



TRIBAL ALERT!!



April 7, 2008

***Register Now for CILS' 2008 California Tribal Courts Conference!
Redding Rancheria Community Center - Hilton Garden Inn
May 8th and May 9th, 2008***

Conference Overview

Back by popular demand this two-day state-wide conference will feature a host of panel discussions on topics relevant to tribal courts, tribal leaders, and the tribal community. Featured presenters will include tribal court judges and representatives from tribal courts in California, as well as other experts from across the state to present information about gaining community support for tribal courts, creating judicial independence, preparing rules of ethics for tribal court judges and much more.

Panels to include: Opening Remarks Devon Lomayesva, Executive Director of California Indian Legal Services • Community Support for Tribal Courts • Lay Advocates: From Training to Judicial Perspectives • Creating Judicial Independence • Judicial Rules of Ethics in Tribal Courts • Alternative Models of Dispute Resolution • Technical Support in Maintaining Effective Tribal Courts • Inter-jurisdictional Issues: Full Faith and Credit/Comity, Intergovernmental Agreements/Protocols, Access to Records

Speakers include: • Judge Claudette White (Quechan Tribal Court) • Pat Sekaquaptewa (Executive Director, The Nakwatsvewat Institute) • Judge Richard Blake (Hoopa Tribal Court) • Judge Robert Moeller (Chemehuevi Tribal Court) • Jerry Gardner (Tribal Law and Policy Institute) • Steve Haberfeld (Indian Dispute Resolution Services) • James Zion, Attorney at Law • Judge Michael Golden (Redding Tribal Court) • Olin Jones (California Department of Justice) • Judge April Attebury (Karuk Tribal Court) • Chairperson Kara Miller (Smith River) • Christine Folsom-Smith (National Tribal Judicial College) • Roberta Reyes Cordero (Chumash/Yaqui/Mestiza)

Location & Accommodations

A block of rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn has been set aside for conference attendees at a reduced conference rate. To receive the special conference rate, you must mention California Indian Legal Services' Tribal Court Conference. Rates are \$119 plus taxes per night. To make a reservation, please call (530) 226-5111. **Hotel Reservations must be made by April 8, 2008 in order to receive the group rate.**

A small block of rooms has been set aside for conference attendees at the Hampton Inn & Suites. To receive the special conference rate, you must mention California Indian Legal Services' Tribal Court Conference. Standard Room Rates are \$116 plus taxes per night. Suites Room Rates are \$125 plus taxes per night. To make a reservation, please call (530) 224-1001. Hotel Reservations must be made **April 25, 2008 to receive the group rate.**

Another hotel property in the area that has availability is Red Lion Inn Hotel. The number to Red Lion hotel Redding is (230) 221-8700.

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Registration Fee

There is a \$125 registration fee for each conference participant. We will accept check or money orders only. Checks should be made payable to California Indian Legal Services. *Scholarships will be available on a limited basis. Please check here to apply for financial assistance:* _____

Conference Registration Form

*Please use a separate form for each registrant. Please print or type clearly.
Registration forms and fees must be received by April 29, 2008.*

Name (first & last): _____

Title: _____ Tribe/Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

- Do you plan to stay at the Hilton Garden Inn, or will you be making other arrangements?
Please check one: Hilton Garden Inn
 Staying elsewhere
- CILS will publish a Conference Participant Roster to be handed out to participants at the close of the conference in order to encourage continued dialogue and collaboration. May we publish your contact information? *Please check one:*
 Yes No, you may not publish my: Name Address Phone Email.

PLEASE NOTE

Registration forms and fees must be received by April 29, 2008. Forms and checks should be mailed to:

**California Indian Legal Services
ATTN: Tribal Court Conference Registration
609 S. Escondido Boulevard
Escondido, CA 92025**

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