



The Muscogee (Creek) Nation District Court presents the 17th Annual

“Doing Business in Indian Country”

Continuing Legal Education Conference

River Spirit and Margaritaville Casino Resort

8330 Riverside Parkway Tulsa, Oklahoma

May 2-3, 2019



Conference Agenda

Day 1: Thursday, May 2, 2019

- 7:45 – 8:45 am Registration and Breakfast
- 8:45 – 9:00 am Welcome Remarks
- 9:00 – 9:50 am *Muscogee (Creek) Nation Law and History*
Gregory H. Bigler, District Court Judge, Muscogee (Creek) Nation
- 10:00 – 10:50 am *Traditional Law and Courts*
Yoney Spencer, Polecat Euchee Ceremonial Grounds and Euchee Language Program
Alexey Tsykarev, Expert Member, United Nations Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; Chair, Center for Support of Indigenous Peoples and Civic Diplomacy
- 11:00 – 11:50 am *Language as Law: Mvskoke Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*
Rebecca Barnett, Instructor, Mvskoke Language Program, Muscogee (Creek) Nation
Alexey Tsykarev, Expert Member, United Nations Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; Chair, Center for Support of Indigenous Peoples and Civic Diplomacy
- 11:50am – 1:10 pm Lunch
- 1:10 – 2:00 pm *Native Americans, Cultural Property, and Human Rights*
Rebecca Tsosie, Regents’ Professor of Law, Faculty Co-chair, Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona
- 2:10 – 3:00 pm *Federal Indian Case Law Update*
Casey Ross, Director, American Indian Law and Sovereignty Center; Clinical Professor of Law, Oklahoma City University School of Law
- 3:10 – 4:00 pm *Criminal Law Update*
Arvo Mikkanen, Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm *Reception*
Margaritaville - The Salty Bar

Day 2: Friday, May 3, 2019

- 7:45 – 8:50 am Registration and Breakfast
- 8:50 – 9:00 am Opening Remarks
- 9:00 – 9:50 am *Native Americans as Witnesses and Jurors - Considerations and Perspective*
Robert D. Gifford, Attorney and Founder, Gifford Law, PLLC
- 10:00 – 10:50 am *Five-Tribes Land Law*
Stephanie Hudson, Executive Director, Oklahoma Indian Legal Services
- 11:00 – 11:50 am *Carpenter v. Murphy*
David Giampetroni, Managing Attorney, Kanji & Katzen, PLLC
- 11:50am – 1:10 pm Lunch
- 1:10 – 2:00 pm *Civil and Regulatory Jurisdiction: Reservation Status*
Elizabeth Kronk Warner, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Professor of Law, and Director, Tribal Law and Government Center, University of Kansas School of Law
- 2:10 – 3:00 pm *Technology and Legal Ethics*
Jim Calloway, Director, Management Assistance Program, Oklahoma Bar Association
- 3:10 – 4:00 pm *Financing with Indian Tribes*
Jarrod Compton, Senior Vice President, Native American Financial Services, Bank of Oklahoma

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