

CALIFORNIA INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES



California Tribal Courts Conference May 8th & 9th, 2008 Redding Rancheria Community Center - Hilton Garden Inn

AGENDA

DAY 1 – May 8

- 7:30 – 8:30: Breakfast buffet and Registration
- 8:30 – 9:15: Welcome
Tracy Edwards, CEO Redding Rancheria
Barbara Murphy, Chairperson, Redding Rancheria Tribal Council
- Blessing
James Hayward, Sr., Redding Rancheria Tribal Council
- Opening Remarks: Devon Lomayesva (Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel), CILS Executive Director
- 9:15 – 10:15: *Community Support for Tribal Courts*
Moderator: Michele Fahley, CILS Staff Attorney
Panelists: Pat Sekaquaptewa (Hopi), Executive Director, The Nakwatsvewat Institute; Judge Claudette White (Quechan), Quechan Tribal Court, Judge Charles Henry, Karuk Tribal Court
- 10:15 – 10:30: BREAK

- 10:30 – 12:00: *Creating Judicial Independence*
Moderator: Dorothy Alther (Oglala Sioux), CILS Senior Staff Attorney
 Panelists: Judge Richard Blake (Hoopa); Chairperson Kara Miller, Smith River
 Judge Michael Golden, Redding Tribal Court; Judge Robert Moeller,
 Chemehuevi Indian Tribal Court
- 12:00 – 1:00: LUNCH (provided)
- 1:00 – 2:30: *Alternative Models of Dispute Resolution*
Moderator: Maureen Geary, CILS Senior Staff Attorney
 Panelists: Pat Sekaquaptewa (Hopi), Executive Director, The Nakwatsvewat
 Institute; Steve Haberfeld, Indian Dispute Resolution Services;
- 2:30 – 2:45: BREAK
- 2:45 – 3:45 *Judicial Rules of Ethics in Tribal Courts*
Moderator: Michele Fahley, CILS Staff Attorney
 Panelists: Jim Zion, Attorney at Law
- 3:45 – 4:15 *Indian Traffic Safety Program*
Moderator: Michele Fahley, CILS Staff Attorney
 Panelists: Jim Zion, Attorney at Law
- 4:15 Day 1 Closing Remarks
- 5:00 – 7:00: Private Mixer
 Martini Bar
 at the Win-River Casino
Compliments of Redding Rancheria Tribal Council

DAY 2 – May 9

- 7:30 – 8:30: Breakfast buffet and Registration
- 8:30 – 8:45: Welcome
 Merv George (Hoopa), CILS Board of Directors
- 8:45 – 10:15: *Inter-jurisdictional Issues: Full Faith and Credit/Comity*
Moderator: Dorothy Alther (Oglala Sioux), CILS Senior Staff Attorney
 Panelists: Judge April Attebury (Karuk), Associate Tribal Judge; Judge William
 Davis & Mr. Donald Langford, County Council, Siskiyou County; Judge Richard
 Blake (Hoopa), Smith River & Hoopa Tribal Courts; Judge Christopher Wilson,
 Humboldt County; Judge Anthony Brandenburg, Intertribal Court of Southern
 California
- 10:15 – 11:00 *Inter-jurisdictional Issues: Intergovernmental Agreements/Protocols*
Moderator: Dorothy Alther (Oglala Sioux), CILS Senior Staff Attorney
 Panelists: Honorable Leonard P. Edwards (Ret.); Les Marston, Attorney at Law;
 Judge Charles Henry, Karuk Tribal Court
- 11:00 – 11:15: BREAK

- 11:15 – 12:15: *Inter-jurisdictional Issues: Access to Records*
– *Continued:*
Moderator: Dorothy Alther, (Oglala Sioux) CILS Senior Staff Attorney
Panelists: Les Marston, Attorney at Law; Neil Malmsten (Redding Rancheria Tribal Attorney); Judge Richard Blake (Hoopa), Smith River & Hoopa Tribal Courts;
- 12:15 – 1:15: LUNCH (provided)
- 1:15 – 2:45: *Lay Advocates: From Training to Judicial Perspectives*
Moderator: Delia Parr, CILS Directing Attorney, Eureka Office
Panelists: Jerry Gardner (Cherokee), Tribal Law and Policy Institute; Judge Claudette White (Quechan), Quechan Tribal Court; Judge April Attebury (Karuk), Associate Tribal Judge
- 2:45 – 3:00: BREAK
- 3:00 – 4:00: *Technical Support in Maintaining Effective Tribal Courts*
Moderator: Sonia Montero, CILS Advocate
Panelists: Jerry Gardner (Cherokee), Tribal Law and Policy Institute
- 4:00 Closing Remarks