

# CALIFORNIA INDIAN LAW ASSOCIATION

## Eleventh Annual Indian Law Conference

Thursday, October 13, 2011, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, Reception

Friday, October 14, 2011, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Conference

{SPONSOR AND} HOST: Thunder Valley Resort, Lincoln, CA

- 8:30 – 8:50 am      *Registration, Continental Breakfast*
- 8:50 am              *Opening Prayer and Welcome*
- 9:00 - 10:25 am    **Ethical Implications of *United States v. Jicarilla Apache Nation***  
*Moderator:*    **Michele Fahley**, Deputy General Counsel, Pechanga Band of Mission Indians  
*Panelists:*    **Pratik Shah**, Assistant to the Solicitor General, U.S. Dep't of Justice  
                     **Dan Rey-Bear**, Partner, Nordhaus Law Firm, LLP  
                     **Alex Tallchief Skibine**, Professor, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah
- 10:25 -10:35 am    *Break*
- 10:35 am - noon    **Challenges and Achievements in California Tribal Consultation**  
*Moderator:*    **Meredith Drent**, Managing Attorney, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians  
*Panelists:*    **John Laird**, Secretary, California Resources Agency (invited)  
                     **Javier Kinney**, Director, Office of Self-Governance, Yurok Tribe  
                     **Dan Shillito**, Regional Solicitor, Pacific Region, U.S. Dep't of Justice (invited)
- noon - 1:00 pm     *Lunch (provided)*
- 1:00 - 1:30 pm     **Keynote Address: Hon. Jerry Brown**, Governor, State of California (invited)
- 1:30 - 2:00 pm     **CILA Organizational Matters: Board Elections and Other Business**
- 2:00 - 3:25 pm     **California Tribal Court Judgment Recognition**  
*Moderator:*    **Rovianne Leigh**, Alexander, Berkey, Williams & Weathers  
*Panelists:*    **Hon. Richard Blake**, Chief Judge, Hoopa Tribal Court  
                     **Hon. Harry Hull, Jr.**, Associate Justice, Cal. Court of Appeal, Third App. Dist.  
                     **Lester Marston**, Partner, Rapport & Marston; Chief Judge, Blue Lake Rancheria
- 3:25 - 3:35 pm     *Break*
- 3:35 - 5:00 pm     **Update on California Indian Law Litigation and Legislation**  
*Moderator:*    **Leonard Powell**, Community Preservation Manager, City of Fremont  
*Panelists:*    **Devon Lomayesva**, Executive Director, California Indian Legal Services  
                     **Michelle LaPena**, Principal, LaPena Law Corporation, APC

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- \$175 for attorneys (5 hours CLE credit anticipated)
- \$100 for non-attorneys and newly admitted attorneys (1-5 years)
- \$25 for students
- Free for Elders and speakers, but must return completed registration form

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Information about the conference is also available at CILA's website at [www.calindianlaw.org](http://www.calindianlaw.org).

### Hotel Information

Thunder Valley Casino & Resort, is located at 1200 Athens Avenue, in Lincoln, California, just 30 minutes from downtown Sacramento. The Resort is offering a reduced room rate of \$99.99 for the night of October 13, 2010. To receive this rate, you must make your reservation by September 30, 2011, by calling 877-468-8777 and letting them know you are booking under group code 111013CALI. However, a limited number of rooms are available, so don't delay.