

TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM MEETING



JUDICIAL COUNCIL
OF CALIFORNIA

TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

June 9, 2016
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Second District Court of Appeals
300 S. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA

Agenda

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

8:30 – 8:35 a.m. **Invocation**

8:35 – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

- Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
- Hon. Abby Abinanti, Co-Chair*
Hon. Dennis M. Perluss, Co-Chair

8:45 – 10:00 a.m. **Session 1: Forum Member Project Updates**

Educational Projects

Hon. Abby Abinanti

Cross Court Cultural Exchanges- Child Support and Domestic Violence

Hon. Abby Abinanti

Hon. Christopher Wilson, Judge, Humboldt Superior Court

Hon. David Nelson, Judge, Mendocino Superior Court

Hon. Joseph Wiseman, Chief Judge, Northern California Intertribal Court System

***Tribal Court Access to California Restraining & Protection Order System (CARPOS)
and Jurisdictional Tools- Making Full Faith and Credit a Reality***

Hon. Patricia Lenzi, Chief Judge, Cedarville Rancheria of the Northern Paiute Indians

Tribal Court

Hon. Dennis Perluss

Ms. Jenny Walter

SB 406 Study

Mr. Brian Hebert, Executive Director, California Law Revision Commission

Hon. Mark Radoff, Chief Judge, Chemehuevi Tribal Court

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. **Session 2: Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Updates (National and Statewide Focus)**

ICWA- Federal Regulations, Federal Compliance Project and Cases

Hon. Leonard Edwards, Judge (ret.)

Ms. Ann Gilmour, Attorney

ICWA California Department of Justice Taskforce Report

Hon. Abby Abinanti

Mr. Michael L. Newman, Director, Bureau of Children's Justice, California Department of Justice

Ms. Delia Parr, California Indian Legal Services

ICWA Statewide Workgroup & Consultation Policy, Data & systems

Ms. Mary Risling, Tribal Consultant, California Department of Social Services (CDSS)

Ms. Kelly Winston, Bureau Chief, CDSS

Los Angeles County Superior Court Personnel

California Statutes and Rules of Court – Implementation Issues

Proposed Legislative and Rule Proposals

Ms. Ann Gilmour

Ms. Delia Parr

Hon. Joseph Wiseman, Chief Judge, Northern California Intertribal Court System

11:30– 12:00 p.m.

Session 3: Funding

Ms. Natasha K. Anderson, Deputy Associate Director, Tribal Justice Support

Directorate Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services

Hon. Richard Blake, President, National American Indian Court Judges Association

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

WORKING LUNCH

Session 4: State of Tribal Courts

Where We Stand After Dollar General and Other Recent Cases

Professor Carole Goldberg, Vice Chancellor, University of California at Los Angeles

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Session 5: Continuum of Care Reform and ICWA in California

Ms. Sylvia Deporto, Child Welfare Director, San Francisco Department of Social Services

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Session 6: Local ICWA Roundtables- Updates on Strategies for Reducing Disparities and Disproportionality**
Dr. Carrie Johnson, Director of United American Indian Involvement and Co-Chair of the Los Angeles ICWA Stakeholders' Roundtable
Hon. Amy Pellman, Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court and Co-Chair of the Los Angeles ICWA Stakeholders' Roundtable
Hon. Sunshine Sykes, Judge, Riverside Superior Court and Chair of the Riverside County Tribal Alliance
Ms. Mary Trimble-Norris, Director of the American Indian Child Resource Center and Tri-Chair of the Bay Area Collaboration of American Indian Resources
- 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. **Session 7: National Level News and Programs**
- Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TLPI)**
Mr. Jerry Gardner, Director, TLPI
- Casey Family Programs**
Mr. Sheldon Spotted Elk, Director of ICWA Programs, Casey Family Programs
- National American Indian Court Judges Association (NAICJA)**
Hon. Richard Blake
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Session 8: Planning for ICWA Statewide Roundtables 2016-2017 Casey Family Programs and NAICJA in Collaboration with Forum**
Ms. A. Nikki Borchardt Campbell, Executive Director, NAICJA
Mr. Sheldon Spotted Elk
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Session 9: Forum Priorities 2016-2017 and Court Improvement Program Grant Application**
Hon. Abby Abinanti
Hon. Dennis M. Perluss
Ms. Jenny Walter
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

*Qualifies for 6 Hours of MCLE and
1 Hour of Elimination of Bias Continuing Education Credits*

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