



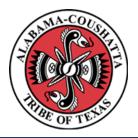


	Texas Indian Child Welfare Act Summit	
	Agenda-at-a-Glance	
	January 22, 2021	
All Times are Central Standard; 5.5 CLE and 5.0 CEU available		
9:30 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.	Opening Remarks and Prayer	
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	The Creation and Significance of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978	
	This session will provide the historical context for the importance of ICWA and implications for the everyday approaches of child welfare professionals.	
11:10 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.	Nuts and Bolts of ICWA	
	This session will provide a broad overview of the legal structure and key components of ICWA.	
11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	ICWA Lived Experience Panel	
	This panel will bring the legal elements of ICWA into real world context as panelists discuss how ICWA has affected them on a personal and community level.	
12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	
1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	Case Study: ICWA in Practice	
	Panelists will walk through a case sample and provide context to the central elements of ICWA including Reason to Know, Notice, Active Efforts, and Qualified Expert Witness.	
	ICWA Case Law Update	
2:55 p.m. to 3:25 p.m.	This session will provide an overview of key ICWA cases and the current status of	
	Brackeen v. Bernhardt.	
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3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Texas Tribe Roundtable	
	Representatives from the three federally recognized Tribes in Texas will discuss the importance of ICWA for Texas and what they envision for the future of Texas and ICWA.	
4:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Final Remarks	





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	Jocelyn Fowler, Children's Commission	
	Justice Eva Guzman, Supreme Court of Texas	
	<i>Commissioner Jaime Masters, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services</i> <i>Councilman Rafael Gomez, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo</i>	
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	Sheldon Spotted Elk, National Council for Juvenile and Family Court Judges	
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	Moderator:	
	Justice Cheryl Demmert Fairbanks, The University of New Mexico Native American Budget and Policy Institute	
	Panelists:	
	Christy Chapman, The University of New Mexico Native American Budget and Policy Institute	
	Amanda Martinez, Parent	
	Teresa Nord, The ICWA Law Center	
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	Leah Lopez, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo's Department of Behavioral Health John L. Williams, John L. Williams Law
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	Moderator: Lisa Tatum, LM Tatum, PLLC Panelists: Jonelle Battise MSW LBSW, ATI SNAKNI- Native Connections, Alabama Coushatta Tribe of Texas Lieutenant Governor Chris Gomez, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
4:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Final Remarks Jamie Bernstein, Children's Commission Councilman Rafael Gomez, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo



