



Recent Impacts on Tribal Sovereignty & Tribal Sovereign Immunity

**March 5 -7, 2018
Anaheim, California**

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NIJC designs and delivers legal education, research, and technical assistance programs which seek to improve the quality of life for Native communities and the administration of justice in Indian country. NIJC services may be contracted for local delivery.

Tribal sovereignty may be defined as the right of tribal governments to make their own laws and to be governed by those laws. Tribal governments have fought to protect tribal sovereignty from erosion by state and federal actions, laws and court decisions. Maintenance and expansion of tribal sovereignty requires that tribal government personnel understand the current challenges to the assertion of tribal sovereignty. Recent cases from the Federal courts have directly impacted tribal sovereignty. Tribal sovereign immunity is a key aspect of tribal sovereignty. Tribal sovereign immunity has been challenged in recent federal court cases. This training session will provide information on federal statutes, such as the Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA) and the Violence Against Women Act Amendments (VAWA), impacting tribal sovereignty as well as federal case law challenging tribal sovereignty and tribal sovereign immunity. We will look at cases such as *Murphy v. Royal*, a case about diminishment of a tribal reservation.

This training session is designed for tribal leadership, tribal government personnel, tribal court judges and administrators, as well as others concerned with the protection of tribal sovereignty. Participants will receive a comprehensive training manual and a certificate of achievement upon completion of the course.

THIS TRAINING WILL EXAMINE:

- ◆ Tribal Sovereignty and how it is Recognized by the Federal Government
- ◆ Tribal Sovereignty: Expansion and Contraction under Federal Law
- ◆ Tribal Sovereign Immunity
- ◆ Indian Civil Rights Act as modified by TLOA
- ◆ Overview of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction
- ◆ Violence Against Women Act
- ◆ Tribal Law and Order Act
- ◆ *Lundgren v. Upper Skagit Indian Tribe*
- ◆ *Murphy v. Royal*



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LODGING

This training will be conducted at the **Hyatt Regency Orange County Harbor & Chapman, 11999 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92840-US**. All individuals are responsible for their own lodging. The **Hyatt Orange** is holding a block of rooms at a rate of \$169/night and \$40 additional (**starting**) for suites. **Rates are for single/double occupancy, per night, plus tax (14.5%), and a 2.5% GGTID assessment fee and \$0.05 CA tourism surcharge.**

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Oversized Vehicles: \$65.00 overnight

This room rate is available until February 12, 2018 or until the room block is sold out.

To reserve a room at the **Hyatt Orange**, please go to:
<https://resweb.passkey.com/go.NIJCTrainings2018>

Registration

The registration fee for this training session is **\$545** per person. **The deadline for registration is February 12, 2018.** Please complete the registration form and return by mail or fax to:

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Cancellation Policy:

Participants must call and cancel at least 30 days prior to the scheduled training to receive a full refund. **If you do not cancel within 30 days prior to a scheduled class a \$60.00 administrative fee will be assessed.** No refunds or credits will be provided for no-shows and cancellation notifications received on or after the conference or seminar.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE : February 12, 2018




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