ANNUAL CONFERENCE ~ APRIL 4-5, 2013

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

Conference Location: Wittemyer 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 Shipps & Sheftel LLP
   Moderator, Sarah Krakoff, Professor
3:00 State-Tribal Relations
   • Ernest House, Jr., Executive Secretary, Colorado Commission on Indian Affairs
   • Pandraic 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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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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