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**January 25-26, 2007
Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona**

Understanding the American Indian Probate Reform Act

The American Indian Probate Reform Act (AIPRA) became effective June 20, 2006, and dramatically changed the landscape of federal laws governing the descent, distribution and consolidation of federal trust property. The Act removes the application of state intestacy laws and creates a federal probate code. AIPRA contains provisions for voluntary and involuntary land consolidations and sales both inside and outside of probate. The Act expands tribal authority to draft tribal probate codes which may supersede provisions of the Act. The Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law sponsors this timely and important continuing legal education program presented by The Institute for Indian Estate Planning and Probate at Seattle University School of Law. The two-day program is intended to provide a comprehensive overview of AIPRA for attorneys, tribal and governmental officials.

PROGRAM SESSIONS

1. Legal and Legislative History of AIPRA
2. Land Consolidation Plans, Buy Back, and Purchase Options for Individuals and Tribes
3. AIPRA's Testamentary and Intestate Provisions
4. Indian Estate Planning Training
5. Overview of the Federal Probate Process
6. Tribal Probate Code Development under AIPRA
7. The Uniform Probate Code's Application to Tribal Probate Codes
8. Introduction to the new Code of Federal Regulations for AIPRA
9. Professional Responsibility – Tribal Attorney Conflicts in Estate Planning



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Agenda January 25, 2007

- Welcome** **8:30 am—9:00 am**
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- Trust Reform and Legislative Updates** **9:00 am—10:00 am**
David A. Mullon, Minority Counsel, United States Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, Wash., D.C.
Professor Kevin Gover, Professor of Law, Arizona State University and former Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs at the U.S. Department of the Interior, Tempe, AZ
- AIPRA's Testamentary and Intestate Provisions** **10:15 am—Noon**
Chief Judge Earl J. Waits, Department of Interior, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Arlington, VA
Honorable Patricia McDonald-Dan, Administrative Law Judge, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Albuquerque, NM
- Land Consolidation Options** **1:15 pm—2:45 pm**
Realty Provisions - Stan Web, Western Region Realty Officer, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Phoenix, AZ
Buy Back Programs—Robin Jaeger, Director Indian Land Consolidation Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Ashland, WI
- Tribal Probate Code Development under AIPRA** **3:00 pm—4:00 pm**
Douglas R. Nash, Director, Institute for Indian Estate Planning and Probate at Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA
- Application of the Uniform Probate Code to Tribal Probate Codes** **4:00 pm—5:00 pm**
Thomas P. Gallanis, Professor of Law and Director of W&L Center, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA
Elaine Hightower Gagliardi, Professor of Law, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

Agenda January 26, 2007

- Trust History and Reform—Two Perspectives** **9:00 am—10:00 am**
Honorable Sally Willet, Department of Interior, SSI, Administrative Law Judge, Phoenix, AZ
Mr. Wayne Nordwall, Retired Director, Department of Interior, Western Region Solicitor's Office (Invited), Phoenix, AZ
- Indian Estate Planning and Will drafting for the Practitioner** **10:15 am—11:15 am**
Cecelia E. Burke, Deputy Director, Institute for Indian Estate Planning and Probate at Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA
- Estate Planning Programs and Resources in Indian Country** **11:15 am—Noon**
Douglas R. Nash, Director, Institute for Indian Estate Planning and Probate at Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA
Cris Stainbrook, President, Indian Land Tenure Foundation, Little Canada, MN
- AIPRA's Federal Probate Process** **1:15 pm—2:15 pm**
Honorable James Yellowtail, Indian Probate Judge, Department of Interior, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Billings, MT
- New Code of Federal Regulations and Proposed Amendments to AIPRA** **2:15 pm—3:30 pm**
Hon. Patricia McDonald-Dan, Administrative Law Judge, Department of Interior Office of Hearings & Appeals, Albuquerque, NM
John Dossett, General Counsel, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.
Chief Judge Earl J. Waits, Department of Interior, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Arlington, VA
David A. Mullon, Minority Counsel, United States Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, Wash., D.C.
Stan Webb, Western Region Realty Officer, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Phoenix, AZ
- Ethics—Tribal Attorneys/Conflicts of Interests in Estate Planning for Tribal Members** **3:45 pm—4:45 pm**
John Strait, Professor of Law, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA

Registration Information

REGISTER EARLY FOR DISCOUNT

- Date:** January 25 and 26, 2007 **Place:** Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law's Great Hall
Time: 8:30-5:00 (Check in opens at 8 am) Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona
- Cost:** General—\$425 (\$455 after 01/04/07)
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