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CILS Mission

California Indian Legal Services (CILS) is a not-for-profit law firm devoted exclusively to the cause of Native American rights. Governed by a Board of Trustees selected by California tribes, CILS has provided free and low-cost legal services to California tribes and Native American individuals for more than forty years. Our mission is to protect and advance Indian rights, foster Indian self-determination, and facilitate tribal nation-building.

What Your Sponsorship Supports

CILS is committed to improving public safety in Indian country. By supporting the CILS Tribal Governance Project, CILS is able to maintain four critically important goal-oriented programs that produce successful outcomes with continuing improvements in Indian country public safety. Currently the four Governance projects include:


- *4th Annual California Tribal Courts Conference.* Provides a specialized forum with over 200 tribal representatives and Indian law experts from California. The agenda includes the latest updates in tribal law enforcement and the Tribal Law and Order Act; the recently enacted Tribal Customary Adoptions bill (AB 1325); how to establish a lay advocates program, and a rare opportunity to gain exposure to the courtroom by attending a mock trial.
- *PL-280 Education.* Misinformation about PL-280 and tribal jurisdiction remains a significant barrier to the success of tribal law enforcement and tribal courts. CILS makes numerous PL-280 presentations to tribes, District Attorneys, and state and tribal courts across California. On behalf of several tribes, CILS recently attended the DOJ Listening Conference and provided comments on the unique difficulties faced by California tribes.
- *Direct Services to Tribal Governments.* Expert assistance establishing tribal courts and law enforcement. CILS provides code drafting and constitutional revision that increase self-governing capabilities. Our unique approach respects community priorities by working with tribal governments and memberships to develop tribal laws.
- *California Tribal Police Chiefs Association.* CILS successfully re-organized this essential nonprofit association that provides a valuable forum for tribal law enforcement departments to share information and training.


Your sponsorship is vital to facilitating advancement and progress in developing tribal justice systems, including: constitutional and code drafting, and the creation and sustainability of tribal courts, tribal law enforcement, and cooperative agreements between tribal, state, and local entities.

Sponsorship Levels

CILS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation; Your donation is tax-deductible

 **Platinum - \$10,000**

 **Gold - \$5,000**

 **Silver - \$1,000**

 **Bronze - \$500**

All Sponsorships include name and logo recognition at our annual Tribal Courts Conference, in our annual report and quarterly newsletter, and on our website.

Yes, I want to support CILS in protecting the rights of California Indian tribes, organizations, and individuals! Return this form to:

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Name/Title (*as you want it to appear in our publications/website*):

Tribe/Organization: _____

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Would you like to receive our quarterly CILS *News* publication?

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