



Indian Law & Order Commission Field Hearing

September 6-7, 2011 • Tulalip, WA

Tulalip Resort
10200 Quil Ceda Blvd.; Tulalip, WA 98271
360-716-7162
Orca 3 Room

AGENDA

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Panel of Indian Law Experts:

Robert Anderson, Director of the Native American Law Center and Professor of Law at University of Washington

Brent Leonhard, Deputy Attorney General for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Janis Ellis, Prosecutor for the Tulalip Tribes

10:15 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Panel for Public Defense in Indian Country:

Ron Whitener, Director of Tribal Court Criminal Defense Clinic, Assistant Director of Native American Law Center, and Assistant Professor of Law at University of Washington

Jennifer Yogi, Staff Attorney for Native American Unit at Northwest Justice Project

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Panel of Juvenile Justice Experts

Chorisia Folkman, Managing Attorney/Tulalip Tribes Parent Advocate Attorney

David E. Simmons, Director of Government Affairs and Advocacy for the National Indian Child Welfare Association

Carma Corcoran, Program Director at Lewis and Clark Law School

12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.

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- 1:00 P.M. to 1:15 P.M. ***Bruce Botelho***, Commissioner for the Alaska Rural Justice and Law Enforcement Commission
- 1:15 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. **Panel of Tribal & State Court Judges - Identify issues for Indian Children & Recommendations**
William Thorne Jr., Appellate Court Judge for the Utah State Court of Appeal
- 1:15 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. ***Raquel Montoya – Lewis***, Judge for Lummi Nation Tribal Court

Bobbe Bridge, Former Associate Justice for the Washington State Supreme Court
- 2:15 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. **Panel of Tribal Court Judges - Best Practices & Recommendations**
Abby Abinanti, Chief Judge for the Yurok Tribe

Mark Pouley, Chief Judge for the Swinomish and Chief Judge for the Sauk-Suiattle Tribe

Susan Owens, Justice for the Washington State Supreme Court

Bill Johnson, Chief Judge for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
- 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. **Tribal Leaders' Testimony**