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# **AMERICAN INDIAN LAW: CRITICAL ISSUES**

**OCTOBER 9-11, 2013  
FLAMINGO HOTEL & CASINO  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA**

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## **Protecting Tribal Sovereignty**

The National Indian Justice Center (NIJC) will conduct training on Critical Issues in American Indian Law on October 9-11, 2013. The session will benefit the stewards of tribal sovereignty including tribal government officials, tribal council committee members, tribal court personnel and tribal law enforcement. This training offers practical advice on protecting tribal sovereignty in light of recent negative opinions by the U.S. Supreme Court. It examines the status of sovereign immunity, tribal civil and criminal jurisdiction, adjudicatory v. regulatory jurisdiction and Indian gaming issues. This session is essential for new tribal council members and others vested with the duty to administer tribal government programs. Each participant will receive a comprehensive training manual and a certificate of achievement.

### **This Training Session Will Cover:**

- ▶ **Overview of American Indian Law & Policy**
- ▶ **Indian Land Tenure**
- ▶ **Federal - Tribal Trust Doctrine**
- ▶ **Tribal Law & Order Act of 2010**
- ▶ **Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction (update)**
- ▶ **Tribal Civil Jurisdiction (update)**
- ▶ **Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968**

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## LODGING

This training will be conducted at the **Flamingo Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, NV**. All individuals are responsible for their own lodging. The **Flamingo Hotel and Casino** is holding a block of rooms at a rate of **\$39.00** (single/double), plus tax (12%) per room, per night, for participants. **This special rate will be available until Sunday, September 8, 2013.** To reserve a room at the Flamingo Hotel and Casino, please call the hotel and state that you are with the **National Indian Justice Center**.

**Flamingo Hotel and Casino**  
**3555 Las Vegas Boulevard, South**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89109**  
**Phone: (888) 373-9855**

## TUITION

The tuition fee to attend this training session is **\$545** per person. **The deadline for registration is Friday, October 4, 2013.** Please complete the registration form and return by mail or fax to:

**NIJC**  
**5250 Aero Drive**  
**Santa Rosa, CA, 95403**  
**Phone: (707) 579-5507**  
**Fax: (707) 579-9019**  
**E-mail: tcoord@nijc.org**

### ***Cancellation Policy:***

Participants must call and cancel at least 14 days prior to the scheduled training to receive a full refund. If you do not cancel within 14 days prior to scheduled class a \$25.00 administrative fee will be assessed.

**Registration Deadline: Friday, October 4, 2013!**

## **REGISTRATION FORM: American Indian Law: Critical Issues**



*(Please Print Clearly)*

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

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