



# AMERICAN INDIAN LAW PROGRAM

University of Colorado Law School



## **Tribal Sovereign Immunity after Bay Mills**

**University of Colorado at Boulder**

**September 12, 2014, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm**

**Wolf Law Building, Wittemyer Courtroom**

8:00 Breakfast in Boettcher Hall

8:45 Welcome: Professors Kristen Carpenter and Carla Fredericks  
Co-Directors, University of Colorado American Indian Law Program

9:00 **Panel 1: The *Bay Mills* Case and the Challenges It Poses**  
Keynote: Bruce Greene, Esq., Bruce R. Greene & Associates LLC  
Respondents: Professor Matthew Fletcher, Michigan State University College of Law  
Kathryn Tierney, Esq., Bay Mills Indian Community  
Moderator: Professor Sarah Krakoff, University of Colorado Law School

10:00 Break

10:15 **Panel 2: History, Theory and Doctrine of Tribal Sovereign Immunity & the Ex Parte Young Analogy**  
Keynote: Professor Richard Collins, University of Colorado Law School  
Respondents: Professor Harold Bruff, University of Colorado Law School  
Patrice Kunesh, Deputy Under Secretary, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture  
Professor Wenona Singel, Michigan State University College of Law  
Professor William Wood, Southwestern Law School (invited)  
Moderator: Professor Kristen Carpenter, University of Colorado Law School

12:00 Lunch in Room 207

1:30 **Panel 3: Tribal Immunity in Commercial and Tort Law -- Drafting and Negotiating Waivers and Litigating Immunity Disputes**  
Keynote: Jennifer Weddle, Esq., Greenberg Traurig LLP  
Panelists: Padraic McCoy, Esq., Tilden, McCoy + Dilweg LLP  
Thomas Shipp, Esq., Maynes, Bradford, Shipp & Sheftel LLP  
Conly Schulte, Esq., Fredericks, Peebles & Morgan LLP (invited).  
Lynn Slade, Esq., Modrall Sperling  
Moderator: Professor Carla Fredericks, University of Colorado Law School

3:15 Concluding Remarks/Adjourn