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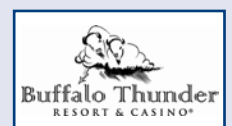


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Full Schedule of Events

Wednesday April 6, 2011

1:00–5:00 P.M.	NNABA ANNUAL MEETING	MESA A-B
4:00–6:00 P.M.	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION.....	OUTSIDE PUEBLO BALLROOM
6:00–8:00 P.M.	NNABA AND NNALSA WELCOME RECEPTION, SPONSORED BY WAL-MART.....	OUTDOOR TERRACE

Thursday April 7, 2011

7:00 A.M.	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION.....	OUTSIDE PUEBLO BALLROOM
7:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.	CAREER TABLES, EXHIBITS, AND VENDORS	CALDERA
8:00–8:15 A.M.	WELCOMING REMARKS	TEWA BALLROOM
	Ashley L. Belleau, <i>President, Federal Bar Association</i> Elizabeth Kronk, <i>Chair, Federal Bar Association Indian Law Section</i> Jack Lockridge, <i>Executive Director, Federal Bar Association</i>	
8:15–8:30 A.M.	OPENING ADDRESS	TEWA BALLROOM
	Introduction: Kristen A. Carpenter, <i>Chair, 2011 FBA Indian Law Conference</i> Distinguished Speaker: David Getches, <i>Dean, University of Colorado Law School</i>	
8:30–10:00 A.M.	PLENARY 1: HOT TOPICS IN INDIAN LAND AND TRUST LAW.....	TEWA BALLROOM
Moderator:	Angela R. Riley, <i>Co-chair, 2011 FBA Indian Law Conference</i>	
Panelists:	Dan Rey-Bear, <i>Partner, Nordhaus Law Firm LLP</i> Hilary C. Tompkins, <i>Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior</i> Rebecca Tsosie, <i>Professor, Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law</i>	
9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.	NNALSA ANNUAL MEETING.....	BARRANCA B
10:00–10:15 A.M.	BREAK	OUTSIDE CALDERA
10:15–11:45 A.M.	PLENARY 2: TRIBES, STATES, AND TAXES	TEWA BALLROOM
Moderator:	Paul Spruhan, <i>Co-chair, 2011 FBA Indian Law Conference</i>	
Panelists:	Carolyn Abeita, <i>Partner, Van Amberg, Rogers, Yepa, Abeita & Gomez LLP</i> Mark Graham, <i>Tax Reporting & Collections Manager, Salt River Tribe</i> Robert Odawi Porter, <i>President, Seneca Nation of Indians</i>	
11:45 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	BREAK	OUTSIDE CALDERA
12:00–1:15 P.M.	LUNCHEON PROGRAM: HONORING THE NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY	PUEBLO BALLROOM
Tribute by:	Robert Anderson, <i>Oneida Indian Nation Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School and Professor, University of Washington</i>	
Honoree:	John Echohawk and the Native American Rights Fund	
1:15–1:30 P.M.	BREAK	OUTSIDE CALDERA
1:30–1:45 P.M.	AFTERNOON ADDRESS	TEWA BALLROOM
	Introduction: Kristen A. Carpenter, <i>Chair, 2011 FBA Indian Law Conference</i> Distinguished Speaker: Robert Odawi Porter, <i>President, Seneca Nation of Indians</i>	
1:45–3:15 P.M.	PLENARY 3: THE TRIBAL LAW AND ORDER ACT MEETS THE REAL WORLD	TEWA BALLROOM
Moderator:	Tracy Toulou, <i>Co-chair, 2011 FBA Indian Law Conference</i>	
Panelists:	Chris Chaney, <i>Deputy Director, Office of Tribal Justice</i> Mark Pouley, <i>Judge, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community</i> Teresa Pouley, <i>Judge, Tulalip Tribes</i> Dean Kevin Washburn, <i>University of New Mexico School of Law</i>	
3:15–3:30 P.M.	BREAK	OUTSIDE CALDERA
3:30–5:00 P.M.	PLENARY 4: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON TRIBAL FINANCE.....	TEWA BALLROOM
Moderator:	Kristen A. Carpenter, <i>Chair, 2011 FBA Indian Law Conference</i>	
Panelists:	Jeanette Bettles, <i>Vice President, Jefferies & Co.</i> Gavin Clarkson, <i>Associate Professor, University of Houston Law Center</i> Zeke Fletcher, <i>Associate, Rosette & Associates</i> Steven McSloy, <i>Counsel, Hughes, Hubbard & Reed LLP</i> Melissa Schlichting, <i>Staff Attorney, National Indian Gaming Commission</i>	
6:30 P.M.	OUTDOOR BBQ DINNER RECEPTION	POEH MUSEUM, PUEBLO OF POJOAQUE

Friday April 8, 2011

7:00 A.M.	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION.....	OUTSIDE TEWA BALLROOM
7:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.	CAREER TABLES, EXHIBITS, AND VENDORS	CALDERA
8:15–8:30 A.M.	OPENING ADDRESS	TEWA BALLROOM
	Introduction: Angela R. Riley, <i>Co-chair, 2011 FBA Indian Law Conference</i> Distinguished Speaker: Steffani A. Cochran, <i>Vice Chair, National Indian Gaming Commission</i>	

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8:30–10:00 A.M.	PLENARY 5: STRATEGIES FOR TRIBAL ADVOCACY: JUDICIAL, LEGISLATIVE, AND INTERNATIONAL.....TEWA BALLROOM
Moderator:	Angela R. Riley, <i>Co-chair, 2011 FBA Indian Law Conference</i>
Panelists:	Tim Coulter, <i>Executive Director, Indian Law Resource Center</i> Walter Echo-Hawk, <i>Of Counsel, Crowe & Dunlevy (Invited)</i> Riyaz Kanji, <i>Partner, Kanji & Katzen (Invited)</i> Loretta Tuell, <i>Partner, Anderson Tuell LLP</i>
9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	NNALSA ELECTIONS.....CALDERA
10:00–10:15 A.M.	BREAKOUTSIDE CALDERA
10:15–11:45 A.M.	PLENARY 6: THE SACRED AND PROFANE: INDIAN RELIGIONS AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.....TEWA BALLROOM
Moderator:	Tracy Toulou, <i>Co-chair, 2011 FBA Indian Law Conference</i> Ethan Shenkman, <i>Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice</i> Lawrence Walker, <i>Legislator, Ho-Chunk Nation</i> Alexander Tallchief Skibine, <i>S.J. Quinney Professor of Law, University of Utah</i>
10:15–11:45 A.M.	CONCURRENT FOCUS GROUP SESSIONS
Moderator:	A. INNOVATIONS IN TRIBAL FAMILY, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN'S LAW PROGRAMS.....BARRANCA A
Panelists:	Kristen A. Carpenter, <i>Chair, 2011 FBA Indian Law Conference</i> Jerilyn Decoteau, <i>Attorney, Eldorado Springs, Colo.</i> Anita Fineday, <i>Chief Judge, White Earth Reservation Tribal Court</i> Terri Henry, <i>Tribal Council Representative, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and Principal Director, Clan Star Inc.</i> Jill Tompkins, <i>Director, University of Colorado Law School Indian Law Clinic</i>
Moderator:	B. WATER LAW UPDATE.....BARRANCA B
Panelists:	Angela R. Riley, <i>Co-chair, 2011 FBA Indian Law Conference</i> Diane Hammons, <i>Attorney General, Cherokee Nation</i> John Shurts, <i>General Council, Northwest Power and Conservation Council</i> Jeanne Whiteing, <i>Law Office of Jeanne Whiteing</i>
Moderator:	C. ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICEVISTA A
Panelists:	Elizabeth Kronk, <i>Chair, FBA Indian Law Section</i> Ignacia Moreno, <i>Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice</i> Joann Chase, <i>Director, American Indian Environmental Office, Environmental Protection Agency</i> Dean B. Suagee, <i>Of Counsel, Hobbs, Strauss, Dean and Walker</i>
Moderator:	D. CREATIVE APPROACHES TO TRIBAL CIVIL JURISDICTIONMESA
Panelists:	Paul Spruhan, <i>Co-chair, 2011 FBA Indian Law Conference</i> Amy Bowers, <i>Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund (Invited)</i> Jill Grant, <i>Partner, Nordhaus Law Firm LLP</i> Sarah Krakoff, <i>Professor, University of Colorado Law School</i>
11:45 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	BREAKOUTSIDE CALDERA
12:00–1:15 P.M.	LUNCHEON PROGRAM.....PUEBLO BALLROOM
	Presentation of Section Awards: Elizabeth Kronk, <i>Chair, FBA Indian Law Section</i> Report from National Native American Law Students Association
1:15–1:45 P.M.	AFTERNOON ADDRESSPUEBLO BALLROOM
	Introduction: Matthew L.M. Fletcher, <i>Treasurer, FBA Indian Law Section</i> Distinguished Speaker: Neal Katyal, <i>Acting Solicitor of the United States (appearing by video)</i>
1:45–2:00 P.M.	BREAKOUTSIDE CALDERA
2:00–3:30 P.M.	PLENARY 7: THE NEXT CENTURY OF FEDERAL INDIAN LAWTEWA BALLROOM
Moderator:	Kaighn Smith, <i>Partner, Drummond, Woodsum & MacMahon LLP</i>
Panelists:	Eugene Fidell, <i>Senior Research Scholar in Law and Florence Rogatz Lecturer in Law, Yale Law School</i> Stacy Leeds, <i>Associate Dean & Professor, University of Kansas Law School</i> Wenona Singel, <i>Assistant Professor, Michigan State University Law School</i>
3:30–3:45 P.M.	BREAKOUTSIDE CALDERA
3:45–5:15 P.M.	PLENARY 8: ETHICS: THE ROLE OF IN-HOUSE TRIBAL COUNSELTEWA BALLROOM
Moderator:	Paul Spruhan, <i>Co-chair, 2011 FBA Indian Law Conference</i>
Panelists:	Bitdah Becker, <i>Principal Attorney, Navajo Nation</i> Aaron Loomis, <i>General Counsel, St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin</i> Venus Prince, <i>Attorney General, Poarch Band of Creek Indians</i>

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