

**Speaker Bios**

<p><b>Cox, Hunter</b> Hobbs, Straus, Dean &amp; Walker, LLP</p> <p>ICWA After Texas v. Zinke - Where Does Indian Country Go From Here</p>	<p>Hunter Cox joined Hobbs Straus as an associate in June 2018. Hunter is a citizen of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, and a descendant of the Cherokee Nation. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and Dartmouth College. Hunter is admitted to practice law in New York and is currently awaiting admission into the District of Columbia Bar. During law school, Hunter was active in Native American organizations and public interest work. He clerked for the Native American Rights Fund in Boulder, Colorado, working on everything from water rights to voter rights. He served as the Treasurer and then President of the National Native American Law Students Association (NNALSA), a 501(c)(3) non-profit that promotes the development of Indian Law and advocates for Native American students and their allies in law schools across the country. Hunter's public interest work spans civil and criminal matters. He provided direct client services in housing and public benefits matters at the Legal Services of South Central Michigan (LSSCM). While working as a student attorney for the Michigan Innocence Clinic, he helped investigate and litigate factual innocence claims in order to exonerate wrongfully convicted clients.</p>
<p><b>Crevier, Francys</b> National Council of Urban Indian Health</p> <p>Health Care in Indian Country</p>	<p>Francys Crevier (Algonquin) has been serving Indian Country for a little over a decade. She has served in various capacities from clerking for Tribal supreme courts and working for the United Nations Special Rapporteur for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples to representing Tribes as in-house counsel and special prosecutor. She joined the Indian healthcare field in 2015 to advocate for better healthcare in Indian Country as well as educate Tribal members and communities on their alternative</p>

	<p>healthcare options. She joined NCUIH in 2016 as the Policy Analyst and Congressional Relations Liaison and later became the Director of Governmental Affairs. She is now NCUIH's Executive Director. Francys received her J.D. from University of Arizona Law with a Certificate in Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy and her B.A. in Public Administration from Florida International University.</p>
<p><b>Cruzan, Darren</b> Office of Law Enforcement &amp; Security, U.S. Department of the Interior  Indian Country Jurisdiction</p>	<p>Darren Cruzan is the Director of the Office of Law Enforcement &amp; Security at the U.S. Department of the Interior. The Office of Law Enforcement and Security (OLES) serves as the Departmental focal point to provide program guidance and oversight of the Department's law enforcement, security, intelligence, counterintelligence/insider threat, and information sharing programs.</p>
<p><b>Delrow, Devin</b> National Indian Health Board  Health Care in Indian Country</p>	<p>Devin Delrow is the Director of Policy for NIHB where he seeks out opportunities for advancing the Tribal position in federal policymaking. He also provides analysis, communication, and advocacy materials to Tribes on key health issues. In 2014, Mr. Delrow joined NIHB as the Policy Associate for Medicare, Medicaid and Health Care Reform. Mr. Delrow earned his BA in History from Dartmouth College and a JD from the University of New Mexico, School of Law where he also earned the Indian Law Certificate. He is a member of the New Mexico State Bar.</p>
<p><b>Good, Marcia</b> Office of Tribal Justice, U.S. Department of Justice  Indian Country Jurisdiction</p>	<p>Marcia Good is the Senior Counsel to the Director of the Office of Tribal Justice (OTJ) of the Department of Justice. OTJ serves as the program and legal policy advisor to the Attorney General with respect to the treaty and trust relationship between the United States and the 573 federally-recognized Indian tribes. OTJ also serves as the point of contact for the tribes and tribal organizations with respect to the Department of Justice, and coordinates with other bureaus, agencies, offices and divisions within DOJ and with</p>

	<p>other agencies outside of DOJ with regard to Indian tribal matters. In April 2013, Marcia was hired as Senior Counsel to the Director of the Office of Tribal Justice in Washington, DC. At OTJ, Marcia works on projects and policies in Indian Country in the areas of criminal jurisdiction and prosecution, victim issues, training for law enforcement, sexual offender registration, tribal access to criminal databases, and children’s issues. Marcia is a 1986 graduate of Eastern Montana College in Billings where she obtained a BS in Psychology with a minor in Sociology. She continued her education at the University of Colorado, Boulder, where she received her J.D. in 1989.</p>
<p><b>Harjo, Rhonda</b> U.S. Senate</p> <p>Indian Country Jurisdiction</p>	<p>Rhonda Harjo is the Deputy Chief Counsel, for the Committee on Indian Affairs.</p>
<p><b>Harper, Keith</b> Kilpatrick Townsend &amp; Stockton LLP</p> <p>ICWA After Texas v. Zinke - Where Does Indian Country Go From Here</p>	<p>Ambassador (ret.) Keith M. Harper is a Partner at Kilpatrick Townsend in Washington, DC. Previously he served as the United States Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva, Switzerland since 2014. Ambassador Harper became the inaugural Senior Non-Resident Fellow on National Security at the George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs in March 2017. He is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, focuses his practice on Native American affairs, litigation, and international clients from the private as well as the public sector. Throughout his career, he has represented tribes and individual Indians. Among other matters, Ambassador Harper since inception of the case, represented the plaintiff class of 500,000 individual Indians and served as class counsel in the landmark Indian trust funds lawsuit, <i>Cobell v. Salazar</i>. Ultimately the case settled for \$3.4 billion in 2009, which represents the largest settlement of a lawsuit against the United States in history.</p>

<p><b>Klass, Katie</b> Hobbs, Straus, Dean &amp; Walker, LLP</p> <p>Health Care in Indian Country</p>	<p>Katie Klass joined Hobbs Straus in October of 2014 and is eager to advocate on behalf of tribal clients. Katie is a citizen of the Wyandotte Nation, located in the northeast corner of Oklahoma. She chose to attend law school to further tribal sovereignty for her own tribe and for Indian country generally. Katie began her legal career in the Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor’s Honors Attorney Program. She spent a year rotating throughout the Solicitor’s Office Headquarters Divisions and the Rocky Mountain Regional Office before permanently joining the Division of Indian Affairs. While there, she spent two years specializing in gaming eligibility and federal recognition. Katie received her Juris Doctor in 2011 from the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law.</p>
<p><b>LaPorte, Caroline</b> National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center</p> <p>Indian Country Jurisdiction</p>	<p>Caroline LaPorte is the Senior Native Affairs Policy Advisor for the National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center. Her work focuses on housing, human rights, children and youth, firearms and criminal justice all within the gender based violence framework. She is a Texas Bar Licensed Attorney and previously worked as a family law attorney and at Dallas CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), an organization that represents children in foster care. She has been published twice by the American Bar Association’s Law Practice Magazine and was additionally the co-author of an article that was published in the Domestic Violence Report, which focused on applying the human rights framework to domestic violence in the United States. She graduated from Baylor University in Texas, majoring in Philosophy. After undergrad, she joined the Teaching Fellows (Miami Cohort) and was placed in Little Haiti and Liberty City. She went on to attend The University of Miami School of Law, where she graduated cum laude. Caroline was named a Henry Bandier Fellow for her work in child advocacy and human rights and was the recipient of the Natasha Pettigrew Memorial</p>

	<p>Award. During her time in law school, she clerked for the Office of Tribal Justice at the Department of Justice and for the chief legislative attorney of Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, of which she is immediate descent. She was additionally elected to serve on the National Executive Board for the National Native American Law Student's Association. Caroline also served as a fellow in the Children and Youth Law Clinic.</p>
<p><b>Leonhard, M. Brent</b> Oregon Department of Justice, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indians  Indian Country Jurisdiction</p>	<p>M. Brent Leonhard is an Attorney in the Office of Legal Counsel for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. He helped lead the CTUIR in being the first jurisdiction to implement the Adam Walsh Act (along with the State of Ohio), implement the Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA) felony sentencing in March 2011, house the first two criminals in the federal Bureau Of Prisons TLOA Pilot Program, implement VAWA 2013's non-Indian criminal jurisdiction, and obtain full input and retrieval access to federal criminal databases under USDOJ's Tribal Access Program. In 2011 he was appointed to Attorney General Eric Holder's Federal/Tribal Domestic Violence Taskforce. In 2015 he was appointed to the United States Sentencing Commission's Tribal Issues Advisory Group.</p>
<p><b>Maynard, Deanne</b> Morrison &amp; Foerster LLP  Litigating Indian Law Issues in State and Federal Appellate Courts</p>	<p>For more than 20 years, Deanne Maynard, co-chair of Morrison &amp; Foerster's Appellate and Supreme Court practice, has briefed and argued significant appeals in the United States Supreme Court and appellate courts across the country. She has argued 14 cases before the Supreme Court and filed over 100 briefs in that Court. Ms. Maynard's appellate practice is nationwide. She has particular experience in the Federal Circuit, where she has argued more than 30 appeals, representing both patentees and defendants, on a variety of technologies. Ms. Maynard also appears regularly in the Ninth Circuit, where she has argued 10 appeals. Ms. Maynard graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law School, where she was an editor of the Harvard Law</p>

	<p>Review. She earned a B.A. in English, with distinction, from the University of Virginia. Ms. Maynard is annually recommended as a leading lawyer by Chambers USA, Legal 500 US, and Best Lawyers in America. She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, selected for her distinction as an appellate lawyer. Ms. Maynard serves on the Board of Trustees of the Supreme Court Historical Society. She also is a Master in, and Past President of, the Coke Appellate Inn of Court.</p>
<p><b>Milhollin, Elliot A.</b> Hobbs, Straus, Dean &amp; Walker, LLP</p> <p>Health Care in Indian Country</p>	<p>Elliott Milhollin began his career in Indian law while clerking for the firm during college and law school. After practicing law at two of the country's largest law firms, he returned to his roots at Hobbs Straus in 2003 and became a partner in 2006. He is a member of the Firm's Health Care, Litigation, Gaming and Natural Resources practice groups. Elliott represents and advises tribes and tribal organizations on a variety of Health Care issues, including Medicare, Medicaid and the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. He is also involved in Indian Country efforts to implement the Indian Health Care Improvement Act amendments and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act in a manner that will ensure meaningful access for American Indians and Alaska Natives. Elliott received his J.D. (cum laude) from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1999, where he was the Editor-in-Chief of the Wisconsin Environmental Law Journal. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts with High Honors from the University of Michigan in 1993. He is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia.</p>
<p><b>Munitz, Ryan J.</b> Sheppard Mullin Richter &amp; Hampton LLP</p> <p>#MeToo: Ethical Considerations of Workplace Sexual Harassment and Disparities in Treatment and Other Ethical Conflicts</p>	<p>Ryan Munitz is an associate in the Labor and Employment Group in the firm's Washington, D.C. office. Ms. Munitz's practice focuses on labor and employment counseling, particularly regarding compliance with the National Labor Relations Act. She specializes in the Railway Labor Act and has extensive experience advising employers during union</p>

	<p>organizing campaigns regarding compliance with the RLA. Ms. Munitz has experience representing companies in labor arbitrations and labor negotiations, and handling other traditional labor matters. She also assists clients with drafting employment, severance, confidentiality, non-competition, and non-solicitation agreements, as well as other employment policies, in compliance with state and federal law. Aside from her practice, Ms. Munitz has also taught a course on Legal Research and Writing at The George Washington University Law School as an Adjunct Professor.</p>
<p><b>Nagle, Mary Kathryn</b> Pipestem Law</p> <p>#MeToo: Ethical Considerations of Workplace Sexual Harassment and Disparities in Treatment and Other Ethical Conflicts</p>	<p>Mary Kathryn joined Pipestem Law in 2015 from Quinn Emanuel Urquhart &amp; Sullivan in New York City, where she specialized in complex commercial litigation related to structured finance, bankruptcy, and federal qui tam actions. She has drafted numerous appellate briefs in federal courts, including federal appellate courts and the United States Supreme Court. Mary Kathryn has significant experience in briefing issues of constitutional law related to federal Indian law. Mary Kathryn studied law at Tulane Law School, where she graduated summa cum laude and was the recipient of the Judge John Minor Wisdom Award. Her law review articles have been published in five different journals, including the Tulane Law Review and Tulsa Law Review. Mary Kathryn is an enrolled citizen of Cherokee Nation.</p>
<p><b>O’Loughlin, Shannon Keller</b> Association on American Indian Affairs</p> <p>ICWA After Texas v. Zinke - Where Does Indian Country Go From Here</p>	<p>Shannon Keller O’Loughlin is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. Shannon is the Executive Director of the Association on American Indian Affairs, the oldest non-profit serving Indian Country. Shannon was the former Chief of Staff to the National Indian Gaming Commission, where she assisted in the development and implementation of national policy throughout the agency, and oversaw the agency’s public affairs, technology, compliance and finance divisions. Shannon has also served Indian Country in the private sector as an attorney, leading a</p>

	<p>large national firm’s Indian law practice group and bringing more than 17 years of Indian Country legal and policy work to strengthen, maintain and protect Indian nation sovereignty, self-determination and culture. Shannon was appointed by Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Sally Jewell to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Review Committee in 2013, and was recently appointed by President Barack Obama to the Cultural Property Advisory Committee within the State Department. Shannon received a B.A. in American Indian Studies from California State University, Long Beach and joint M.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of Arizona in Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy.</p>
<p><b>Patten, Jenny Marie</b>  Akin Gump Strauss Hauer &amp; Feld LLP</p> <p>Litigating Indian Law Issues in State and Federal Appellate Courts</p>	<p>Jenny Patten is an associate in the public law and policy practice. Ms. Patten advises clients regarding American Indian Law and Policy in a variety of areas involving Indian gaming, tribal law, land use, and regulatory issues. In her practice, she provides counsel on legal and legislative strategies for Indian tribes and tribal instrumentalities. Prior to law school and joining Akin Gump, Ms. Patten worked in the health care industry. She received her J.D. in May 2013 from Columbia Law School where she served as President of the Native American Law Students Association (NALSA) and a member of the Peacemaking Project. Ms. Patten earned her M.S. in Health Policy and Management from Harvard School of Public Health and her B.A. in Political Science from Stanford University. Ms. Patten is a member of the San Carlos Apache Tribe and is Native Hawaiian.</p>
<p><b>Shah, Pratik</b>  Akin Gump Strauss Hauer &amp; Feld LLP</p> <p>Litigating Indian Law Issues in State and Federal Appellate Courts</p>	<p>Pratik A. Shah is co-head of Akin Gump’s Supreme Court and Appellate practice. Mr. Shah has argued 14 cases before the United States Supreme Court and has filed over 150 merits or certiorari-stage briefs in that court. He has also briefed and argued numerous cases in other federal and state appellate courts, and provides strategic advice at all</p>



	<p>stages of constitutional, regulatory and other complex litigation. Under his leadership, Akin Gump was named one of the top three appellate practices in the 2017 “Best of Corporate Counsel” rankings. Before joining the firm in 2013, Mr. Shah served for over five years as an Assistant to the Solicitor General at the U.S. Department of Justice. Prior to that, Mr. Shah worked in the appellate practice of another international law firm, taught constitutional law, and clerked for Justice Stephen G. Breyer on the U.S. Supreme Court and Judge William Fletcher on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit. Mr. Shah received his J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law, and graduated summa cum laude from Princeton University with a B.S.E. in chemical engineering.</p>
<p><b>Smith Jr., Kaighn</b> Drummond Woodsum</p> <p>Litigating Indian Law Issues in State and Federal Appellate Courts</p>	<p>Kaighn Smith, Jr. has represented Indian nations and their enterprises in the tribal, state, and federal courts and before federal administrative agencies for over 25 years. His cases focus on all aspects of federal Indian law. He has argued over 30 cases on appeal before federal circuit courts, state supreme courts, and tribal courts of appeals. Recent cases include <i>Penobscot Nation v. Mills</i>, 861 F.3d 324 (1st Cir. 2017) (addressing whether the Penobscot Indian Reservation encompasses the waters of the Penobscot River) (petition for rehearing en banc pending) and <i>Nat’l Labor Relations Bd. v. Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Gov’t</i>, 788 F.3d 537 (6th Cir. 2015) (addressing whether a tribal labor law inconsistent with National Labor Relations Act may be struck down as an “unfair labor practice” by the National Labor Relations Board). In 2011, Kaighn published the treatise, <i>Labor and Employment Law in Indian Country</i>, with the Native American Rights Fund. Since 2012, he has served as associate reporter (with Professors Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Wenona Singel) to draft the <i>Restatement of American Indian Law</i> for the</p>

	<p>American Law Institute. He is ranked by his peers for the category of Native American Law in Chambers USA and in Best Lawyers in America. Kaighn clerked for Judge Frank M. Coffin at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and for Justice Louis Scolnik at the Maine Supreme Judicial Court. He serves as Adjunct Professor of American Indian Law at the University of Maine School of Law.</p>
<p><b>Snider, Christina E.</b> Office of Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. (CA)</p> <p>ICWA After Texas v. Zinke - Where Does Indian Country Go From Here</p>	<p>Christina Snider, of Healdsburg, has been appointed Governor's Tribal Advisor and executive secretary to the Native American Heritage Commission. Governor Brown established the position of Governor's Tribal Advisor by executive order to bolster communication and collaboration between California state government and Native American Tribes. Snider is a member of the Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians and has served as an Indian Child Welfare Act representative for the Tribe since 2017. She was of counsel at Ceiba Legal LLP from 2016 to 2017, staff attorney at the National Congress of American Indians from 2015 to 2016, a legal fellow at the Wishtoyo Foundation in 2014 and a law clerk in the Office of Tribal Justice at the U.S. Department of Justice in 2012. Snider is a member of the Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians Housing Advisory Committee and the California Indian Law Association. She earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law.</p>
<p><b>White, Dale</b> St. Regis Mohawk Tribe</p> <p>Litigating Indian Law Issues in State and Federal Appellate Courts</p>	<p>Dale T. White is a member of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe and is currently serving as General Counsel for his Tribe. Prior to that, Mr. White served as General Counsel for Tarbell Management Group (2010-2016), General Counsel for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (2006—2010); and General Counsel for the Mohegan Tribe of Indians in Connecticut (1999-2006). For much of his career, Mr. White practiced federal Indian law in the State of Colorado as an associate and partner in the Fredericks, Pelcyger, Hester and White</p>

firm (1983-1989; 1991-1999) and in his own firm, Whiteing, Thompson & White (1989-1990). In private practice, he litigated a number of cases in federal court, including arguing eight cases in the U.S. Courts of Appeal; and in 1988 he had the distinction of successfully arguing an Indian law case in the U.S. Supreme Court, becoming the first member of an Iroquois tribe to appear in the Supreme Court. After graduating from Cornell Law School, Mr. White worked in the U.S. Department of Justice in the Indian Resources Section (1979-1983) where he litigated a number of cases on behalf of tribes; and in 1989-1990 served as Special Assistant to the Associate Solicitor, US Department of Interior. Mr. White has been a frequent speaker at Indian law conferences including the Federal Bar, American Bar Association and NITA. He is an Advisor on the American Law Institute's current Restatement Third, The Law of the American Indians; and taught Indian law as an Adjunct Professor at his alma mater, Cornell Law School and at the University of Connecticut School Of Law (2000-2003).