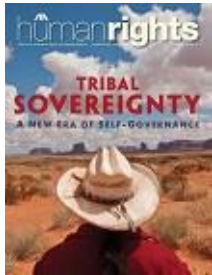


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About the Section

The ABA Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice (CRSJ) (formerly Individual Rights and Responsibilities) - established in 1966 - provides leadership within the ABA and the legal profession in protecting and advancing human rights, civil liberties, and social justice. The Section fulfills our role by raising and addressing often complex and difficult civil rights and civil liberties issues in a changing and diverse society and ensuring that protection of individual rights remains a focus of legal and policy decisions.

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ABA 2016 Annual Meeting San Francisco, California

Native American-Related Events

Thursday, August 4, 2016

Tribal Courts Council Meeting

Marriot Marquis, 5th Floor, Sierra Suite J
12:30pm – 2:30pm

Friday, August 5, 2016

CRSJ Council Meeting

Westin St. Francis, 2nd Floor, Elizabeth Room B
8AM – 3PM

Criminal Justice Section – Tribal Lands Committee Meeting

InterContinental 888 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA, SoMa Room 3rd Floor
1:00pm – 3:00pm

CRSJ Program: *Tribal Courts in the 21st Century* (Followed by a

Reception for Kirke Kickingbird)
Moscone Center West, 3rd Floor, Rm 3016
3:30pm – 5:00pm

In connection with the Annual Meeting:

- **Mary Smith will become ABA Secretary - 1st Native ABA Officer**
- **Kirke Kickingbird will become CRSJ Section Chair - 1st Native CRSJ Section Chair**

Select ABA Resolutions on Native American Issues

RESOLUTION #113 ADOPTED AT THE 2015 ANNUAL MEETING - adopts and urges prompt implementation of many of the recommendations contained in the November 2014 report of the U.S. Attorney General's Advisory Committee on American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Children Exposed to Violence, entitled *Ending Violence So Children Can Thrive*, and urges governmental entities, law schools, bar associations, and legal service providers to develop training which educates the legal profession on the issues and recommendations contained in the *Ending Violence* report, and to help promote the practices adopte.

RESOLUTION #111A ADOPTED AT THE 2015 MID-YEAR MEETING – urges the adoption of all of the recommendations contained in the Indian Law and Order Commission's November 2013 Report to the President and Congress of the United States, entitled *A Roadmap for Making Native America Safer*, except for the new circuit court provision of Recommendation 1.2.

RESOLUTION #111A ADOPTED AT THE 2013 ANNUAL MEETING - urges the full implementation of, and compliance with, the Indian Child Welfare Act (25 U.S.C. §§1901-63).

RESOLUTION #301 ADOPTED AT THE 2012 ANNUAL MEETING - urges Congress to strengthen tribal jurisdiction to address crimes of gender-based violence on tribal lands that are committed by non-Indian perpetrators who have specific ties to the tribe, while ensuring that the following due process rights are provided: (1) rights of defendants at least equivalent to the rights set forth in section 234(c) of the Tribal Law and Order Act, Public Law 111-211 or (2) current federal habeas corpus review, (3) and tribal court sentencing limitations; and, urges Congress to strengthen tribal jurisdiction to address crimes of gender-based violence committed on tribal lands in the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act.

Select ABA Legislative Advocacy

Alaska Native Issues: On August 25, 2015, the ABA submitted a letter to the US Senate Committee on Indian Affairs supporting the Alaska Native specific recommendations of both (1) Chapter 2 of the November 2013 Report of the Indian Law and Order Commission; and (2) Chapter 5 Alaska Native recommendations of the November 2014 report of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee on American Indian/Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence.

Juvenile Justice in Indian County: On July 27, 2015, the ABA submitted a letter to the US Senate Committee on Indian Affairs urging endorsement of the recommendations of the November 2013 Report of the Indian Law and Order Commission on juvenile justice in Indian country.

Proposed Indian Child Welfare Act Regulations: On May 14, 2015, the ABA filed comments to the Bureau of Indian Affairs on proposed Indian Child Welfare Act Regulations regarding state courts and agencies in Indian child custody proceedings.

Public Safety in Native Communities: On November 23, 2011, the ABA submitted a letter to the US Senate Committee on Indian Affairs expressing support for S. 1763, the Stand Against Violence and Empower Native Women (SAVE) Act.



For a complete list of ABA Resolutions and Legislative Advocacy on Native American issues and to view full text of the resolutions, visit the CRSJ Native American Concerns Committee webpage, which can be accessed from the CRSJ main webpage at: www.americanbar.org/groups/crsj/

Other American Bar Association Entities Working on Native Issues

Criminal Justice Section – Tribal Lands Committee

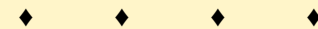
Health Law Section – Native American Health Task Force

Judicial Division – Tribal Courts Council

National Conference of Specialized Court Judges – Tribal Courts Committee

Section of Environment, Energy and Resources – Committee on Native American Resources

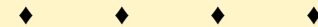
The Section of Taxation – Indian Tribal Tax Committee



ABA Affiliated Organizations

National Native American Bar Association

<http://www.nativeamericanbar.org/>



Tribal Bar Members now entitled to Full ABA Membership

Please note that the ABA Constitution was amended in August 2014 to permit Tribal Court Practitioners to be Full Members of the ABA.