



## VAWA Tribal Trial Advocacy Skills Training



Eastern Band Cherokee Tribal Court and BIA Office of Justice Services

August 24-26, 2016

Harrah's Cherokee Casino  
Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation  
Cherokee, North Carolina

## SAVE THE DATE!

The BIA Office of Justice Services and the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation present a free training for tribal judges, prosecutors, public defenders and tribal leaders in trial advocacy skills and the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Special Domestic Violence Jurisdiction over Non-Indians.

### Presenters Include:

**Jill Rose**, United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina

**Hon. Steve Aycok**, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

**John Pritchard**, Assistant United States Attorney and Tribal Liaison, Western District of North Carolina

**Leslie Hagan**, National Indian Country Training Coordinator for the Justice

The Training is free of charge, but travel and lodging are at the participant's expense. Rooms have been reserved at the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort at a conference rate of \$129 a night. Call 1-866-503-3904 to reserve rooms and use the conference code S08VAWA.

Please email and return the attached registration form to Tessa Turnbow at [tessat@whitenergroup.biz](mailto:tessat@whitenergroup.biz)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



## Registration Form

Hosted by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians:

### VAWA Tribal Leadership & Trial Advocacy Skills Training

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Thank you for registering to attend the VAWA Tribal Leadership & Trial Advocacy Skills Training hosted by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians with funding provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services. To ensure a quality training, **limited seats are available**. There is no registration fee. Travel and lodging are at the Training Registrant's expense.

#### Full Name

First Name

Last Name

E-mail

Phone Number

#### Tribe (or Organization)

Department or Office (if applicable)

Position Title

Are other registrations being submitted from the same Tribe/department/organization?

Yes

No

#### Address

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

## Training Information

Please select all that apply to Training Registrant:

Tribal Leader                      Judge                      Defense Counsel  
Prosecutor                      Bar License                      Law School degree  
Other

Is your Tribe *actively exercising* special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction? (i.e., Tribe has implemented code provisions, community is on notice, law enforcement will arrest, prosecutor's office has at least one case and/or law enforcement has made arrests)

Yes              No

If your Tribe is NOT *actively exercising* special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction, where is your Tribe in implementation? Select the description that best fits:

Early Stages (i.e., Tribal Council and/or Community still discussing it, tribal constitution needs amendment, referendum vote needs to occur, etc.)

Intermediate Stages (i.e., Tribal Council has voiced support and/or passed resolution, actively updating code provisions and policies, collaborating with other tribes, U.S. Attorney's Office, local and/or county agencies on planning, jury pool selection - incorporating non-Indians in the community, etc.)

Advanced Stages (i.e., codes and policies updated, notice out to community that tribal law enforcement will arrest, only one or two things to do)

READY (i.e, Tribe and its law enforcement ready to prosecute offenders but no arrests or cases yet)

Other

Identify your Tribe's top training needs regarding VAWA's Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction (and/or TLOA Extended Sentencing):

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### Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women Grantee?

Please contact your DOJ-OVW grant specialist ASAP to seek approval to use your OVW grant funding to attend this Training.

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