



# 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: Wittermyer Courtroom, Wolf Law Building, 2450 Kittredge Loop Road, Boulder CO 80309*

**Thursday, April 4, 2013**

*Draft agenda (speakers subject to confirmation)*

- 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 ~ Address by former U.S. Senator Gary Hart, *author of “Durango”*
- 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 Shippis & 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
  - Peter Ortego '93, General Counsel, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
  - Senator Ellen Roberts '86, Colorado State Senate
- Moderator, Richard Collins, Professor*
- 4:45 Adjourn for the day



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9:00 Language, Religion, and Culture

- Clifford Duncan, Ute Indian Tribe Elder and Tribal Historian
- Terry Knight, Director of Cultural Resources, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
- Alden Naranjo, NAGPRA Coordinator, Southern Ute Indian Tribe
- Jennifer Weddle, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig LLP

*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, Julia 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

- Janelle Doughty, Director of Social Services, 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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