

THE NATIONAL INDIAN JUSTICE CENTER



PROBATE LAW & WILL DRAFTING

FEBRUARY 15-17, 2012

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

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Historically, Indian probate matters have received inadequate attention by the federal and tribal governments. In this session, the trainers will examine complex issues facing tribal and BIA officials in dealing with Indian probate, estate planning and will drafting. This course also addresses important changes in Indian probate law and the Indian Land Consolidation Act.

Tools for Resolving the Complex Issues of Indian Probate Matters!

This training will be conducted February 15-17, 2012, at the Flamingo Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV. This course is designed for tribal government and BIA personnel involved in Indian Probate matters. This session examines complex problems concerning Indian decedents and the distribution of personal and real property and provides explanation of legal definitions, principles and case law. Participants will receive a comprehensive training manual and a certificate of achievement.

This Training Session Will Cover:

- ▶ Tribal Civil Jurisdiction in Probate Matters
- ▶ Fractionated Heirship and Other Land Issues
- ▶ Indian Land Consolidation Act & Amendments
- ▶ Administrators: Appointments and Duties
- ▶ Federal Restrictions on Inheritance of Trust/
Restricted Lands
- ▶ Estate Planning and Claims Against an Estate
- ▶ Will Drafting: Modification and Revocation
- ▶ Tribal Probate Code Development
- ▶ BIA Estate Planning and Administrative
Guidelines

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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 to attend this training session is **\$545** per person. The deadline for registration is **Friday, February 10, 2012**. Registration will be limited to fifty (50) participants. Please complete the registration form and return by mail or fax to:

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

Registration Deadline: February 10, 2012

REGISTRATION FORM: Probate Law & Will Drafting

(Please Print Clearly)

Mr. _____ Ms. _____ Name: _____ Your Tribe: _____

Title: _____ Employer: _____

Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Credit Card:  _____  _____  _____ Card#: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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Name as it appears on the Card: _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Signature: _____

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