

## Navajo Nation Law 2014 CLE Conference

Friday, October 24, 2014

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University,  
1100 S. McAllister Ave., Armstrong Hall, Great Hall, Tempe, AZ

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### *CLE Credits:*

- 8 credit hours, including 2 Navajo Ethics credit hours – Navajo Nation Bar Association CLE Credit (pending Navajo Nation CLE Committee approval)
- 6 general CLE credits and 1 Ethics/Professional Responsibility credit - New Mexico MCLE (pending New Mexico MCLE Board approval)
- State Bar of Arizona does not approve CLE activities however this activity may qualify for up to 8 credit hours, including 2 credit hours for Professional Responsibility

## AGENDA

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**8:00 - 8:20 am**

**Check-In & Continental Breakfast**

**8:20 – 8:30 am**

**Welcome and Introduction**

Patty Ferguson-Bohnee, Faculty Director, Indian Legal Program, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

**8:30 – 9:30 am**

**Navajo Supreme Court Decisions 2014**

Paul Spruhan, Assistant Attorney General, Litigation and Employment Unit, Navajo Nation Department of Justice

**9:30 – 10:30 am**

**Tribal Homeownership Opportunity through Section 184**

- Mary W. Shirley, Attorney Advisor, Southwest Office of Native American Programs, U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development
- Belinda J. Hadley, Home Purchase Advisor Manager, Navajo Partnership for Housing, Inc.
- Veronica R. Yellowhair, Housing Specialist, N.H.A. Fort Defiance Housing Management Office

**10:30 – 10:45 pm**

**Break**

**10:45 – 11:45 am**

**Cultural Healing Considerations for your Client (Ethics-Hour 1)**

Ernest Harry Begay, Traditional Healer, Indian Health Services

**11:45 – 12:00 pm**

**Boxed Lunch provided (SPONSORED LUNCH)**

<b>12:00 – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>The Federal Trust Responsibility for Health Care and the Navajo Nation Self-Insurance Program: A Problem in Economic Development</b>
	Steven C. Boos, Partner, Maynes, Bradford, Shipps and Sheftel, LLP
<b>1:00 – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Adult Guardianship Statute</b>
	Kristin Fitzharris, DNA People's Legal Services
<b>2:00 – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Local Governance Act</b>
	Rodgerick T. Begay, Navajo Nation Department of Justice
<b>3:00 – 3:15 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:15 – 4:15 pm</b>	<b>The State of Navajo Employment Law in 2014</b>
	David R. Jordan, The Law Offices of David R. Jordan, P.C.
<b>4:15 – 5:15 pm</b>	<b>Ethics (Hour 2)</b>
	Myles V. Lynk, Professor of Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law Judith M. Dworkin, Managing Partner, Sacks Tierney P.A.
<b>5:15 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

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