

AFTER MCGIRT?
THE SOVEREIGNTY SYMPOSIUM XXXIII
October 11-12, 2021
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.

Monday Morning

4 CLE/CJE credits / 0 Ethics included

8:00 - 8:30 Complimentary Coffee

10:30 - 10:45 Morning Break

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch Provided in Grand Ballroom

8:30 - 12:00

**PANEL A: CRIMINAL LAW
(THIS PANEL CONTINUES FROM 3:00-6:00)**

WELCOME:

RICHARD DARBY, Chief Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court

CO-MODERATORS:

DANA KUEHN, (*Choctaw*), Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court

ARVO MIKKANEN, (*Kiowa/Comanche*), Assistant United States Attorney and Tribal Liaison,
Western District of Oklahoma

DAVID HILL, Principal Chief of the Muscogee Nation

BILL ANOATUBBY, Governor of the Chickasaw Nation

GARY BATTON, Chief of the Choctaw Nation

CHUCK HOSKIN, JR., Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation

LEWIS J. JOHNSON, Chief of the Seminole Nation

BREAK

CASEY ROSS, (*Cherokee*), Director, American Indian Law & Sovereignty Center, Clinical Professor of Law, University
General Counsel, Oklahoma City University

MITHUN MANSINGHANI, Oklahoma Solicitor General

STEPHEN GREETHAM, Senior Counsel to the Chickasaw Nation

SARA HILL, Attorney General of the Cherokee Nation

ORVIL LOGE, Special Judge for the Fifteenth District, Muskogee County

12:00 - 1:00

LUNCH PROVIDED IN GRAND BALLROOM

Grand Ballrooms A-F

Monday Afternoon
4 CLE/CJE credits / 0 Ethics included
2:45 - 3:00 Afternoon Tea Break

1:00 - 2:45 OPENING CEREMONY AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Grand Ballrooms A-F

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

RICHARD DARBY, Chief Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court

HARVEY PRATT, (*Cheyenne/Arapaho*), Peace Chief, Artist, Designer of the Smithsonian's National Native American Veterans Memorial

BOB L. BLACKBURN, Executive Director, Oklahoma History Center, Retired, Author

TOM COLE, United States Congressman for the Fourth District of Oklahoma

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS, YVONNE KAUGER, Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court

Assisted by KENNETH JOHNSON, (*Muscogee/Seminole*), Jeweler, Designer, Metalsmith

PRESENTATION OF WRITING COMPETITION WINNERS: KYLE SHIFFLETT, Staff Attorney, Oklahoma Supreme Court

3:00 - 6:00 PANEL A: CRIMINAL LAW (A CONTINUATION OF THE MORNING PANEL)

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DANA KUEHN, (*Chactaw*), Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court

ARVO MIKKANEN, (*Kiowa/Comanche*), Assistant United States Attorney and Tribal Liaison, Western District of Oklahoma

Grand Ballrooms A-F

RYAN LEONARD, Edinger, Leonard & Blakely, Special Counsel to Governor Kevin Stitt

JONODEV CHAUDHURI, (*Muscogee*), Quarles & Brady, Amabassador, Muscogee Nation

TRENT SHORES, Gable Gotwals

ROBERT HENRY, President Emeritus, Oklahoma City University, Retired Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

JARI ASKINS, Administrative Director of the Courts

CHRISTOPHER B. CHANEY, Senior Counsel for Law Enforcenebt and Information Sharing, Office of Tribal Justice, United States Department of Justice

Tuesday Morning

4.0 CLE/CJE credits / 2 Ethics included

8:00 - 8:30 Complimentary Coffee

10:30 - 10:45 Morning Break

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch Provided in Grand Ballroom

8:30 - 12:00 **PANEL A: INTERTWINED ECONOMIC FUTURES**

CO-MODERATORS:

RICHARD DARBY, Chief Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court

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

JOHN "ROCKY" BARRETT, Tribal Chairman, Citizen Potawatomi Nation

REGGIE WASSANA, Governor, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma

MELOYDE BLANCETT, Oklahoma House of Representatives, District 78

DEBORAH DOTSON, President, Delaware Nation

TIM GATZ, Oklahoma Secretary of Transportation

GEOFFREY STANDING BEAR, Principal Chief, Osage Nation

BILL G. LANCE, JR., Secretary of Commerce, Chickasaw Nation

DANA MURPHY, Commissioner, Oklahoma Corporation Commission

Crystal Room

8:30 - 12:00 **PANEL B: JUVENILE LAW AND CHILDREN'S ISSUES**

CO-MODERATORS:

NOMA GURICH, Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court

MIKE WARREN, Associate District Judge, Harmon County, Oklahoma

KATHRYN E. FORT, Director of Indian Law Clinic, Academic Specialist, Michigan State University

ELIZABETH BROWN, Associate District Judge, Adair County, Oklahoma

CHRISSI NIMMO, (*Cherokee*) Deputy General Counsel, Cherokee Nation

PHIL LUJAN, (*Kiowa/Taos Pueblo*), Judge of the Seminole and Citizen Potawatomi Nations

MICHAEL FLANAGAN, Associate District Judge, Cotton County

Centennial Rooms 1-3

10:00 - 12:00 **PANEL C: ETHICS AND A DISCUSSION OF THE CONCERNS OF STATE, FEDERAL, AND TRIBAL JUDGES**

JOHN REIF, Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court (Retired)

Grand Ballroom A-C

12:00 - 1:00 **LUNCH PROVIDED IN GRAND BALLROOM**

Tuesday Afternoon
4.5 CLE/CJE credits / 0 Ethics included
3:30 - 3:45 Afternoon Break

1:30 - 5:30 **PANEL A: JUVENILE LAW**

Centennial Rooms 1-3

CO-MODERATORS:

NOMA GURICH, Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court
MIKE WARREN, Associate District Judge, Harmon County, Oklahoma

BEN BROWN, General Counsel, Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs
ELIZABETH BROWN, (*Cherokee*), Associate District Judge, Adair County, Oklahoma
DEBRA GEE, (*Navajo*), Chief Counsel, Office of Tribal Justice Administration, Chickasaw Nation
PATTI D. BUHL, Director of Juvenile Justice, Office of the Attorney General, Cherokee Nation
CORY C. ORTEGA, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Choctaw Nation Legal Department, Special Assistant United States Attorney (SAUSA) for the Eastern District of Oklahoma

1:30 - 5:30 **PANEL B: INTERTWINED ECONOMIC FUTURES (A CONTINUATION OF THE MORNING PANEL)**

Crystal Room

CO-MODERATORS:

RICHARD DARBY, Chief Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court
JAMES C. COLLARD, Director of Planning and Economic Development, Citizen Potawatomi Nation

LESLIE OSBORN, Oklahoma State Labor Commissioner
RACHEL MCCORMICK, Canadian Consul General, Dallas, Texas
MICHAEL D. DAVIS, President and CEO, Oklahoma Finance Authorities
NATHAN HART, (*Cheyenne*), Executive Director, Department of Business, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes
LATASHIA REDHOUSE, (*Dine*), AIF Director, Intertribal Agriculture Council
TOMIE PETERSON, (*Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe*), AIF Assistant Director, Intertribal Agriculture Council
VALERIE DEVOL, Devol and Associates
WAYNE GARNONS-WILLIAMS, Principal Director at Indigenous Sovereign Trade Consultancy Ltd.
BRAD MORSE, Professor of Law, Thompson Rivers University and TePiringa-University of Waikato, New Zealand

