



2013 NATIVE NATIONS LAW SYMPOSIUM

Friday, September 13, 2013

Prairie Band Casino & Resort

12305 150th Road

Mayetta, Kansas 66509

AGENDA

7:30 to 8:15 a.m. - Registration

8:15 – 9:00 a.m. - Introductions & Welcome

Steve Ortiz, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Tribal Council

Posting of Colors

We-Ta-Se Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Color Guard, American Legion Post No. 410

Invocation

Gary E. Mitchell, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Gaming Commission Chairman

9:00 to 9:50 a.m.

ICWA (Indian Child Welfare Act)

Speaker: C. Steven Hager, Director of Litigation, Oklahoma Indian Legal Services Inc., Chief Judge Kickapoo Nation in Kansas, and serves on the Supreme Court for the Kaw Nation of Oklahoma.

9:50 to 10:00 a.m. - Break

10:00 to 10:50 a.m.

Ethics

Speaker: Martin Miller, Disciplinary Administrator Office Special Investigator, Topeka, KS, and Adjunct Instructor, Washburn University, Topeka, KS.

10:50 to 11:00 a.m. - Break

11:00 to 11:50 a.m.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

Speaker: Honorable Ralph Simon, District Court Judge, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and Manager, Tribal Liaison for Amerigroup Kansas Inc.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. - Lunch

Intergovernmental Cooperation

Speaker: Honorable Kimberly Vele

1:00 to 1:50 p.m.

Tribal Environmental Law

Speaker: Elizabeth Kronk Warner, Associate Professor of Law at the University of Kansas, School of Law, and director of the Tribal law and Government Center, Affiliated Professor of Indigenous Studies.

1:50 to 2:00 p.m. - Break

2:00 to 2:50 p.m.

Federal Case Law Update

Speaker: Melody McCoy, Staff Attorney for the Native American Rights Fund (NARF).

2:50 to 3:00 p.m. - Break

3:00 to 3:50 p.m.

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

Speaker: Honorable Darrell Dowty, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, Senior Contract Attorney for the Oklahoma Native American Domestic Violence Coalition.

3:50 to 4:00 p.m. - Break

4:00 to 4:50 p.m.

Kansas Domestic Violence Coalition on Domestic Violence

Speakers: Gary West & Sara Zafar

4:50 to 5:00 p.m. - Closing Remarks

Hon. Theresa L. Barr, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation District Court Administrative Judge

Adjournment

7/30/13- Subject to Change