



2018 Conference Agenda

Thursday, October 11th:

CILA Three-Year Strategic Planning Session

Time: 2:00 p.m.

This year the CILA Board is developing a three-year strategic plan to help guide and grow our organization. We invite CILA members who are interested in participating to join us in this exciting process. The first step is to have a collective brainstorming session to gather all possible goals and programs CILA might want to pursue. To help facilitate this step, we have created an online survey, which can be taken [here](#). We will also have an in person strategic planning session before our Gala on Thursday, October 11, 2018, and we hope you can join us! Please RSVP for the strategic planning session using the survey link above.

Gala and Silent Auction

Please join us for dinner, a presentation by the 2018 CILA 3L Diversity Scholarship Recipient, and remarks by the 2018 Keynote Speaker!

You can purchase tickets to the Gala [here](#). If you have items you would like to donate to the silent auction fundraiser, please email Geneva at treasurer.cila@gmail.com.

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, October 12th:

Panel 1: Legislative and Litigation Update

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Moderator: Geneva EB Thompson, Staff Attorney, Wishtoyo Foundation

Speakers:

Jacob Mejia, Director of Public Affairs, Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians
Kimberly Cluff, In-House General Counsel, Morongo Band of Mission Indians
Seth Davis, Professor, University of California, Berkeley (*invited*)

Panel 2: Best Practices in Tribal Court Development

Time: 10:10 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.

Moderators:

Loretta Miranda, Associate General Counsel, Karuk Tribe

John Miller, Legal Fellow, UC Davis School of Law, Tribal Justice Project

Speakers:

Hon. Christine Williams, Chief Judge, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians

Additional Speakers To Be Announced

Panel 3: Labor and Employment in Indian Country: Updates and Best Practices

Time: 11:20 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

Moderator: John Haney, Associate Attorney, Holland & Knight LLP

Speakers:

Sandra McCandless, Partner, Dentons LLP

Scott Wilson, Law Office of Scott A. Wilson

Breann Nu'uhiwa, Associate General Counsel, Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians

Lunch & Award Presentation

Time: 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Panel 4: Public Law 280: Challenges and Opportunities for California Tribal Law Enforcement

Time: 1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Moderator: Will Haney, Staff Attorney, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians

Speakers:

Carole Goldberg, Vice Chancellor, UCLA / Professor, UCLA School of Law

Bill Denke, Chief of Police, Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation

Howard Arnett, Karnopp Petersen LLP

Panel 5: Encouraging Native American Students to Attend Law School (Elimination of Bias CLE Credit)

Time: 3:10 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.

Moderator: Courtney Cole, Law Clerk, Intertribal Court of Southern California

Speakers:

Lauren Van Schilfgaarde, Tribal Law Specialist, Tribal Law and Policy Institute

Dwight K. Lomayesva, Director, Tribal Learning Community & Educational Exchange, UCLA School of Law

Additional Speakers To Be Announced

CILA Annual Membership Meeting & Board Elections

Time: 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.