



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: Professor Carla Fredericks, Director of American Indian Law Clinic and American Indian Law Program at the University of Colorado Law School
- 9:00 **Panel 1: The *Bay Mills* Case and the Challenges It Poses**
Introduction: Professor Richard Collins, University of Colorado Law School
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
Professor Wenona Singel, Michigan State University College of Law
Professor William Wood, Southwestern Law School
Moderator: Professor Kristen Carpenter, University of Colorado Law School
- 12:00 Lunch in Room 207
Remarks by University of Colorado Native American Law Student Association
- 1:30 **Panel 3: Tribal Sovereign Immunity in Practice**
Keynote: Jennifer Weddle, Esq., Greenberg Traurig LLP
Respondents: Padraic McCoy, Esq., Tilden, McCoy + Dilweg LLP
Thomas Shipps, Esq., Maynes, Bradford, Shipps & Sheftel LLP
Conly Schulte, Esq., Fredericks, Peebles & Morgan LLP
Lynn Slade, Esq., Modrall Sperling
Moderator: Professor Carla Fredericks, University of Colorado Law School
- 3:15 Concluding Remarks/Adjourn