



**PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE: VAWA TRIAL ADVOCACY TRAINING**

***LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE 1ST NON-INDIAN JURY TRIAL IN A TRIBAL COURT UNDER SPECIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.***

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**MAY 5-7, 2015**

CASINO DEL SOL RESORT & PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE MULTI-PURPOSE JUSTICE COMPLEX

**SPEAKERS & INSTRUCTORS**

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ADJUNCT, UNIV. OF ARIZ.

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PYT ATTORNEY GENERAL

**OJ FLORES,**  
PYT CHIEF PROSECUTOR

**MELISSA ACOSTA,**  
PYT CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER

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ADVOCACY INSTRUCTORS

**ASSOC. OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS,**  
ADVOCACY INSTRUCTOR

**REGISTER ASAP. LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE. FOR REGISTRATION INFO PLEASE CONTACT:**

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**DIVISION OF TRIBAL JUSTICE SUPPORT**

*In collaboration with*

**THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE OF ARIZONA**



*Presents*

**Training Program:** **PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE: VAWA TRIAL ADVOCACY TRAINING**  
*Lessons Learned from the 1<sup>st</sup> Non-Indian Jury Trial in a Tribal Court under Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction.*

**Training Date:** **May 5-7, 2015**

**Training Location:** **Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona**  
**Casino Del Sol Resort**  
**5655 W. Valencia Road**  
**Tucson, Arizona 85757**

Join us for the first ever VAWA Trial Advocacy Training in Tucson, Arizona at the Casino del Sol Conference Center & Resort on the Pascua Yaqui Reservation from May 5-7, 2015.

The Pascua Yaqui Tribe hosts this event in collaboration with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The Training will focus on three tracks: **prosecutor**, **defense attorney**, and **judicial**. The Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, the Center for Court Innovation, and local judges will provide substantive trial training specific to VAWA prosecutions, including training on jurisdictional considerations, witness recantation, and evidence considerations. **Practical training skills** and **application of learned skills** will take place at the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Court.

[All are welcome to register for the May 5th General VAWA Session](#) where the Pascua Yaqui Criminal Justice System will share the Lessons Learned in its first year of exercising Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction. The general session will also host general VAWA specific training on Criminal Jurisdiction, Evidence, and Ethics by *Cohen*-handbook contributor Melissa Tatum, renowned evidence & trial litigation expert and best-selling author Thomas Mauet, and Jim Diamond, respectively.

The substantive trial skills training days on May 6-7th will be **limited** and selected on a **first-come, first-serve basis**. The PYT Office of the Prosecutor will contact approved participants immediately upon selection.

All who attend the general session on May 5th will need to submit a registration form even if they are not selected to participate in the substantive trial training. There is no registration fee. Selected participants are responsible for their own airfare, accommodations, and meals. There are efforts underway to secure possible participant scholarships.

**Please note:** More events focused on VAWA Training are in the planning process by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services.

**Cost:** No Charge for the seminar – sponsored by BIA; a block of rooms is available at the Casino Del Sol Resort in Tucson, Arizona. For registration, please refer to attached Reservation Information Form.

**Training Registration Process:** All applications must be submitted by **April 20, 2015** to the attention of Savannah Joe at [Savannah.Joe@bia.gov](mailto:Savannah.Joe@bia.gov). Training participants will be notified by April 21, 2015, regarding their selection.

**Lodging Recommendations:** Casino Del Sol Resort, 5655 W. Valencia Road, Tucson, Arizona 85757. Telephone 1-855-SOL-STAY (1-855-765-7829). To be ensured a room, an accommodation request must be made with the Casino Del Sol Resort by **April 20, 2015**. For registration, please refer to attached Reservation Information Form or click [here](#) to be directed to hotel training registration website.

**Contact Information:** Questions regarding this training can be made to:

Savannah Joe – National Tribal Court Review Coordinator, Bureau of Indian Affairs – Office of Justice Services at **505-563-5374** or [Savannah.Joe@bia.gov](mailto:Savannah.Joe@bia.gov).

## REGISTRATION FORM

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**To ensure a quality trial advocacy training, limited seating is available. Due to the high interest, it is requested that if a Tribe submits more than one participant registration, the Tribe should indicate each application level of preference for participation in the training.**

**Level of Preference** for Participation if more than one individual applying from same Tribe. Please circle one:

Low    Medium    High

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check Here**  if Applicant is *only* registering for the May 5<sup>th</sup> General Session

Please Check All That Apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Judge       | <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecutor      | <input type="checkbox"/> Defense       | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar License | <input type="checkbox"/> Juris Doctorate | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Leader |                                   |

**E-Mail Address (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

Are other applications being submitted from same department/organization?  Yes  No

**Address of Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in possible financial scholarship to fund travel and lodging?  Yes  No

If selected for training, is the Applicant's attendance *wholly dependent* upon financial aid?  Yes  No

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Applicant Signature



## VAWA Trial Advocacy

May 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 2015

### Reservation Instructions

Click on this link [VAWA](#) to be directed to the reservations page

OR

1. Go directly to our website [www.casinodelsolresort.com](http://www.casinodelsolresort.com)

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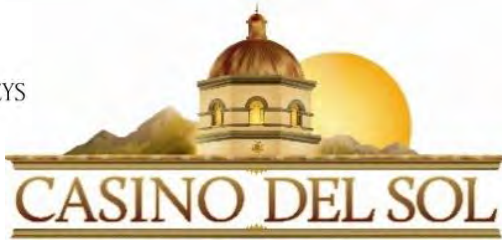
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2. Select date of the event
3. Click *Offer Code* then enter code **VAWA** then select ok
4. Click check availability

You can also call reservations directly 24hrs  
1-855-SOL-STAY (1-855-765-7829)

Casino Del Sol Resort will honor the group rate until **April 13<sup>th</sup> 2015**.  
Any reservations made after the above date will be based on availability.

If any questions please don't hesitate to call or email us  
[reservations@solcasinos.com](mailto:reservations@solcasinos.com)



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### Agenda

#### **TUESDAY MAY 5, 2015**

10:00 am – Opening Ceremony/Blessing

10:15 am – Introductions: Tribal Council & Federal Representatives

10:45 am – Pascua Yaqui Tribe SDVCJ Experience: Hon. Melvin Stoof, PYT Assoc. Judge, Alfred Urbina, PYT Attorney General, OJ Flores, PYT Chief Prosecutor, Melissa Acosta, PYT Public Defender.

Lunch – On your own.

1:00 pm – VAWA Jurisdictional Issues, VAWA Charging: Professor Melissa Tatum

2:30 pm – Evidence: Professor Thomas Mauet

3:45 pm – Break.

4:00 pm – Criminal Ethical Obligations & Considerations in Tribal Courts: Jim Diamond

5:00 pm – Adjourn

6:00 pm – Reception: Casino Del Sol Pool, East Terrace.

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## **WEDNESDAY MAY 6, 2015: TRIAL ADVOCACY PORTION**

8:00 – Registration. Conference Corridor

8:15 – Welcoming Remarks, Introductions & Overview. [Ballroom C](#).

### **ATTORNEYS**

8:30 – [Plenary 1](#): Theory of the case. [Ballroom C](#). [50min]

9:20 – Workshop 1: Theory of the Case. Prosecutors-[Saloon A](#), Defense-[Saloon B](#). [50min].

10:10 – [Plenary 2](#): Opening & Direct Exam. [Ballroom C](#). [50min].

11:00 – Break.

11:10 – Workshop 2: Opening & Direct Practice. Prosecutors-[Saloon A](#), Defense-[Saloon B](#). [50min].

12:00 – [Plenary 3](#): Basics of Cross Exam—Direct & Cross Comparisons. [Ballroom C](#). [40min].

12:40 – Lunch on your own.

1:45 - [Plenary 4](#): Recanting Witness, Refreshing Recollection & the Hostile Witness. [Ballroom C](#). [40min]

2:25 – Break. [10min]

2:35 – Workshop 3: Direct, Cross, Recantation & Hostile Witness Practice. Prosecutors-[Saloon A](#), Defense-[Saloon B](#). [50min].

3:25 – [Plenary 5](#): Elements of VAWA. [Ballroom C](#). [50min].

4:15 – Workshop 4: Elements of VAWA Practice. [Ballroom C](#). Prosecutors-[Saloon A](#), Defense-[Saloon B](#). [45min].

5:00 – [Plenary 6](#): Q&A. [Ballroom C](#).

5:45 – Recess for the day.

### **JUDGES**

8:30 – Workshop #1 – Judicial Demeanor, Courtroom Decorum & Trial Preparation. Executive Boardroom. [75min]

9:45 – Break.

10:00 – Workshop #2 - Dispositive Motions & Final Pre-Trial Conference. Executive Boardroom. [75min].

11:15 – Break. [15min].

11:30 – Workshop #2 (Cont.) – Jury Instructions, Jury Selection & Voir Dire. Executive Boardroom. [75min].

12: 15 – Lunch on your own.

1:30 – Workshop #3 – Evidence, Foundation & Preserving the Record. Executive Boardroom. [60 min].

2:30 – Break. [15min]

2:45 – Workshop #4 – Evidence, Objections Sustain, Overrule & Make the Record. Executive Boardroom. [60 min].

3:45 – Break. [15min].

4:30 – 5:00 – Workshop #4 (Cont.) - Issuing Rulings Executive Boardroom. [60 min].

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## **THURSDAY MAY 7, 2015**

7:45 – Shuttle to Courthouse

8:00 – Plenary: Jury Selection & Voir Dire. AG Auditorium. [50min].

9:00 – Trial Practice in PYT Multi-Purpose Justice Complex Courtrooms 1 & 3.

- I. Voir Dire
- II. Opening
- III. Direct & Cross
- IV. Closing Argument

12:15 – Shuttle to Casino Del Sol. Lunch on your own. [1hour 15min].

1:30 – Plenary: Debrief and Review of Practical Session. Prosecutors-Saloon A, Defense-Saloon B. [60min.]

2:30 – Break.

2:45 – Plenary: Making & Protecting the Record: Appellate Consideration. Ballroom C. [60min]

4:00 – Closing Remarks. Ballroom C.

*CLE Credits \_\_\_\_ Pending Bar Approval*

*Ethic Credits 1 Pending Bar Approval*

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