

# THE NATIONAL INDIAN JUSTICE CENTER ANNOUNCES



## ADVANCING TRIBAL COURTS

**FEBRUARY 15-17, 2012**

**FLAMINGO HOTEL AND CASINO  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA**

### **Presented by:**

**Joseph Myers, Executive Director of NIJC**  
**Hon. William Johnson, Chief Judge, Umatilla Tribal Court**  
**Raquelle Myers, Senior Staff Attorney for NIJC**

## **Self-Determination Through Improved Tribal Courts!**

This training session is designed for tribal governments that are developing new tribal courts and for those administering existing tribal courts. This session provides the information and skills development necessary to conduct an internal evaluation of a tribal court system and an analysis of what a tribal judiciary needs to administer fair and equal justice. We will study the purpose and function of a tribal court, baseline standards of measurement, the efficiency of operation, resolving employee disputes and ethical requirements. Participants will receive a comprehensive training manual and a certificate of achievement.

### **This Training Session Will Examine:**

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| ▶ The Source of Tribal Judicial Authority                                | ▶ Measuring the Performance of Tribal Judiciaries      |
| ▶ Tribal Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction                                 | ▶ Evaluating Interagency Communication and Cooperation |
| ▶ ICRA: Due Process, Equal Protection                                    | ▶ Employee Performance                                 |
| ▶ Tribal Law: Constitution, Codes, Resolutions, Regulations and Case Law | ▶ Reporting the Findings of Court Evaluations          |
| ▶ Goals of the Tribal Judiciary                                          | ▶ Tribal Law & Order Act 2010                          |
| ▶ Common Problems                                                        |                                                        |

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### LODGING

This conference will be conducted at the **Flamingo Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, NV**. All individuals are responsible for their own lodging. The **Flamingo Hotel** is holding a block of rooms at a rate of **\$39.00** (single/double), plus tax (12%) per room night, for participants. **This special rate has been extended until Sunday, January 22nd**. To reserve a room at the **Flamingo** please call the hotel and state that you are with the **National Indian Justice Center**.

**Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel & Casino**  
**3555 Las Vegas Boulevard, South**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89109**  
**Phone: (888) 373-9855**  
[Online Hotel Reservations](#)

### TUITION

The tuition fee to attend this training session is **\$545** per person. The deadline for registration is **Friday, February 10th**. Please complete the registration form and return by mail or fax to:

**National Indian Justice Center**  
**5250 Aero Drive**  
**Santa Rosa, CA, 95403**  
**Ph: (707) 579-5507**  
**Fax: (707) 579-9019**  
**E-mail: [tcoord@nijc.org](mailto:tcoord@nijc.org)**

**Registration Deadline: February 10, 2012**

### **REGISTRATION FORM: Advancing Tribal Courts**

*(Please Print Clearly)*

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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