

PARTICIPANT BIOGRAPHIES

This section of the program contains short biographies of the 2011 Ruth Bader Ginsburg Lecturer, the other featured speakers at this year's conference (in alphabetical order), followed by the panel moderators and introductory speakers (in alphabetical order).

THE RUTH BADER GINSBURG LECTURER

Stacy L. Leeds (Cherokee Nation) is Interim Associate Dean, Professor of Law, and Director of the Tribal Law and Government Center at the University of Kansas School of Law, where she teaches and writes in areas including Property, Federal Indian Law, Tribal Law and Legal History, Remedies, Oil and Gas Law, Public Lands, Native Natural Resources, Conflicts of Law, and Economic Development. She joined the KU Law faculty in 2003 after serving as Assistant Professor of Law and Director of the Northern Plains Indian Law Center at the University of North Dakota School of Law. Her teaching career began at the University of Wisconsin Law School, where she served as a William H. Hastie Fellow. She received her J.D. from the University of Tulsa College of Law and her LL.M. from the University of Wisconsin Law School.

In 2008, Leeds was awarded the prestigious Alphonse Fletcher, Sr. Fellowship to support her work on tribal sovereignty and citizenship issues. As a Fletcher Fellow, Leeds was named a nonresident fellow of the W.E.B. DuBois Institute at Harvard University during the 2008-09 academic year. In 2006, Leeds received the AALS Clyde Ferguson Award for Excellence in Teaching, Service, and Scholarship, a national award honoring outstanding law professors. She has also received KU Law's Immel Award for Teaching Excellence and has been recognized as Alum of the Year by the National Native American Law Students Association.

In addition to her achievements as academic leader and scholar, Leeds is a nationally recognized leader among the judges serving America's Indian Nations. She serves as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the Kaw Nation, and Chief Judge of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation District Court. She previously served as a Justice of the Cherokee Nation Supreme Court, the only woman and youngest person ever to serve on that Court, where she authored a famous ruling upholding the Cherokee citizenship rights of African American descendants of the "Freedmen Cherokee," a ruling later challenged by referendum seeking to amend the Cherokee Constitution, creating a controversy still under litigation in both federal and tribal courts. She has also served as Judge on the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Court of Appeals and the Muscogee (Creek) Nation District Court, as Chair of the ABA Judicial Division Tribal Courts Council, on the Board of Directors of the National American Indian Court Judges Association, and on the Tribal Advisory Board for the National Judicial College.

Leeds, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, is a highly regarded speaker and routinely presents at national conferences on a variety of legal issues affecting American Indian people, tribal governments, property law, and natural resources. She maintains two websites: www.stacyleeds.com (personal blog) and www.tsalagithinktank.com (a community blog of Cherokee scholars). Among her many publications are two books in progress: *AMERICAN INDIAN PROPERTY* (under contract with Carolina Academic Press) and *SOVEREIGNTY AND CONSEQUENCES: CHEROKEE LEGAL HISTORY AND FREEDMEN CITIZENSHIP* (funded by the Alphonse Fletcher, Sr. Fellowship). She is also a contributing author in *WOMEN AND THE LAW STORIES* (Schneider & Wildman eds. 2011), *TREATIES WITH AMERICAN INDIANS: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RIGHTS, CONFLICTS, AND SOVEREIGNTY* (Fixico ed. 2007), and *FELIX S. COHEN'S HANDBOOK OF FEDERAL INDIAN LAW* (Newton *et al.* eds., 3d ed. 2005); and author of articles including *Defeat or Mixed Blessing: Tribal Sovereignty and the State of Sequoyah*, 43 *TULSA LAW REVIEW* 101 (2007), *Moving*

Toward Exclusive Tribal Autonomy Over Lands and Natural Resources, 45 NATURAL RESOURCES JOURNAL (2006), *By Eminent Domain or Some Other Name: A Tribal Perspective on Taking Land*, 41 TULSA LAW REVIEW 51 (2005), and *Borrowing From Blackacre: Expanding Tribal Land Base and Economies Through the Creation of Future Interests*, 80 NORTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW 827 (2004).

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Dorothy Alther (Oglala Sioux) is Senior Staff Attorney at the California Indian Legal Services (CILS) Escondido Office. She has been an attorney with CILS for almost 20 years and has practiced Indian law for 25 years. She was in the Bishop CILS Office until relocating to Escondido in 2003. Her current work focuses on environmental law, housing law, Tribal ordinance development, and land acquisition. She serves as legal counsel for several Tribes and Tribal entities and has worked on Tribal court and law enforcement development and a variety of other tribal matters. She has been a trainer on Public Law 280, the Indian Child Welfare Act, housing law, civil and criminal jurisdiction in Indian Country, Tribal law enforcement, and the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010. Before joining CILS, she served as Managing Attorney at DNA People's Legal Services in Crownpoint, New Mexico (near the Navajo Nation), and as Tribal Attorney for the Suquamish Tribe in Washington State. She is the recipient of the national 2010 Pierce Hickerson Award, which is granted to distinguished Indian legal services attorneys. She received her J.D. from Northeastern University School of Law.

Lawrence R. Baca (Pawnee), now a resident of San Diego, is the immediate past President of the Federal Bar Association (2009-10). Beginning in 1976, he served 32 years in the United States Department of Justice, including as Senior Trial Attorney in the Civil Rights Division and, from 2004 to 2008, as Deputy Director of the Office of Tribal Justice. Before becoming President of the Federal Bar Association, he served for 20 years as Chair of its Indian Law Section, becoming a moving force behind its annual Indian Law Conference, the largest event of its kind in the nation, and a mentor and inspiration to countless aspiring attorneys in Indian Country. Baca has also served, among numerous other positions, as President of the National Native American Bar Association and as Adjunct Professor at several leading law schools. He received his J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Kristen A. Carpenter is Associate Professor of Law at the University of Colorado Law School and Chair of the Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference for 2010 and 2011. She served previously as an Associate at Hill & Barlow, as Clerk to the Hon John C. Porfilio on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit, and as a Board Member of the Colorado Indian Bar Association. Her earlier academic appointments were at the University of Denver and Suffolk University Law Schools. In 2010, she received the Outstanding New Faculty Award at the University of Colorado Law School. Her current projects include books-in-progress on American Indian Civil Rights, Cultural Property, and the Cherokee Treaties. She received her J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Barbara Creel (Jemez Pueblo) is Associate Professor of Law at the University of New Mexico School of Law. She served previously as a Public Defender in Oregon and New Mexico. She received her J.D. from the University of New Mexico School of Law.

Sarah Deer (Muscogee [Creek] Nation of Oklahoma) is Assistant Professor of Law at William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota. She also serves as a UCLA Extension Online Instructor in Tribal Legal Studies. She is co-author of INTRODUCTION TO TRIBAL LEGAL STUDIES (2004) and TRIBAL CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE (2004), and co-editor of SHARING OUR STORIES OF SURVIVAL: NATIVE WOMEN SURVIVING VIOLENCE (2007). She served previously as a Lecturer at UCLA School of Law, and worked for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women, from 1999 to 2002, where she received the Assistant Attorney General Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Office of

Justice Programs. She worked with Amnesty International USA on its “Maze of Injustice” report on gender-related violence in Indian Country during 2005-06. She has also served as an Advisory Board Member of the American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence and of the National Alliance to End Sexual Violence, and as a Rape Crisis Advocate for Rape-Survivor Service, Inc., in Douglas County, Kansas. She received the 2010 Sheila Wellstone Award, and was recognized by *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*, as one of 12 Emerging Scholars, Class of 2011. She received her J.D. from the University of Kansas School of Law.

Meredith D. Drent (Osage Nation of Oklahoma; also descended from the Native Chamorro people of Guam) is Managing Attorney, Government Affairs, for the San Manuel Band of Serrano Mission Indians in Highland, California. She also serves as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Osage Nation and as President of the California Indian Law Association. She practiced law previously with several California-based firms specializing in Indian law. Her practice now focuses on all issues related to tribal governance, including child welfare, education, health, housing, tribal court development, public safety, personnel matters, policies and procedures, legislation, and intergovernmental relations. She received her J.D. from Arizona State University College of Law.

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Carole E. Goldberg is Jonathan D. Varat Professor of Law, and Faculty Chair of the Native Nations Law and Policy Center, at UCLA School of Law. She is also Director of the UCLA Joint Degree Program in Law and American Indian Studies, and serves as Justice of the Hualapai Court of Appeals. She was recently appointed by President Obama to the Indian Law and Order Commission. She is the author of several leading books on Indian Law, including co-editing and co-authoring *COHEN’S HANDBOOK OF FEDERAL INDIAN LAW* (1982 and 2005 editions). She is co-investigator and co-author, with UCLA Sociology Professor Duane W. Champagne, of a report funded by the National Institute of Justice on criminal justice in Indian Country. She served previously as Oneida Indian Nation Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School and as Vice-President and Founding Board Member of the California Indian Law Association. She received her J.D. from Stanford Law School.

Diane J. Humetewa (Hopi) is Of Counsel with Squire, Sanders & Dempsey (US), LLP, in Phoenix. She was the first American Indian woman ever to serve as United States Attorney, appointed to that position for the District of Arizona by President George W. Bush, serving from 2007 to 2009. Prior to that, she served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney. She has also served as Chief Counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, then chaired by Senator John McCain, as Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, and on the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to the U.S. Sentencing Commission on Native American Issues. She was also an Appellate Court Judge for the Hopi Tribal Appellate Court. She is a Board Member of the Udall Foundation and the Nature Conservancy. She received her J.D. from Arizona State University College of Law.

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Governor's Office of Indian Affairs, as Judge of the King County (Washington) Superior Court, and as a Public Defender in King County. She has also served as a Staff Attorney with the Evergreen Legal Services Native American Project. As a leader of the Tribal Economic Vitality Initiative, she helped produce a major study of tribal-state economic development. She received her J.D. from the University of Puget Sound School of Law (now Seattle University School of Law).

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Linda Rose Locklear (Lumbee) is Professor of Sociology and American Indian Studies at Palomar College, in San Marcos (San Diego County), California, where she specializes in race, class, ethnic, and gender issues pertaining to American Indian women. She has studied tribal law and courts at UCLA's Native Nations Law and Policy Center and has taught courses herself in that area. She received her M.S. in Counseling Psychology from San Diego State University and her M.A. in Sociology from the University of California, San Diego.

Devon Lee Lomayesva (Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel) is Statewide Executive Director of California Indian Legal Services, based in the Escondido (San Diego County) Office. She serves on the Steering Committee of the National Association of Indian Legal Services. She is also Co-Founder and Board Chair of American Indian Recruitment (AIR) Programs, helping Native American students achieve their higher education goals. She served previously as Tribal Councilmember, and as In-House Legal Counsel, for the Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel, located near Julian (San Diego County), California, and as Directing Attorney of the California Indian Legal Services Escondido Office. She received her J.D. from California Western School of Law.

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Angela R. Riley (Citizen Potawatomi Nation of Oklahoma) is Professor of Law at UCLA School of Law and Director of the UCLA American Indian Studies Center. She is also Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation of Oklahoma, appointed in 2003 as its first woman and youngest Justice. She also serves as an Evidentiary Hearing Officer for the Morongo Band of Mission Indians. She served previously as Clerk to the Hon. Terence C. Kern, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma, and as an Associate with Quinn Emanuel (Los Angeles). She previously taught at Southwestern Law School, where students voted her Professor of the Year in 2007, and where she was named Rosenberg Professor of Law for 2007-08. She received her J.D. from Harvard Law School.

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Rina Swentzell (Santa Clara Pueblo) is the author of *Testimony of a Santa Clara Woman*, 14 KANSAS JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY 97 (2004). She has worked as an architectural and cultural consultant with educational and cultural institutions across the country.

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Rebecca Tsosie (Yaqui) is Professor of Law, Willard H. Pedrick Distinguished Research Scholar, and Executive Director of the Indian Legal Program at Arizona State University College of Law. Starting in the Summer of 2011, she will become Professor of Law at the University of New Mexico School of Law. She also serves as a Justice of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Supreme Court. She received her J.D. from UCLA School of Law.

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PANEL MODERATORS AND INTRODUCTORY SPEAKERS

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Legal Research Assistant at the University of Tulsa College of Law, and as an Anthropology Research Assistant at the University of Tulsa Department of Anthropology. Her undergraduate and graduate studies have included work on domestic violence, tribal sacred spaces, and the Indian Child Welfare Act. She received her J.D. from the University of Tulsa College of Law, her M.A. in Anthropology from the University of Tulsa, and her M.L.I.S. from San Jose State University.

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