

CONNECTING TRIBAL CULTURE AND COURTS, HEALTHY FAMILIES & TRIBAL HISTORICAL
PRESERVATION LAW CONFERENCE 2020

AGENDA

February 27 & 28, 2020
Red Lion Ridgewater Inn & Suites
Polson, Montana

Approved for 12 CLEs (including 3 ethics)

REGISTRATION

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Thursday, February 27, 2020

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 8:40 | Flag Song, Honor Song, Prayer |
| 8:40 – 8:45 | Welcoming & Opening Remarks
Cher Old Elk-Stewart/Abby Dupuis, Co-Organizers |
| 8:45 – 10:15 | Connecting Culture in the Courtroom
Hon. Chief Justice Stacie Four Star, Fort Peck Tribal Court
Hon. Justice Brenda Desmond, Veteran’s Court
Hon. James Manley, District Court Judge, Drug Court
Hon. Brad Pluff, CSKT Judge |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Break |
| 10:30 - 12:00 | Holistic Defense & Reentry Program
Ann Miller, CSKT Defenders Office Managing Attorney |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | Lunch: On Your Own |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | What I Wish Every Attorney Knew in my Courtroom – Ethical Considerations and Elimination of Judicial Bias in the Courtroom

Hon. Stacie Smith, Chief Judge, Fort Peck Tribes
Hon. James Manley, District Court Judge
Hon. Brenda Desmond, District Court Standing Master
Hon. Brad Pluff, CSKT Judge |
| 2:30 – 2:45 | Break |
| 2:45 – 4:15 | Violence Against Women Act: History and Tribal/State Jurisdictional Impacts
Lillian Alvernaz, Dakota/Nakoda, Attorney, ACLU |
| 4:15 p.m. | Question/Answer Conclude for the Day |

Friday, February 28, 2020

- 8:00 – 8:40 Continental Breakfast
- 8:40 - 8:45 Welcome/Song/Prayer
- 8:45 – 10:15 **Social Workers Perspective on Culture in the Courtroom**
Experienced American Indian Social Workers will share their perspectives about Social Work, Culture, Family Preservation, and the Courtroom
- Leon Old Elk- Stewart, Crow, Social Worker
Luann Kicking Woman, Assiniboine, Social Worker
Donovan Archambault, Jr., Assiniboine, Social Worker
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – Noon **Tribal and State Efforts regarding Missing & Murdered Indigenous Persons**
2019 marked a year of collaboration with Tribal, State and National Efforts. This panel will discuss the local, grassroots efforts, legislative collaboration, and meaningful solutions to MMIW
- Hon. Shelly Fyant, CSKT Chairwoman
Melissa Schlichting, Deputy Attorney, State Attorney General's Office
Jami Pluff, Policy Analyst, CSKT Tribes
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch: On Your Own**
- 1:00 – 2:30 **Contemporary Court Issues with Tribal Historic Preservation**
American Indian Tribal Historic Preservation Expert Witness Testimony and Analysis for Contemporary Issues and Cases: inside and outside the classroom
- Aaron Brien, Archeologist, SKC Instructor of Tribal Historic Preservation
Dean Nicolai, CSKT, Archeologist, SKC Department of Chair and Faculty for Native American Studies
- 2:30 – 2:45 **Break: Snack**
- 2:45 - 4:15 **Ethical Issues for Legal Representation of Non-Profits**
Lillian Alvernaz, Dakota/Nakoda, Attorney, ACLU
- 4:15 Conference Concludes

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02/13/2020. LATE REGISTRATION FEE AFTER 02/13/2020 IS
\$389.00. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & SNACKS WILL BE
PROVIDED**

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