

THE EARTH

THE SOVEREIGNTY SYMPOSIUM XXXIV

JUNE 8 - 9, 2022
Skirvin Hotel
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



KENNETH JOHNSON ARTIST

**WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAM WILL CONCLUDE WITH A FLUTE CIRCLE AND ART SHOW.
PLEASE BRING YOUR FLUTE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.**

Wednesday Morning

4 CLE/CJE credits / 0 Ethics included
7:30 - 4:30 Registration Honors Lounge
8:00 - 8:30 Complimentary Continental Breakfast
10:30 - 10:45 Morning Coffee / Tea Break
12:00 - 1:15 Lunch on your own

8:30 - 11:45 **PANEL A: CRIMINAL LAW**

CO-MODERATORS:

RETA STRUBHAR, Judge (Ret.), Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals
ARVO MIKKANEN, (*Kiowa/Comanche*), Assistant United States Attorney and Tribal Liaison, Western District of Oklahoma

HONORALBE BILL ANOATUBBY, Governor of the Chickasaw Nation
HONORABLE GARY BATTON, Chief of the Choctaw Nation
HONORABLE LEWIS JOHNSON, Chief of the Seminole Nation
HONORABLE CHUCK HOSKIN, JR., Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation
HONORABLE JOSEPH T. BYRD, Chairman of the Quapaw Nation
TREVOR PEMBERTON, General Counsel to Governor Kevin Stitt
CLINTON J. JOHNSON, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma
JEFF FIFE, Chief of Staff to the Principal Chief of the Muscogee Nation
STEPHEN GREETHAM, Senior Counsel to the Chickasaw Nation
SARA HILL, Attorney General of the Cherokee Nation

Grand Ballroom A-F

8:30 - 11:45 **PANEL B: SIGNS, SYMBOLS AND SOUNDS
(THIS PANEL CONTINUES FROM 3:00 - 6:00)**

CO-MODERATORS:

WINSTON SCAMBLER, Collector of Native American Art
JAY SCAMBLER, Artist, Collector of Native American Art

GREG BIGLER, (*Euchee*) Judge, (Ret.), Muscogee (Creek) Nation District Court
JAY SHANKER, Crowe and Dunlevy
VANESSA JENNINGS, (*Kiowa/Gila River Pima*), Artist
JERI REDCORN, (*Caddo*), Artist
KENNETH JOHNSON, (*Muscogee/Seminole*), Contemporary Jewelry Designer and Metalsmith

Centennial Rooms 1-3

8:30-11:45

MODERATOR: JANIE HIPP, (*Chickasaw*), General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture

ZACH DUCHENEVAUX, (*Cheyenne River Sioux*), Administrator Farm Services Agency, USDA
MARTY MATLOCK, (*Cherokee*), Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Agriculture, USDA
KELLI CASE, (*Chickasaw*), Staff Attorney, Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative, University of Arkansas School of Law
LORETTA BARRETT ODEN, (*Citizen Potawatomi*), Chef and Consultant
JERRY MCPEAK, Representative (Ret.), Oklahoma House of Representatives

Crystal Room

12:00 **TRIBAL LEADERS AND FACULTY LUNCHEON - (By Invitation Only)**

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: RICHARD DARBY, Chief Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court
PRAYER: WILLIAM WANTLAND, (*Seminole, Chickasaw and Choctaw*), Bishop of the Episcopal Church, (Ret.)
WELCOME: JAMES R. HICKS, President of the Oklahoma Bar Association

Venetian Room

Wednesday Afternoon

4 CLE/CJE credits / 0 Ethics included
7:30 - 4:30 Registration Honors Lounge
2:45 - 3:00 Afternoon Coffee / Tea Break

1:00 **CAMP CALL: GORDON YELLOWMAN**, (*Cheyenne*), Peace Chief, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes
1:00 - 2:45 **OPENING CEREMONY**

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: STEVEN TAYLOR, Justice, (Ret.) Oklahoma Supreme Court
PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

HONOR GUARD: KIOWA BLACK LEGGINGS SOCIETY
SINGERS: SOUTHERN NATION

INVOCATION: KRIS LADUSAU, Reverend, Dharma Center of Oklahoma
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JANIE HIPP, (*Chickasaw*), General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture

WELCOME: RICHARD DARBY, Chief Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS, YVONNE KAUGER, Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court
HONOR AND MEMORIAL SONGS: SOUTHERN NATION SINGERS
CLOSING PRAYER: ROBERT HAYES, JR., Methodist Bishop of Oklahoma, (Ret.) United Methodist Church

Grand Ballrooms A-F

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RETA STRUBHAR, Judge (Ret.), Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals
ARVO MIKKANEN, (*Kiowa/Comanche*), Assistant United States Attorney and Tribal Liaison,
Western District of Oklahoma

CASEY ROSS, (*Cherokee*), Director, American Indian Law & Sovereignty Center, Clinic Professor of Law,
University General Counsel, Oklahoma City University
JONODEV CHAUDHURI, (*Muscogee*) Ambassador, Muscogee Nation
BOB RAVITZ, Chief Public Defender, Oklahoma County
TRENT SHORES, Gable & Gotwals
JACK THORP, District Attorney, District 27, Adair, Cherokee, Sequoyah, Wagoner Counties
JARI ASKINS, Administrative Director of the Courts
LINDSAY ROBERTSON, Faculty Director, Center for the Study of American Indian Law and Policy,
University of Oklahoma College of Law
MARTHA BARKER, (*Quapaw/Osage*)
JEAN ANN RAMSEY, (*Quapaw/Osage*)

Grand Ballroom A-F

3:00 - 6:00 **PANEL B: SIGNS, SYMBOLS AND SOUNDS (A CONTINUATION OF THE MORNING PANEL)**

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JAY SCAMBLER, Artist, Collector of Native American Art
MARK PARKER, Dean, Schools of Music & Theatre, Oklahoma City University
JEROD IMPICHCHAACHAAHA' TATE, (*Chickasaw*), Artist, Composer and Musician
ROY BONEY, (*Cherokee*), Language Program Manager, Cherokee Nation
JAMES PEPPER HENRY, (*Kaw/Muscogee Creek*), Director and Chief Operating Officer, American
Indian Cultural Center Foundation
HARVEY PRATT, (*Cheyenne/Arapaho*), Artist, Designer of the Smithsonian's National Native American
Veterans Memorial

Centennial Rooms 1-3

3:00 - 6:00 **PANEL C: AGRICULTURAL LAW**

DR. TOM CROON, Vice President, and Dean of Division Agricultural Science and Natural Resources, Oklahoma State
University
BLAYNE ARTHUR, Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture

Crystal Room

3:00 - 6:00 **PANEL D: SOVERIGNTY IN THE 21ST CENTURY: NEXT GENERATION OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES**

MODERATOR:

KIRKE KICKINGBIRD, (*Kiowa*), Hobbs Straus, Dean and Walker
WILLIAM R. NORMAN, JR., (*Muscogee*), Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker
CHARLES MORRIS, (*Otoe Missouriia*) REDWIRE
MATTHEW DUCHESNE, FCC Office of Native American Affairs

Continental Rm, 14th Floor

THE SIGHTS, SOUNDS AND SYMBOLS PANEL CONTINUES FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. WITH A FLUTE CIRCLE LED BY TIMOTHY TATE NEVAQUAYA,
AND A SPECIAL ART SHOWING OF THE WORKS OF: LES BERRYHILL, BRENT GREENWOOD, NATHAN HART, VANESSA JENNINGS, KENNETH JOHN-
SON, MKE LARSEN TIMONTY TATE NEVAQUAYA, HARVEY PRATT, JERI REDCORN, PATRICK RILEY, JAY SCAMBLER, D.G. SMALLING, ERIC TIPPECON-
NIC, JIM VANDEMAN, GORDON YELLOWMAN AND TERRY ZINN.

THE ARTISTS WILL BE HANDLING ANY SALES.



MEET US AT THE FIRST AMERICANS MUSUEM
659 First Americans Boulevard, Oklahoma City
THURSDAY EVENING AT 6:30 PM
FOR A CLOSING RECEPTION



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

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

Crystal Room

JOHN "ROCKY" BARRETT, Tribal Chairman, Citizen Potawatomi Nation
REGGIE WASSANA, Governor, Cheyenne and Arapho 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

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

CO-MODERATORS:

NOMA GURICH, Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court
DEANNA HARTLEY-KELSO, Judge, Chickasaw Nation District Court

Centennial 1-3

BILL THORNE, (*Pomo & Coast Miwok*), Judge, (Ret.), Utah Court of Appeals
MIKE WARREN, Associate District Judge, Harmon County, Oklahoma
LAREN VAN SCHILFGAARDE, (*San Manuel Band of Mission Indians*), Tribal Legal Development Clinic Director, UCLA Law School
ELIZABETH BROWN, Associate District Judge, Adair County, Oklahoma
JENNIFER MCBEE, Special Judge, LeFlore County Oklahoma
CHRISSI NIMMO, (*Cherokee*), Deputy General Counsel, Cherokee Nation
DEBORAH SHROPSHIRE, Director, Child Welfare Services, Oklahoma Department of Human Services

8:30 - 12:00 **PANEL C: HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

CO-MODERATORS:

DUSTIN ROWE, Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court
CHRIS ANOATUBBY, Lieutenant Governor, Chickasaw Nation

Grandballroom D-F

KENT SMITH, Associate Dean of American Indians in Medicine and Science, Professor of Anatomy, Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences, Tulsa, Oklahoma
PAUL SPICER, Professor of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma
DOROTHY A. RHOADES, MD, MPH, Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
LISA PIVEC, Senior Director of Public Health
LANCER STEPHENS, (*Wichita/Creek*), Associate Dean for Sovereignty, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
DOUG WHITE, Executive Director, Oklahoma Emergency Responders Assistance Program, Edmond, Oklahoma
CHRIS TALL BEAR, (*Cheyenne/Arapaho*), GHWIC Program Director, Southern Plains Tribal Health Board
JACQUE SECONDINE HENSLEY, Director, Office of American Studies in Medicine and Science, Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences

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

JOHN REIF, Justice, (Ret.) Oklahoma Supreme Court

MODERATOR:

JULIE RORIE, Event Coordinator, Sovereignty Symposium

Grandballroom A-C

Thursday Afternoon
4.5 CLE/CJE credits / 0 Ethics included
3:30 - 3:45 Afternoon Coffee / Tea Break

1:30 - 5:30

PANEL A: JUVENILE LAW

CO-MODERATORS:

DUSTIN P. ROWE, Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court
JASON GLIDWELL, Oklahoma City Municipal Judge

DEBRA GEE, Chief Counsel, Chickasaw Nation Office of Tribal Justice Administration
MIKE WARREN, Associate District Judge, Harmon County, Oklahoma
TRICIA TINGLE, Associate Director, Tribal Justice Support, Office of Justice Services, United States Department of Interior
KELLY STONER, Legal Specialist Tribal Law and Policy Institute
BEN BROWN, General Counsel, Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs
PATTI D. BUHL, Director of Juvenile Justice, Office of the Attorney General, Cherokee Nation

Centennial 1-3

1:30 - 5:30

PANEL B: GAMING

CO-MODERATORS:

W. KEITH RAPP, Judge, Court of Civil Appeals - Division IV
NANCY GREEN, (*Choctaw*), Green Law Firm, Ada, Oklahoma
MATTHEW MORGAN, (*Chickasaw*), Director of Gaming Affairs, Division of Commerce, Chickasaw Nation

SEQUOYAH SIMERMEYER, (*Coharie*), Chairman National Indian Gaming Commission
ERNIE L. STEVENS, JR., (*Oneida*), Chairman, National Indian Gaming Association
KYLE DEAN, Associate Professor of Economics, Director of Center for Native American & Urban Studies Economics & Finance, Oklahoma City University
ELIZABETH HOMER, (*Osage*), Homer Law
WILLIAM NORMAN, JR., (*Muscogee(Creek)*), Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker
DEAN LUTHEY, Attorney, Gable Gotwals
MIKE MCBRIDE, III, Attorney, Crowe and Dunlevy
JONODEV CHAUDHURI, (*Muscogee*), Esq., L.L.P., Muscogee (Creek) Nation Ambassador

Grand Ballrooms D-F

1:30 - 5:30

PANEL C: EDUCATION

CO-MODERATORS:

DEBORAH B. BARNES, Judge, Court of Civil Appeals, Division II
JOHN HARGRAVE, Chief Executive Officer, East Central University Foundation

JOY HOFMEISTER, Oklahoma Superintendent of Public Instruction
JAN BARRICK, Chief Executive Officer, Alpha Plus
FREIDA DESKIN, Founder and CEO, Astec Charter Schools
ALLISON D. GARRETT, Chancellor, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
PATRICK RILEY, Artist and Educator
TREY HAYS, Teacher of Mathematics and Art, Tishomingo Elementary School
REGGIE WHITTEN, Attorney, Whitten Burrage
JEFF HARGRAVE, Attorney, Whitten Burrage
GREGORY D. SMITH, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Indian Appeals, Miami Agency, Justice, Pawnee Nation Supreme Court
LEORA E. COLEMAN, Educator
DAN LITTLE, Little Law Firm
FRANK WANG, President, Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics

GRAND BALLROOM A-C

1:30-5:30

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

RACHEL MCCORMICK, Counsel General of Canada, Dallas
LESLIE OSBORN, Oklahoma State Labor Commissioner
NATHAN HART, (*Cheyenne*), Executive Director, Department of Business at Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes
LATASHIA REDHOUSE, (*Dine*), AIF Director, Intertribal Agriculture Council
TOMIE PERTERSON, (*Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe*), AIF Assistant Director, Intertribal Agriculture Council
VALORIE DEVOL, Devol and Associates
WAYNE GARNONS-WILLIAMS, Principal Director at Indigenous Sovereign Trade Consultancy Ltd.
BRAD MORSE, Professor of Law, Emritus, Thompson Rivers University

Crystal Room

