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2022 SPONSORSHIP PACKET

Dedicated to enhancing the legal profession and Tribal jurisprudence in California.
The California Indian Law Association, Inc. ("CILA") was formed with the purpose of serving as the representative of the Indian law legal profession in California. CILA is dedicated to enhancing the legal profession and tribal justice systems in California by promoting professional growth, high standards of professional competence and ethical conduct. CILA seeks to provide quality educational programs to Indian law practitioners, tribal justice personnel, law students and the public. The organization also works to promote the study of Indian law and related topics in public and higher education and to provide guidance and assistance, through mentoring, scholarships, and other activities, to Indigenous students in their pursuit of law studies and the legal profession. CILA strives to promote the sound administration of justice to advance the status of Indian tribes and American Indian people in the law. CILA is dedicated to helping Indian tribes in California achieve self-determination, self-sufficiency and to protect tribal sovereignty. CILA began in 2000 and was formally organized in 2003 under the Hoopa Non-Profit Corporations Code. CILA received its 501(c)(3) non-profit status in 2018.
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President’s Message to our COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Through the generous support of our donors and community partners, in 2021 CILA was able to provide scholarships to the next generation of Native attorneys, as well as provide various educational, mentorship and community building opportunities to our membership. We write to provide a brief update of this year’s charitable accomplishments and humbly ask for your continued financial support.

A part of CILA’s mission is to encourage Native students to pursue legal careers in service of California tribes. Despite a difficult year, we have much to celebrate in terms of advancing our mission: We hosted the 4th Annual Pathway to Law Program in March and awarded multiple LSAT preparatory scholarships to prospective Native law students.

This year, CILA has set an ambitious goal to raise $150,000, which will directly benefit programs that support the development and practice of Indian Law in California. But we can not do it without your help.

You can help us reach our goal by making a donation to our organization. In this sponsorship packet you will find more information about the ways you can partner with us to provide essential support for aspiring and practicing Native attorneys throughout California.

CILA is a grassroots nonprofit; our annual operating budget comes from the generous donations of Tribes, local organizations, and membership dues. Our Board of Directors are all volunteers and donate their time and energy to ensure that funding goes directly into the community we work to support.

If you or your organization are interested in supporting us, please contact CILA at calindianlaw@gmail.com with questions. We have included a sponsorship form and agreement attached here to make your contributions easier and more streamlined. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Sincerely,
Tamara Honrado, 2021-22 CILA President
## 2022 Fundraising Goal

### Projected Need

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Sponsorship Levels

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Golden Bear - $15,000+
- 15 Conference Registration and 15 Awards Dinner Ticket.
- Full-page advertisement in the Conference Program, the Pathway to Law Initiative Program, and Legal Journal.
- Recognition during Conference and Pathway to Law welcome.
- Recognition during CILA sponsored online social hours and online Spring MCLEs.
- Opportunity to display promotional material during Conference and Pathway to Law Program.
- Donor recognition in annual newsletter.
- Listing on the CILA website, with an active link to your firm or corporation.
- An annual update on the programs your donation supports.
- Your choice of a Law School Scholarship or scholarship for a Pathway to Law participant to be named after your firm or corporation.

Salmon - $10,000
- 10 Conference Registration and 10 Awards Dinner Ticket.
- Full-page advertisement in Conference Program, the Pathway to Law Initiative Program, and Legal Journal.
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- An annual update on the programs your donation supports.
- A scholarship for a Pathway to Law participant will be named after your firm.

Bighorn Sheep - $5,000
- 5 Conference Registration and 5 Tickets for Awards Dinner.
- Half-page advertisement in Conference Program, the Pathway to Law Initiative Program, and Legal Journal.
- Recognition during Conference and Pathway to Law welcome.
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**Deer - $2,500**
- 3 Conference Registration and 3 Awards Dinner Ticket.
- Half-page advertisement in Conference program, Pathway to Law program, and Legal Journal.
- Sponsor acknowledgement on Conference outreach material and CILA website.
- Recognition during Conference welcome.
- Opportunity to display promotional material during Conference.

**Otter - $1,000**
- 1 Conference Registration and 1 Awards Dinner Ticket.
- Quarter-page advertisement in Conference Program, the Pathway to Law Program, and Legal Journal.
- Sponsor acknowledgement on Conference outreach material and CILA website.
- Recognition during Conference welcome.

**Abalone - $500**
- 1 Conference Registration and 1 Awards Dinner Ticket.
- Quarter-page advertisement in the Conference program.
- Sponsor acknowledgement on Conference outreach material and CILA website.
- Recognition during Conference welcome.

**In-Kind Donor**
- Please consider in-kind donations to support CILA. Accepted items include, but are not limited to, branded lanyards and tote bags for Pathways attendees. In-Kind Donors will receive acknowledgment in Conference program.

**Conference Silent Action Donation**
- Please consider donating an item for our Silent Auction. We will note your donation in the Conference Program.

**Coffee Break – Actual cost**
- Sponsor coffee and refreshments during the conference at cost.
- Recognition at coffee break.
- Sponsor acknowledgment on Conference program.
- Recognition during Conference welcome.
21ST ANNUAL CALIFORNIA INDIAN LAW CONFERENCE: PANEL SERIES

Since 2000, CILA has hosted an annual conference dedicated to the exploration of legal topics of interest to California Indian tribes and to provide continuing education on cutting edge legal issues for Native attorneys and attorneys practicing Native law in California. Over the past 20 years, the conference has tackled important issues ranging from employment law, gaming compacting, Indian child welfare, environmental compliance, and more. Each year's agenda is determined by feedback from our membership, reflecting the issues faced by tribal clients and Indian County as a whole.

Last year, due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, in lieu of an in-person conference, CILA offered a Virtual Panel Series held from October 7, 2021 through December 16, 2021. During this 6-week series, the California Indian legal community was able to gather safely via Zoom for informative panel presentations.

The annual event includes the opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of our peers by the presentation of the Outstanding Achievement in California Indian Law and Outstanding Young Attorney awards. In 2021, CILA had the honor of presenting the 2021 Outstanding Achievement in California Indian Law awardee to the Honorable Claudette White (posthumously), and the 2021 Outstanding Young Attorney awardee to Geneva E.B. Thompson.

CILA is excited to host the 2022 Conference in-person in October. This year's conference theme will be "Post Self-Determination: A New Era in Indian Law." Stay tuned for date, time and location!
"The California Indian Legal Community is small but strong. CILA helps foster community connections, allowing experienced Indian attorneys to support future generations through innovative programming. CILA has connected me with resources to serve my tribal clients."

CILA Member Fatima Abbas, Former General Counsel for the Karuk Tribe
CILA works to promote the study of Indian law and related topics in public and higher education and to provide guidance and assistance, through mentoring, scholarships and other activities, to Native American students in their pursuit of law studies and the legal profession.

CILA fosters the development of Native American lawyers to serve the needs of Indian Country with its Native Law Pipeline Initiative. As part of this Initiative, CILA hosted its third annual two-day law school application workshop for Native undergraduate students and professionals committed to taking the LSAT and applying to law school.

CILA matches each student who attended the two-day workshop with a Native attorney mentor who will support each participant through the law school application and enrollment process. Program participants are also invited to attend CILA's annual conference where they can attend panels and network with Native attorneys, attorneys practicing Indian law, and Native law students.

The Initiative works to effectively increase the participation of Native Americans in the pipeline into the legal profession by, but not limited to: (1) assisting Native American college students achieve the index required to gain admission to competitive law school and improving their position when they enter the job market, (2) increasing the number of Native American students applying to law school, and (3) ensuring new Native American attorneys grow and progress in the legal profession, i.e., in the top law firms, corporations, or the federal and state judiciary. The 2022 Pathway to Law program was held virtually March 18-19, 2022. Confirmed partners included California ChangeLawyers.

The following law schools contributed to the Pathway packets that all participants received in the mail. CILA is grateful to work with these schools to set you up for an exciting virtual event!
"I would like to extend my gratitude to our sponsors as you have supported a program that will allow for Native Peoples to advance the legal agendas of Indigenous communities and individuals in California by putting forth efforts to position American Indian students to succeed in law school."

Patrick Burtt
2021 PATHWAY TO LAW COHORT

"Literally everyone was so helpful and offered their information for us to reach out to them personally. I want to like to thank the sponsors for supporting Native/Indigenous scholars who want to pursue a legal career because our communities need it and the legal field needs more Native/Indigenous representation."

JoAnne Lee
2021 PATHWAY TO LAW COHORT
CILA is committed to expanding our scholarship opportunities to help Native law students planning on practicing Indian law in California cover the expenses of attending law school. Since 2017, CILA has offered a 3L Diversity Scholarship through a partnership with the California ChangeLawyers Foundation for one graduating Native law student who plans to take the California Bar Exam. Since 2019, through a generous donation from the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, CILA is proud to offer scholarships to current Native law students to assist with law school expenses. To be eligible for these scholarships, an applicant must be: (1) Native law student studying in a California law school, (2) affiliated with a federally or non-federally recognized California Tribe studying in any U.S. law school, and/or (3) Native law student studying in any U.S. law school, but planning on taking the California Bar and practicing in California.

The CILA Board of Directors is always extremely pleased to review the increasing number of applications we receive for each scholarship. Our scholarship recipients are accomplished Native law students deeply committed to serving Indian Country and to achieving their respective personal, academic, and professional goals along the way. By way of illustration, one of our 2020 scholarship recipients is Ms. Janet Bill, a member of the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians of California, a graduate of Arizona State University, and a former member of the CILA board. Ms. Bill previously completed a clerkship with the Morongo Band of Mission Indians and clerked at the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs in Washington, DC. She is currently a Tribal Council Member with her Tribe and Of Counsel at Berkey Williams, LLP.

Given the high level of interest and number of applications, CILA is more committed than ever to continuing and expanding its scholarship offerings.
LEGAL JOURNAL

CILA’s Legal Journal is published annually and is in its 4th year of publication. The journal features articles on relevant topics in Indian law from CILA’s membership.

The journal has published articles on a wide range of topics, from the use of social media in marketing in Indian Country to spotlight features on CILA member attorneys to updates on the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). Last year, we had over 10 article submissions. We are hopeful that this year we will continue to gain interest.

Publication in the CILA legal journal is a wonderful opportunity for Indian legal practitioners to showcase their expertise in the field of Indian law. CILA relies on its members to contribute articles to preserve this outstanding tradition.

CILA would like to increase the reach of the journal, but has been limited by the resources accessible to the CILA volunteer board. CILA seeks to raise funds to assist with graphic design, outreach, and distribution.

CILA would like to keep access to the journal free so that those outside the CILA community can access articles written by, about, and for practitioners of Indian Law without a subscription or payment barrier.
in 2021, CILA began the Spring MCLE Speaker Series as an effort to provide greater programming to membership. The presentations by the Honorable Christine Williams and Amy Cordalis were well-attended. This year, 2022, CILA hosted presentations by Professor Ezra Rosser of American University as he shared about his new book, *A Nation Within: Navajo Land and Economic Development*, and Vanessa Racehorse as she presented on "Advancing Water Equity in Indian Country."

CILA seeks to continue providing free MCLE events for membership throughout the year and highlight new scholarship and topics in Indian law. We cannot offer free programming like this without your continued support! Please consider sponsoring CILA.
Sponsorship Agreement

In return for the benefits, the Conference Sponsor agrees to:

1. Promptly complete all sponsorship administrative requirements, including:
   - Promptly authorizing CILA’s use of Sponsor’s logo and name;
   - Providing logo and name in a scalable, high-resolution graphics as soon as practicable;
   - Prior to completing any logo or trademark use agreement required by Sponsor, if applicable, providing a copy of the logo usage policies to CILA President Tamara Honrado at calindianlaw@gmail.com.

2. Pay the sponsorship commitment. Checks must be made out to “California Indian Law Association” and mailed to:

   California Indian Law Association
   Attn: Tanner Allread, CILA Treasurer
   417 Mace Blvd., Ste. J #144
   Davis, CA 95618

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Please provide the following information for CILA Conference acknowledgement at calindianlaw@gmail.com no later than 09/04/2022:

1. First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name;
2. Organization/Firm/Tribe;
3. Address, Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code, Country; and
4. Daytime Phone, Fax, Email.

Return signed agreement to: CILA President Tamara Honrado at calindianlaw@gmail.com.

Sponsor Representative Name: __________________________________________________________
Title: _________________________________________________________________________________
Signature: ____________________________________________________________________________
Date: ________________________________________________________________________________
Sponsorship Form

By signing this Form, the sponsoring Tribe/Firm/Organization ("Sponsor") affirms its understanding of the benefits and responsibilities of the sponsorship, as detailed herein. CILA Budgets will be provided upon request.

Sponsor Name: _______________________________________________________________

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Title: _______________________________________________________________________

Street Address: __________________________________________________________________

City: _______________________________________________________________________

State and Zip Code ____________________________________________________________

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_____ Abalone - $500

I would like my sponsorship to support the following (please use percentages):

_____ Pathway to Law

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