# 2021 Texas Indian Child Welfare Act Summit ICWA Resources

# Indian Child Welfare Act Legal Resources

- U.S. Department of the Interior Indian Affairs ICWA Resource Page
- The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, <u>25 U.S. Code Chapter 21 §1901</u>
- ICWA Final Rule, <u>25 Code of Federal Regulations §23</u>
- <u>Guidelines for Implementing the Indian Child Welfare Act</u>, December 2016

#### Bench Books & Practice Guides

- <u>Texas Child Protection Law Bench Book</u>, including chapter on ICWA
- <u>NCJFCJ Indian Child Welfare Act Judicial Benchbook</u>
- <u>Texas Practice Guide for Child Protective Services Attorneys</u>

## **Resources for Notice**

- Contact Info of Tribal Agents for ICWA Service of Notice
  - o Federal Register 2020 Designated Tribal Agents List
  - o Interactive ICWA Designated Agents Listing Search
- <u>Sample Notice Form</u> from <u>Native American Rights Fund</u> (NARF)

#### Additional Resources

- <u>National Indian Child Welfare Association</u> (NICWA)
  - o <u>Resources for Caseworkers</u>
- <u>National Indian Law Library</u>

## **Texas Tribes**

- <u>Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas</u>
- <u>Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas</u>
- Ysleta del Sur Pueblo (Tigua)
  - o <u>Who We Are Video: Tiguas of Ysleta del Sur Pueblo</u>