

SPOKANE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION TWELFTH ANNUAL INDIAN LAW CONFERENCE

**Hosts: Spokane County Bar Association Indian Law Section
and Gonzaga University School of Law**

March 4 and 5, 2021 – online only

Thursday, March 4, 2021

- 8:30 am Virtual conference webinar lines open
- 8:45 - 9:00 am *Opening Prayer & Welcome*
- 9:00 - 10:30 am **Post-Election Indian Policy Outlook**
The New President – Clara Pratte, Biden-Harris Transition Team
The 117th Congress – Loretta Tuell, Tuell Law P.C.
Washington State – Terri Parr, Exec. Director, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians
- 10:30 - 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 - 12:15 pm **Native Identity and Current Enrollment Issues**
Impact of Early Policy on Enrollment Law – Paul Spruhan, Assistant Attorney General, Navajo Nation Department of Justice
Real Indians and Native Identity – Gyasi Ross, author and attorney
Colville Constitution Amendments – Tommy Miller, Methow Law

Friday, March 5, 2021

- 8:30 - 8:45 am Virtual conference webinar lines open
Opening Prayer & Welcome
- 8:45 - 9:15 am **Keynote Address:** Raquel Montoya-Lewis, Justice, Washington State Supreme Court
- 9:15 - 10:45 am **Current Indian Country Issues**
McGirt v. Oklahoma civil jurisdiction issues – Dylan Hedden-Nicely, Director, Native American Law Program, College of Law, University of Idaho
Post-*McGirt* opportunities for tribal-state relations – Jonodev Chauduri, Ambassador, Muscogee (Creek) Nation; Partner, Quarles & Brady, LLP
Grondal v. Mill Bay Members Association – Bruce Didesch
- 10:45 - 11:00 am Break
- 11:00 am - 12:30 pm **Elimination of Bias in the Law**
Ada Shen-Jaffe, Lead Coach, JustLead Washington
Juliana Repp, Spokane Managing Attorney, Unemployment Law Project
Upendra Acharya, Professor, Gonzaga Law School
- 12:30 pm *Closing Remarks & Adjourn*, SCBA ILS Annual Meeting

Washington State Bar Ass'n CLE approval pending for 6.5 credits, including 1.5 ethics credits

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