



CALIFORNIA INDIAN LAW ASSOCIATION

17TH ANNUAL INDIAN LAW CONFERENCE

Host: United Auburn Indian Community
Thunder Valley Casino Resort

Welcome Dinner & Gala

October 12, 2017
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

6:00 – 6:30 p.m. *Arrival*

6:30 p.m. *Welcoming Remarks and Prayer – Courtney Cole, CILA President; Jason Camp, United Auburn Indian Community Councilmember*

6:45 p.m. *Dinner Service Begins*

7:00 – 7:15 p.m. *Recognition of 2017 California Bar Foundation Diversity Bar Review Scholarship Recipient, Jacklyn Velasquez*

7:15 – 7:30 p.m. *Presentation of Outstanding Achievement in California Indian Law Award, The Honorable Cynthia Gomez*

9:00 p.m. *Gala Concludes*



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Conference Panels

October 13, 2017
8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. *Registration and Continental Breakfast*
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. *Opening Prayer and Welcome*
Councilmember Jason Camp, United Auburn Indian Community
- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Update on California Indian Law Litigation and Legislation**
Moderator: **Courtney Cole, CILA President**
Panelists: **Jacob Mejia**, Executive Director, Tribal Alliance of Sovereign Indian Nations
 Anna Kimber, Law Office of Anna Kimber
 Michelle Carr, Attorney General, Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. *Break*
- 10:30– 12:00 p.m. **California Gaming Update: The End of the Brown Administration**
Moderator: **Loretta Miranda, CILA Board Member**
Panelists: **George Forman**, Founding Partner, Forman & Associates
 Loretta Tuell, Tuell Law
 Michelle L. LaPena, LaPena Law Corporation
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. *Lunch (provided)*
- 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. **Keynote Address: Judge Abby Abinanti**, Chief Judge, Yurok Tribe
- 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Tribal Disenrollment and Exclusions: A Discussion of Tribal Interests**
Moderator: **Christina Snider, CILA Vice President**
Panelists: **Adam Bailey**, Associate, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker
 Sara Dutschke Setshwaelo, Counsel, Dentons LLP
 Frank Lawrence, Law Office of Frank Lawrence
 EJ “Eddie” Crandell, Chairperson, Robinson Rancheria
- 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. **CILA Organizational Matters: Board Elections and Other Business**
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. *Break*
- 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. **Professional Responsibility: Protecting Your Tribal Clients and Yourself**
Moderator: **Will Haney, CILA Treasurer**
Panelists: **Kimberly Cluff**, General Counsel, Morongo Band of Mission Indians
 Jennifer E. Duggan, Duggan Law Corporation
 Ian Barker, Senior Managing Associate, Dentons LLP

The CILA Annual Conference qualifies for 6.0 hours of California MCLE Credit and 1.0 hour of California Ethics MCLE credit.



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Annual Meeting Agenda
October 13, 2017, 2:30 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Attendance
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Financial Report
- V. Nominations for Board of Directors
- VI. Open Forum
 - a. Status of 501(c)(3) Application – Will Haney
 - b. Native American Heritage Commission License Plate Initiative – Samantha Cypret
- VII. Next Meeting Date: October 12, 2018
- VIII. Adjournment