The American Indian Law Program and Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy & the Environment *present*

Free, Prior and Informed Consent: Pathways for a New Millennium

University of Colorado Law School ~ November 1, 2013

The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), along with treaties, instruments, and decisions of international law, recognizes that indigenous peoples have the right to give "free, prior, and informed consent" to legislation and development affecting their lands, natural resources, and other interests, and to receive remedies for losses of property taken without such consent. With approximately 150 nations, including the United States, endorsing the UNDRIP, this requirement gives rise to emerging standards, obligations, and opportunities – and creates considerable uncertainty – for governments, industries, and investors who work with indigenous peoples.

In this conference, the very first to address "FPIC" on a global and national scale, Colorado Law convenes leading experts to discuss legal standards, best practices, and new partnerships with respect to FPIC implementation in natural resource development, climate change, and cultural heritage matters. Join us for a cutting-edge, high-level discussion of interest to attorneys, indigenous nations, governmental agencies, NGO's, environmental advocates, institutional investors, and industry leaders in energy, natural resources, and others.

Highlights include an opening keynote address by U.S. Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Kevin Washburn (invited) and an evening book lecture and signing by human rights advocate and author Walter Echo-hawk.

The conference is free and open to the public. All participants must register at:

https://cuboulder.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_77EcDjeHBZOlwFv

Approved for 8 CLE credits

Conference Location: Wittemyer Courtroom, Wolf Law Building, 2450 Kittredge Loop Road, Boulder, CO 80309



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Unless otherwise noted, all events are in Wittemyer Courtroom.

8:30 Breakfast

9:00-9:10 Welcome & Introduction by Dean Phil Weiser

9:10-9:45 Opening Keynote Address

Kevin Washburn, Asst. Secretary for Indian Affairs, U.S. Dept. of Interior (invited)

9:45-11:00 Introduction to "Consent" in Theory and Practice

Richard Collins (Moderator), Colorado Law Tim Coulter, Indian Law Resource Center

Matthew Fletcher, Michigan State University Law School Calvin Lee, Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission Rebecca Tsosie, Arizona State University College of Law

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break: Boettcher Hall

11:15-12:30 FPIC in Land & Natural Resources

Carla Fredericks (Moderator), Colorado Law Rebecca Adamson, First Peoples Worldwide Dan Morrison, First Peoples Worldwide Shelley Alpern, Clean Yield Asset Management

Danika Billie Littlechild, International Indian Treaty Council

Nicholas Cotts, Newmont Mining Corporation

12:45-2:00 Luncheon & Roundtable Discussion: "Hot Topics in FPIC" (Law School Café)

Charles Wilkinson (Moderator), Colorado Law

Suzanne Benally, Cultural Survival

Kim Gottschalk, Native American Rights Fund

Ryan Seelau, Native Nations

Jennifer Weddle, Greenberg Traurig LLP

2:15-3:30 Consent & Culture: Indigenous Lands & Traditional Knowledge

Kristen Carpenter (Moderator), Colorado Law Susan Anthony, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

Preston Hardison, Tulalip Tribes Angela Riley, UCLA Law School

3:45-5:00 Climate Change & The Environment

Brad Udall (Moderator), Colorado Law

Margaret Hiza Redsteer, U.S. Geological Service

Amelia Peterson, Governors' Climate & Forests Task Force

Roger Pulwarty, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

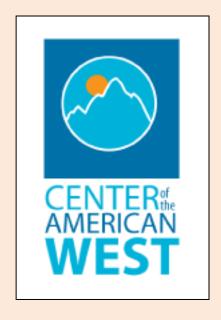
5-6:00 Reception: Boettcher Hall

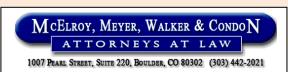
6-7:00 Evening Lecture & Book Signing

Walter Echo-Hawk, In the Light of Justice: The Rise of Human Rights in Native America and

the UN Declaration on the rights of Indigenous Peoples

With special thanks to Dean Phil Weiser, CU NALSA, the Native American Rights Fund, CU Native Studies, Padraic McCoy, Circuit Media and:



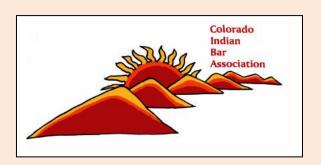


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