



AMERICAN INDIAN LAW PROGRAM

University of Colorado Law School



ANNUAL CONFERENCE ~ APRIL 4-5, 2013

People of the Shining Mountains The Legal Past, Present, and Future of the Ute Tribes

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

Thursday, April 4, 2013

8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 Welcome by Phil Weiser, Dean of the Law School

9:15 Opening Remarks by Tribal and State Leaders

- Irene Cuch, Chairwoman, Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation
- Lt. Governor Joe Garcia, State of Colorado
- Gary Hayes, Chairman, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
- Jimmy R. Newton, Jr., Chairman, Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Moderator, Kristen Carpenter, Director of the American Indian Law Program

10:30 Morning Coffee Break hosted by CU NALSA

11:00 "The Original Ute Treaty and the Aggression of the State of Colorado"

Keynote Address by Charles Wilkinson, Distinguished Professor, Moses Lasky Professor

**11:30 Response by Ramona Y. Eagle, Councilwoman, Southern Ute Indian Tribe
and Manuel Heart, Councilman, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe**

Moderator, Daniel Cordalis '11, Clerk, Colorado Supreme Court

**12:00 Luncheon ~ Update on the Indian Child Welfare Act and the Violence Against Women Act
Jennifer Weddle, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig LLP**

1:30 Natural Resources & the Ute Tribes

- Scott Clow, Director, Ute Mountain Ute Environmental Program
- Thomas W. Fredericks '72, Partner, Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP
- Stephen A. Manydeeds, Director, Division of Energy & Mineral Development,
Bureau of Indian Affairs, US Dept of Interior
- Sam W. Maynes '88, Partner, Maynes Bradford Shipp & Sheftel LLP

Moderator, Sarah Krakoff, Professor

3:00 State-Tribal Relations

- Ernest House, Jr., Executive Secretary, Colorado Commission on Indian Affairs
- Padraic McCoy, Partner, Tilden, McCoy + Dilweg LLP
- Monte Mills '03, Director, Legal Department, Southern Ute Indian Tribe
- Senator Ellen Roberts '86, Colorado State Senate (invited)

Moderator, Richard Collins, Professor

4:45 Adjourn for the day



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8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 Language, Religion, and Culture

- Steve Moore '79, Senior Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund (invited)
- Alden Naranjo, NAGPRA Coordinator, Southern Ute Indian Tribe
- Peter Ortego '93, General Counsel, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

Moderator, Greg Johnson, Chair, University of Colorado Department of Religion

10:30 Morning Coffee Break hosted by CU NALSA

10:45 Water Rights & the Ute Tribes

- Celene Hawkins '08, Associate General Counsel, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
- Justice Gregory J. Hobbs, Jr., Colorado Supreme Court
- Scott B. McElroy, McElroy, Meyer, Walker & Condon PC
- Wolde Mesghinna, President & CEO, Natural Resource Consulting Engineers, Ute Indian Tribe Water Engineer

Moderator, Julie Nania '12, Fellow, Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy & the Environment

12:30 Luncheon ~ Address by John Echohawk, Executive Director, Native American Rights Fund
Welcome & Introduction by NALSA President Jacquelyn Jampolsky, JD/PhD Candidate 2014

1:30 Institution Building for the Future of the Ute Tribes

- Tanya Amrine, Education Director, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
 - Troy Eid, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig LLP
 - Pathimi Goodtracks, Councilwoman, Southern Ute Indian Tribe
 - Jeremy Patterson, Partner, Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP
- Moderator, Carla Fredericks, Incoming Clinical Professor (moderator)*

3:00 Concluding Remarks

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