

38th Annual Indian Law CLE Agenda

HOSTED BY STOKES LAWRENCE & WSBA INDIAN LAW SECTION

Thursday, May 7, 2026

8:15 - 8:30 a.m.

Introduction & Prayer

JR. CUEVAS, EMCEE

SHAREHOLDER, STOKES LAWRENCE, P.S.

DILLON SPIESS

ILS CLE CHAIR

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Judicial Update

TOM SCHLOSSER

PARTNER, MORISSET, SCHLOSSER, JOZWIAK & SOMERVILLE

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Limiting Congress's Plenary Power

MATTHEW FLETCHER

PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF LAW

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Rights of Nature

FRANK BIBEAU

DIRECTOR, TRIBAL RIGHTS OF NATURE PROGRAM, CENTER FOR DEMOCRATIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Washington State Executive Order 25-10

SHONA VOELCKERS,

SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY, YAKAMA NATION OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Trump Initiatives Impacting Indian Country

MARY PAVEL

PARTNER, SONOSKY, SACHSE, MILLER & MONKMAN

1:45 - 2:30 p.m.

Five Recent Supreme Court Cases Impacting Tribal Rights

STEPHEN PEVAR

FORMER SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
LECTURER, YALE LAW SCHOOL

2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Tribal Food Sovereignty

TONI STANGER

CEO, NATIVE AMERICAN AGRICULTURE FUND

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Alaska Subsistence Issues

NATHANIEL ("TANNER") AMDUR-CLARK

PARTNER, SONOSKY, SACHSE, MILLER & MONKMAN

4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Prediction Markets Litigation and Impacts on Tribal Gaming

LES MARSTON

ATTORNEY, RAPPAPORT & MARSTON

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Tribal Court Practice

DARWIN LONG FOX

CHIEF JUDGE, PUYALLUP TRIBAL COURT

STACEY LARA

JUDGE, PUYALLUP TRIBAL COURT

JOSHUA WILLIAMS

JUDGE, PUYALLUP TRIBAL COURT

KEVIN BURDET

LAW CLERK, PUYALLUP TRIBAL COURT

9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

British Columbia Aboriginal Rights Litigation

AVA MURPHY

PARTNER, WOODWARD & CO. LAWYERS, LLP

10:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

Indian Treaties in Washington Courts

MONTE MILLS,

PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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LAURA LEMIRE

OF COUNSEL, SCHWABE, WILLIAMSON & WYATT
