

VINCENT LOGAN, (*Osage*), Special Trustee for American Indians, “Opening Remarks”
SHARLENE ROUNDFACE, (*Sioux*), Division Chief, Real Estate Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, “Department of Interior Management of Trust Lands and Minerals”
JIM JAMES, (*Ohkay Owingeh*), Deputy Director of Field Operations, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, “Your Individual Indian Money Account, Opportunity for Landowner Managed Trusts and Option to Sell”
ALAN WOODCOCK, Field Solicitor, Tulsa Field Office, “Surface and Mineral Leasing for Five Tribes and Osage Citizens”
DAVID KEEL, (*Chickasaw*), Office of Natural Resources Revenue, “Mineral Royalty Computation, Accounting and Auditing”
PATRICK MILANO, State Indian Outreach, Office of Natural Resources, Revenues, Denver, Colorado, “Mineral Royalty, Computation, Accounting and Auditing”
DAVID SMITH, Kilpatrick, Townsend, Washington, D.C., “Lingering Cobell Issues”
CRIS STAINBROOK, (*Oglala Sioux*), President, Indian Land Tenure Foundation, Little Canada, MN, “The Beneficiary’s Perspective”
STEVE TRYON, Bureau of Land Management, Field Manager, Tulsa “Oil and Gas Communitization Requirements, Agreements, Enforcement and Production Accountability”

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Wednesday Afternoon
4.5 CLE credits / 0 ethics included
2:30 – 2:45 Tea / Cookie Break for all Panels

1:15 – 2:30 Grand Ball Room D - F **OPENING CEREMONY AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
MASTER OF CEREMONIES – HONORABLE STEVEN TAYLOR, Justice, Supreme Court of Oklahoma
PRESENTATION OF FLAGS
HONOR GUARDS: Kiowa Black Leggings
SINGERS: SOUTHERN NATION
CAMP CALL: GORDON YELLOWMAN, (*Cheyenne*), Director, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Language Program

INVOCATION: BISHOP ROBERT E. HAYES, Jr., Methodist Bishop of Oklahoma
WELCOME: HONORABLE MARY FALLIN, Governor of Oklahoma
WELCOME: RENÉE DEMOSS, Past President, Oklahoma Bar Association
WELCOME : HONORABLE JOHN REIF, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Oklahoma
INTRODUCTION OF THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ROBERT HENRY, President, Oklahoma City University
KEYNOTE: THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BARONESS NICHOLSON OF WINTERBOURNE, House of Lords, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS, JUSTICE YVONNE KAUGER, Justice, Supreme Court of Oklahoma
HONOR AND MEMORIAL SONGS: SOUTHERN NATION
CLOSING PRAYER: GORDON YELLOWMAN

2:45 - 3:30 Crystal Room **PANEL A: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT- A CONTINUATION OF THE MORNING PANEL**
MODERATORS: **HONORABLE BRIAN GOREE**, Judge, Court of Civil Appeals
DR. JAMES C. COLLARD, Director of Planning and Economic Development, Citizen Potawatomi Nation

ROBERT B. ANDREW, United States Department Diplomat in Residence, University of Oklahoma
DAWN JOURDAN, Associate Professor and Director, College of Architecture, Division of Regional and City Planning, University of Oklahoma
DR. TERRY NEESE, The Institute for Economic Empowerment of Women
GAVIN CLARKSON, Associate Professor, New Mexico State University College of Business

3:30 – 5:30 Crystal Room **PANEL A: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT PROGRAM IN INDIAN COUNTRY
MODERATORS: **HOLLY EASTERLING**, Treasurer, Chickasaw Nation
DAKOTA COLE, Undersecretary of the Treasury, Chickasaw Nation
NEAL MCCAULEB, (*Chickasaw*), Board Member, Chickasaw Nation Industries

2:45 – 5:30 Grand Ballroom A **PANEL B: NEW EFFORTS IN HEALTHCARE**
MODERATOR: **ELLIOTT MILHOLLIN**, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP
MELANIE FOURKILLER, Policy Advisor, Cherokee Nation Health Authority
JUDY GOFORTH PARKER, Secretary, Chickasaw Nation Department of Health

2:45 – 5:30 Grand Ballrooms B & C **PANEL C: REPATRIATION AND LEGISLATING RESPECT IN THE LAW**
MODERATOR: **SUZAN SHOWN HARJO** (*Cheyenne & Hodulgee Muscogee*), President, The Morning Star Institute

JOHN E. ECHOHAWK (*Pawnee*), Native American Rights Fund, (Invited)
KEVIN GOVER (*Pawnee*), Director, National Museum of the American Indian, (Invited)
SANDRA MASSEY (*Sac and Fox*), Historic Preservation Officer, Sac and Fox Nation
GEORGE THURMAN (*Sac and Fox*), Principal Chief, Sac and Fox Nation

2:45 – 5:30 Centennial 1-2 **PANEL D: CRIMINAL LAW**
MODERATOR: **CLANCY SMITH** Presiding Judge, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals

ARVO MIKKANEN, ESQ., (*Kiowa/Comanche*), Assistant U.S. Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, “Jurisdiction in Indian Country - Overview and New Developments”
BRIAN HENDRIX, State-Tribal Crime Victim Liaison Oklahoma District Attorneys Council, “Victim Services for Tribal Communities in Oklahoma”
BOBBY CLEVELAND, Representative for District Twenty, Oklahoma House of Representatives
RACHAEL ROGERS, (*Choctaw/Creek*), Oklahoma Department of Corrections, “The Indian Brotherhood (“IBH”) Gang – History & Impact in Oklahoma’s Prison System & Tribal Communities”
OSCAR J. FLORES, Chief Prosecutor, Pascua-Yaqui Tribal Court, Tucson, Arizona, “ Implementation of The Violence Against Women Act in Tribal Courts under VAWA 2013 (Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction)”
TRICIA A. TINGLE, (*Choctaw*) Associate Director – Tribal Justice Support, Office of Justice Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC, “Assessing the Needs of Tribal & CFR Courts and Enhancing Judicial Infrastructure”

6:15 **OKLAHOMA JUDICIAL CENTER: STAGED READING OF “MY FATHER’S BONES”**

6:45 **RECEPTION-OKLAHOMA JUDICIAL CENTER**

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2015
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7:30 – 4:30 Registration
8:00 – 8:30 Complimentary Continental Breakfast
10:30 – 10:45 Cookie Break
12:00 – 1:30 Lunch on your own

8:30 – 11:30 Crystal Room **PANEL A: TRIBAL COURTS IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY**
(This panel continues from 1:30- 5:00)
Concept: Examine challenges that will face tribal courts, including the CFR Courts, as tribes expand their business enterprises and the services they offer to citizens. With that expansion as a background, the various panels will discuss how courts must evolve to meet the needs of the tribes. This will include a discussion of tribal business courts.

MODERATORS: HONORABLE PHILIP LUJAN, (*Kiowa/Taos-Pueblo*), Presiding Judge, Citizen Potawatomi Nation Tribal Court
HONORABLE THOMAS S. WALKER, (*Wyandotte/Cherokee*), Appellate Magistrate for the CFR Court for the Southern Plains Region of Tribes, District Judge (retired), Brigadier General, (retired), Army of the United States

8:30 – 9:30 **ETHICS**
HONORABLE JOHN REIF, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma

9:30 **THE FUTURE OF TRIBAL BUSINESSES AND SERVICES**
The panel will project the expected expansion of tribal business development and services provided to citizens.

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

ROCKY BARRETT, Chairman, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, (Invited)
JOHN BERREY, Chairman, Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma, (Invited)

CONCERNS IN THE JUDICIAL SELECTION PROCESS
WILLIAM P. BOWDEN, Major General (Retired), United States Air Force, Baker Commission Member

THE IMPACT ON THE JUDICIARY OF THE EXPANSION OF TRIBAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AND SERVICES TO TRIBAL MEMBERS
A discussion of increased burden on tribal courts as result of the expansion of tribal businesses and services to citizens. Topics of discussion will include the need for more judges, additional educational opportunities for judges, and the selection and retention of judges.

GREG BIGLER, District Judge, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, (Invited)
RYLAND RIVAS, Attorney
DARRELL DOWTY, (*Cherokee*) Chief Judge, Sac and Fox Tribal Court
JILL TOMPKINS, (*Penobscot*), President, National American Indian Court Judges Association, (Invited)
JAMES R. WEBB, Executive Vice President-General Counsel, Chesapeake Energy Cooperation

CONCERNS OF STATE AND TRIBAL JUDGES
DARRELL DOWTY, (*Cherokee*) Chief Judge, Sac and Fox Tribal Court
L. ELIZABETH BROWN, (*Cherokee*) Associate District Judge, Adair County Oklahoma

11:30 - 1:00 Crystal Room **STATE-TRIBAL- FEDERAL JUDGES MEETING**

8:30 – 12:30 Grand Ballroom D-E **PANEL B: GAMING**
CO - MODERATORS: MATTHEW MORGAN, Director of Gaming Affairs, Chickasaw Nation Division of Commerce.
NANCY GREEN, The Green Law Firm

REMARKS
JONODEV CHAUDHURI, (*Muscogee/Creek*) Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission
ERNIE STEVENS, (*Oneida*) Chairman, National Indian Gaming Association

TRIBAL COMPACTS WITH THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
DEAN LUTHEY, Gabel Gotwals
ELIZABETH HOMER, (*Osage*) Homer Law Firm
WILLIAM NORMAN, (*Muscogee/Creek*) Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP
D. MICHAEL MCBRIDE, III, Crowe and Dunlevy

TEN YEARS UNDER THE OKLAHOMA TRIBAL STATE GAMING COMPACT: A RETROSPECTIVE
BEFORE THE COMPACT: THE RISE OF CLASS II GAMING
LEGAL HISTORY OF CLASS II GAMING: AN OVERVIEW
CLASS II GAMING: A LOOK AT KEY CASES:

United States v. 162 MegaMania Gambling Devices, 231 F.3d 713 (10th Cir. 2000)
Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma v. National Indian Gaming Commission, 327 F.3d 1019 (10th Cir. 2003)
United States v. Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska, 324 F.3d 607 (8th Cir. 2003)