

Tribal Law and Government Conference 2007-2008

University of Kansas School of Law

Agenda

Friday, February 1, 2008

Burge Union

University of Kansas

8:30-9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00-9:15 Welcome and Introductions

Stacy L. Leeds (Cherokee), Professor of Law and Director, Tribal Law and Government Center, University of Kansas School of Law

Gail Agrawal, Dean and Professor of Law, University of Kansas School of Law

Burton Warrington (Prairie Band Potawatomi/Menominee/Ho-Chunk), Student Director, Tribal Law and Government Center and President, Native American Law Students' Association, University of Kansas School of Law

Jeremy Shield (Crow/Oglala Lakota), Haskell Indian Nations University

Morning Session: Tribal Property Law

9:15-9:45 "Who Owns This Land?"

Howard D. Valandra (Sicangu Lakota), Vice President of Grants and Programs, Indian Land Tenure Foundation

9:45-10:15 "The Aftermath of Crow Nation Land Cessions and Allotment: What Now?"

Del Laverdure (Crow/Little Shell), Chief Legal Counsel, Crow Nation

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:00 “Property Disputes and the Role of the Tribal Court”

Hon. Steve Aycock, Chief Judge, Colville Tribal Court, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

11:00-11:30 Panel and Group Discussion on Property Law Presentations

11:30-12:20 Lunch on your Own

12:30 - 1:15 Keynote Address:

“Local Knowledge, Tribal Institutions, and Federal Indian Law”

*Philip P. Frickey, Alexander F. and May T. Morrison Professor of Law
University of California at Berkeley*

1:15-1:45 Panel and Group Discussion of Keynote Address

Moderator:

*Dr. Sharon O’Brien, Associate Professor of Indigenous Nations Studies
and Political Science, University of Kansas*

Panelists:

*Aliza Organick (Dine), Associate Professor of Law, Washburn University
School of Law*

*Dr. Dan Wildcat (Yuchi), Haskell Indian Nations
University, Department of American Indian Studies (invited)*

Del Laverdure (Crow/Little Shell), Chief Legal Counsel, Crow

1:45-2:00 Break

Afternoon Session: Tribal Economic Development

2:00 – 2:30 “Strengthening Tribal Jurisdiction for Economic Success”

*Lance Morgan (Winnebago Tribe), President and Chief
Executive Officer, Ho-Chunk, Inc. of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*

2:30-3:30 Panel on Creative Avenues for Tribal Economic Development

Moderator:

*Angelique EagleWoman (Wambdi A. WasteWin)(Sisseton-Wahpeton
Dakota Oyate), Visiting Professor of Law and Indigenous Nations Studies,
University of Kansas*

Panelists:

*Mary R. Daniel (Cheyenne/Oneida), Attorney, Husch, Blackwell, &
Sanders, LLP*

*Andrew Torrance, Associate Professor of Law, University of Kansas
School of Law*

Taylor R.M. Keen (Cherokee/Omaha), President, Keen Consulting LLC

*Lance Morgan (Winnebago Tribe), President and Chief
Executive Officer, Ho-Chunk, Inc. of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*

3:30-3:45 Break

3:45-4:30 Recent Developments in Tribal Constitutional Law

*David Prager, III, Tribal Attorney, Prairie Band
Potawatomi Nation*

*Stacy L. Leeds (Cherokee), Professor of Law and Director, Tribal Law
and Government Center, University of Kansas School of Law*

4:30 Closing Remarks