SUMMER AMERICAN INDIAN AND INDIGENOUS LAW PROGRAM 2016

June 6 - July 22, 2016
Seven Courses with CLE Options

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SUMMER 2016 SCHEDULE

Indian Law Research
June 6 - 10, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m  •  CLE Credits: 11.5 (pending)  •  Tuition: $650  •  Professor: Stacey Gordon
Given that American Indian and Alaska Natives are sovereign governments, the field of American Indian and Indigenous Law encompasses distinct legal issues and sources. Researching both federal Indian law (the relationships between tribal governments and the U.S. government) and tribal law (the law of individual tribes) requires a unique set of tools and research skills. In this course, participants will learn the skills and sources necessary to research general Indian law issues as well as the very specialized skills and sources used in researching the legal history of a tribe, including reserved treaty rights. The course will cover researching treaties, Indian land claims, statutory and case law, and tribal law.

Mastering American Indian Law
June 13 - 17, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  •  CLE Credits: 23.75 (pending)  •  Tuition: $1,300  •  Professor: Maylinn Smith
This course looks at fundamental aspects of American Indian law and provides a basic understanding of core Indian law principles, both on the federal and tribal level. The course familiarizes participants with the development of foundational concepts in the area of Indian law and addresses the continuing impact of federal legislation and court actions on tribal governance structures and principles of sovereignty. In addition to providing substantive information on legal principles associated with American Indian law, participants will engage in practical skills building exercises that build upon the substantive materials being covered.

Energy in Indian Country
June 20 - 24, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.  •  CLE Credits: 11.5 (pending)  •  Tuition: $650  •  Professor: Monte Mills
This course will trace the history of energy development and related issues in Indian Country, discuss the statutory, regulatory, and other legal issues that arise in that context, and provide participants with background and perspective on the issues currently facing Indian tribes interested in pursuing energy development. In doing so, participants will learn more about the social, cultural, and other policy issues faced by tribes when considering decisions about development and examine the federal government’s role in fulfilling its trust responsibilities to Indian tribes engaged in energy-related activities.

Indian Gaming
June 27 - July 1, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.  •  CLE Credits: 11.5 (pending)  •  Tuition: $650  •  Professor: Melissa Schlichting
This course reviews federal statutes, regulations, and case law pertaining to Indian gaming issues. Participants will learn about contemporary
issues affecting Indian gaming, the gaming regulation system, and the compacting process. Special emphasis will be placed on Montana tribal gaming concerns.

**Supreme Court Jurisprudence and Indian Country**
July 5 - 8, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. • CLE Credits: 12 (pending) • Tuition: $650 • Professor: Matthew Fletcher
This course will introduce participants to the distinctive constitutional issues arising from and affecting Indian country. The initial portion of the course will cover the legal history of federal Indian law, dating from pre-constitutional times, the Marshall Trilogy, the Plenary Power Trilogy, to the modern era of federal Indian law beginning in 1959. The main portion of the course will address critical modern era cases and their impacts on contemporary tribal governance and Indian affairs.

**Indian Water Law**
July 11 - 15, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. • CLE Credits: 11.5 (pending) • Tuition: $650 • Professor: John Carter
This course provides information about the various aspects of Indian water law and addresses the historical sources for Indian water rights, the scope of Indian water rights, protection of Indian water rights and the compacting process.

**Current American Indian Legislative Issues**
July 18 - 22, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. • CLE Credits: 11.5 (pending) • Tuition: $650 • Professor: Kevin Washburn
Federal Indian law and policy develops in the courts, in Congress, and in federal agencies. This course will focus on the legislative and administrative processes in forming laws and regulations, but will also explore the relationship between the courts and these other forums by focusing on Congressional and administrative reactions to decisions in the Supreme Court and the lower courts. The content of the course will include recent developments in the 114th Congress and the Obama Administration.

**REGISTRATION**
Visit umt.edu/indianlaw to register for a course online. All courses will be held at the School of Law. CLE credits for each course are currently pending approval. Textbooks may be required for each course and are not included in the tuition fee. Visit the program webpage for textbook information.