

# OCTOBER 15, 2020

**10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

## **PRE-CONFERENCE PLANNING SESSION**

CILA planning session for 2020-2023. All CILA Members are welcome to participate. Special invitation to those wanting to become more involved in CILA.

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

## **LUNCH BREAK**

**1:00 PM – 1:15 PM**

## **WELCOMING REMARKS**

Loretta Miranda, Board President

**1:15 PM – 2:15 PM**  
**1.0 MCLE CREDIT**

## **LITIGATION AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Angela Riley, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law  
Fatima Abbas, Director of Policy and Legislative Counsel,  
National Congress of American Indians  
Kevin Eastman, Vice President, PACE LLC  
Loretta Miranda, CILA Board President

*This panel will cover recent federal and state litigation and legislation impacting California Indian Country, including a discussion of their impact on daily practices.*

**2:30 PM – 3:45 PM**

## **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Presentation of the 2019-2020 Yearly Report  
Board of Director Nominations

**4:00 PM – 5:00 PM**  
**1.0 MCLE CREDIT**

## **DRAFTING EFFECTIVE M.O.U.S WITH GOVERNMENT PARTNERS DURING COVID- 19 AND OTHER EMERGENCIES**

Christina Snider, Tribal Advisor to Governor Newsom and  
Executive Secretary of the Native American Heritage Commission  
Denise Turner Walsh, Attorney General, Rincon Band of Luiseno  
Indians  
Rovianne Leigh, Partner, Berkey Williams LLP  
Anna Hohag, Associate Attorney, Peebles Kidder Bergin &  
Robinson LLP

*Tribes' government-to-government relationships with local, state and federal governments take many forms. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) can be a powerful legal instrument for tribes during emergencies to aid in communication, allocation of resources, or to confirm commitment to a shared goal. This panel will feature legal experts sharing best practices for drafting an effective MOU.*

**5:15 PM – 6:00 PM**

## **POST-CONFERENCE VIRTUAL SOCIAL**

Grab a snack, relax, and connect with new and old friends in virtual breakout rooms.

# OCTOBER 16, 2020

**8:45 AM – 9:45 AM**

## **PRE-CONFERENCE BOARD MEETING**

For existing and new members of the Board of Directors

**10:00 AM – 10:15 AM**

## **WELCOMING REMARKS**

Loretta Miranda, Board President

**10:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

**1.0 MCLE CREDIT**

## **PL-280 JURISDICTION: HOT TOPICS**

**Dorothy Alther**, Executive Director, California Indian Legal Services  
**Merri Lopez-Keifer**, Director of the Office of Native American Affairs, CA Dept. of Justice Attorney General's Office  
**Carole Goldberg**, Distinguished Research Professor of Law and the Jonathan D. Varat Distinguished Professor of Law Emerita, UCLA School of Law

**Michelle LaPena**, Partner, Rosette, LLP

**Samantha Cypret**, Special Assistant to the General Counsel, California Native American Heritage Commission

*As a mandatory Public Law 83-280 state, California has a long history of legal disputes on the division of legal authority among tribal, federal, and state governments. This panel will feature expert analysis of current and emerging issues regarding "PL-280" including cannabis and lending.*

**11:45 AM - 1:15PM**  
**0.5 MCLE CREDIT FOR**  
**KEYNOTE**

## **HONORING CELEBRATION**

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**To' Kee Skuy' Soo Ney-Wo-Chek' Project**, Keynote Speech by Angi Cavaliere, Staff Attorney, Yurok Tribal Court  
**Hon. Abby Abinanti**, 2020 Outstanding Accomplishment in California Indian Law Honoree  
**Fatima Abbas**, 2020 Outstanding Young Attorney Honoree  
**Lauren van Schilfgaarde**, 2020 Outstanding Young Attorney Honoree

**1:30 PM – 2:30 PM**  
**1.0 MCLE CREDIT (ETHICS)**

## **ETHICS PANEL - ADVISING TRIBAL LEADERSHIP IN THE ME TOO ERA**

**Mary Kathryn Nagle**, Partner, Pipestem Law  
**Kerry Patterson**, Partner, Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch LLP  
**Michelle LaPena**, Partner, Rosette, LLP

Respected panelists will address the #MeToo movement in Indian Country and review policies and practices that tribal organizations have in place to prohibit sexual harassment in the workplace. This panel will address the professional responsibility of attorneys with respect to the Rules of Professional Conduct.

**2:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

Loretta Miranda, Board President

**4:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

## **POST-CONFERENCE UCLA MIXER**

Special event for UCLA Law alumni, faculty and students, hosted by UCLA NALSA. Visit [calindianlaw.org](http://calindianlaw.org) for more details.