The 16th Annual Indigenous Law and Policy Center and Tribal In-House Counsel Association

INDIGENOUS LAW CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
9:00-1:00   TICA Board Meeting
1:00-4:00   Blood Memory Documentary Screening
4:00-5:00   ICWA Attorney Meeting
4:00-5:00   Tribal Intern Recruitment and Information Session
6:00-8:00   Conference Welcome Reception at Beggars Banquet

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
8:15    Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45    Welcome
        Professor Matthew L.M. Fletcher, MSU ILPC
        President Doreen N. McPaul, Tribal In-House Counsel Association
9:00    Keynote Chrissi Nimmo, Cherokee Nation
10-10:25 ICWA Q&A
        Chrissi Nimmo, Cherokee Nation
        Kate Fort, MSU ILPC
        April Olson, Rothstein Donatelli LLP
10:30-12:00 Lessons from Standing Rock-Criminal Defense and Civil Litigation
        Moderator: Monte Mills
        April Olson, Rothstein Donatelli LLP
        Peter Schoenburg, Rothstein Donatelli LLP
        Nicole Ducheneaux
12:00-12:45 Lunch
12:45-2:15 Tribal Employment and #MeToo
        Moderator: Corey Hinton
        Martina Gast, Forest County Potawatomi
        Kaign Smith, Drummond Woodsum
        Councilwoman Amber Crotty, Navajo Nation
        Katherine Belzowski, Navajo Nation
2:30-4:00 Tribal NAILS Programs/Legal Aid
        Moderator: TBD
        Dorothy Alther, California Indian Legal Services
        Howard Belodoff, Idaho Legal Aid Services
        Bill Brooks, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi
        Cameron Fraser, Michigan Indian Legal Services
4:15-5:15 Diversifying the Legal Profession will fulfill elimination of bias CLE
        Moderator: TBD
        Michele Mitchell, Seneca Nation of Indians
        Lee M. Redeye, Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP
        Neoshia Roemer, MSU ILPC
6:00   Reception

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
8:15   Continental Breakfast
8:30-10:00 Secret Life of Litigators
        Moderator: TBD
        Jessica Intermill, Hogen Adams
        Paul Spruhan, Navajo Nation
        Zeke Fletcher, Fletcher Law PLLC
10:15-11:45 Evaluating Business Proposals
        Moderator: TBD
        TJ McReynolds, Pueblo of Nambé
        Jennifer Whitener Ulrich, The Whitener Group
        Councilman David Whitener, Squaxin Island Tribe
        Jessica Intermill, Hogen Adams
11:45-12:45 Lunch
12:45-2:15 Working with States: Tax Disputes
        Moderator: TBD
        Seth Pearman, Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
        Rebecca Kidder, Fredericks Peebles & Patterson LLP
        Skip Durocher, Dorsey & Whitney LLP
2:30-4:00 Ethics in and out of Indian Country: Transitioning Roles will fulfill ethics CLE
        Moderator: TBD
        Wenona T. Singel, Governor’s Office, Michigan
        Bryan Newland, Bay Mills Indian Community
        Kim Varilek, Environmental Protection Agency

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