15TH ANNUAL ILPC/TICA INDIGENOUS LAW CONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

PRE-CONFERENCE
Location is 343 Castle Board Room unless otherwise specified.

11-3 PM  TICA BOARD MEETING

3-5:15 PM  ICWA TRIBAL IN-HOUSE ATTORNEY MEETING & PANEL
For call in number, contact Kate Fort
Moot Court Room

4-5:15 PM  TRIBAL LAW INTERNSHIP INFORMATIONAL SESSION

4-5:15 PM  FAMILIES FIRST AND TRIBAL TITLE IV-E
Sponsor • Casey Family Programs
Moot Court Room
Jack Trope, Casey Family Programs
Andrea Smith, Port Gamble S’klallam Tribe
Suzanne Garcia, Tribal Law and Policy Institute

6-8 PM  CONFERENCE WELCOME RECEPTION
Sponsor • Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Endreson & Perry LLP
Beggar’s Banquet • see page 7 for location
8:15AM REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45AM WELCOME
Dean Lawrence Ponoroff, MSU College of Law
Professor Matthew L.M. Fletcher, MSU ILPC
President Doreen N. McPaul, Tribal In-House Council Association

9:00AM KEYNOTE
Professor Matthew L.M. Fletcher, MSU College of Law

10-11:30AM TRIBES, TREATIES AND TIME
Sponsors • Drummond Woodsum • Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Moderator: Malina Dumas, Drummond Woodsum
Paul Spruhan, Navajo Nation
Heather Whiteman Runs Him, Native American Rights Fund
Monte Mills, Alexander Blewett III School of Law
University of Montana

11:30-12:30PM LUNCH
Sponsor • Chickasaw Nation
DAY 1 CONTINUED

12:30-2:00PM  EFFECTIVE PARTNERING WITH YOUR FEDERAL TRUSTEE
Sponsors • Indian and Environmental Law Group, PLLC
Moderator: Maurisa Bell, MSU Law Student
Venus McGhee Prince, Kilpatrick Townsend LLP
Eric N. Shephard, U.S. DOI Solicitor’s Office
Daron Carrerio, U.S. Department of Justice
Kara Pfister, U.S. DOI Field Solicitor’s Office

2:15-3:45PM  WORLD JUSTICE PROJECT RULE OF LAW
Sponsors • Kogovsek & Associates • Whitten & Burrage, LLP
Moderator: Hilary Tompkins, Hogan Lovells LLP
Paul Spruhan, Navajo Nation
Alex Ponce, World Justice Project
Juan Carols Botero, Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

4:00-5:00PM  FILLING THE PIPELINE • ELIMINATION OF BIAS
Sponsor • Hogen Adams
Moderator: Neoshia Roemer, ILPC
Jessica Intermill, Hogen Adams
Leah K. Jurss, Hogen Adams
Rachel R. Felix, Sacks Tierney PA.

6:00PM  CONFERENCE RECEPTION
Sponsor • Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP
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END OF DAY 1
8:15AM  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30-10:00AM  TRIBAL SELF-REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE
Sponsor • Pietzsch, Bonnett & Womack • Rosette LLP
Moderator: Austin Moore, MSU Law Student
Geoff Strommer, Hobbs Straus
Stephen T. LeCuyer, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
Rebecca Patterson, Sonosky Chambers

10:15-11:45AM  MURPHY V. ROYAL OVERVIEW AND IMPLICATIONS
Sponsors • Red Maple Consulting • Green Law Firm
Moderator: Clare Johnson, MSU Law Student
Stephen Greetham, Chickasaw Nation
Debra Gee, Chickasaw Nation
Sara Hill, Cherokee Nation
Philip Tinker, Kanji & Katzen

11:45-12:45PM  LUNCH
DAY 2 CONTINUED

12:45-2:15PM  LITIGATING DIFFICULT ICWA CASES
Sponsors • Dentons • Rothstein Donatelli • Cherokee Nation
Moderator: Kathryn E. Fort, MSU ILPC
April Olson, Rothstein Donatelli LLP
Tom Murphy, Gila River Indian Community
Annette Nickel, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians

2:30-4:00PM  PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY & ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS • ETHICS
Sponsor • Kewenvoyoouma Law, PLLC • Kilpatrick Townsend
Moderator: Yasmeen Farran, MSU Law Student
Kaighn Smith Jr., Drummond Woodsum
TJ McReynolds, Pueblo of Nambe
Nikki Borchart Campbell, National American Indian Court Judges Association

END OF CONFERENCE