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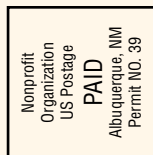
## REGISTRATION FEES

**\$175 for CLE credit\***  
(\$150 early-bird discount before March 28th)

**\$150 if not attended for credit\***  
(\$125 early-bird discount before March 28th)

\* Additional \$25 discount with Federal Bar Registration

**\$50 for Students**



## THE INDIAN COUNTRY STATUTE 60 YEARS LATER



**Saturday, April 12, 2008**

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Indian Pueblo Cultural Center**

2401 12th St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104

Co-Sponsored by American Indian Law Center, Inc., UNM School of Law, Nordhaus Law Firm, LLP, and Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Inc.

**Approved by NM MCLE for  
5 hours of general plus 1 hour  
professionalism CLE credits**

# AGENDA

The symposium will address issues facing tribes concerning the jurisdictional status of tribal lands sixty years after the enactment of the Indian country statute.



## 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

### 8:30 Welcome

Helen B. Padilla, AILC Director; Daniel Rey-Bear, Partner, Nordhaus Law Firm, LLP; Ronald Solimon, President and CEO, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Inc.

### 8:45 Historical Background

The opening panel will provide a brief historical background of the statute, as well as an overview of doctrines pertaining to the diminishment of Indian country.

Professor Robert Clinton, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University - Creation

Professor Robert Anderson, University of Washington School of Law - Diminishment and Disestablishment

### 9:45 Regional Indian Country issues in Alaska and California

This panel will discuss specific Indian country issues unique to California and Alaska tribes including the *Venetie* case.

Heather Kendall Miller, Esq., Senior Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund - Alaska

William "Bill" Wood, Esq., Holland & Knight, LLP - California

### 10:45 Break

### 11:00 Regional Indian Country issues in Oklahoma and the Eastern States

This panel will discuss specific Indian country issues unique to Oklahoma and Eastern tribes, including Settlement Acts.

Professor Judith Royster, University of Tulsa College of Law - Oklahoma

Dale T. White, General Counsel, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe - Eastern Tribes

### 12:00 Lunch

Speaker: Joe Garcia (Ohkay Owingeh), Chairman of the All Indian Pueblo Council and President of the National Congress of American Indians

### 1:00 Regional Indian Country issues in New Mexico

This panel will discuss specific Indian country issues unique to New Mexico tribes including the *Romero* case, recent amendments to the Pueblo Lands Act, and Eastern Navajo Agency developments.

Professor Christine Zuni-Cruz, UNM School of Law - Pueblos

Richard Hughes, Esq., Partner - Rothstein, Donatelli, Hughes, Dahlstrom, Schoenburg & Bienvenu, LLP - *Romero* Case

Paul Frye, Esq., Principal, Frye Law Firm, PC - Eastern Navajo Agency

### 2:15 Professionalism - Problems and Solutions

This panel will address the role of the attorney as problem-solver and negotiator in resolving jurisdictional issues in Indian country as an alternative to litigation, with particular emphasis on tribal-state relations.

Philip S. (Sam) Deloria, Director, American Indian Graduate Center, Inc.

Helen B. Padilla, Esq., Director, American Indian Law Center, Inc.

Professor Patrice Kunesh, University of South Dakota School of Law

### 3:15 Break

### 3:30 Implications of the Indian Country Patchwork

This panel will discuss the jurisdictional implications of the patchwork within Indian country, and a coherent approach to defining it for the future.

John Harte, Esq., Policy Director, U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs (Invited)

Professor Barbara Creel, UNM School of Law

### 4:30 CLOSING