

TSCC NEWSLETTER UPDATES



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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WEBINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

[TSCC Connect](#) presents its first webinar!

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Welcome back,

Native American Heritage Month is here. This newsletter/update transforms into an invitation for you to learn more about the tribes in your area and explore indigenous media. We encourage you to check out the buttons on page 2. Enjoy!

All our best,

Tribal State Court Consortium



TSCC Updates!

The TSCC has been pretty busy. Here's a **snapshot** of a few of our activities:

- ★ The TSCC presented at the National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts conference, held in Seattle, WA.
- ★ TSCC held its first **Spring Regional Meeting** since 2019. Returning to a familiar area, Suquamish tribal lands.
- ★ The Annual Meeting was held at the 64th Annual Judicial Conference in Tulalip, WA.
- ★ Updates to the **Tribal Court Directory** has begun. The directory is a tool utilized in judicial communication efforts.

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Take a self-paced course

Subscribe to a Blog!

Learn about your local tribal history

Read about current legal issues

Video: VAWA 2022 - Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction

Watch a Movie from Indigenous directors

Tribal Podcasts!

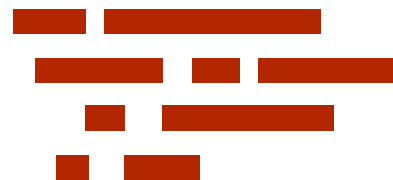
Read a book by an Indigenous Author

Video: The pow wow experience and its importance to community

Video: Joint Jurisdiction Healing to Wellness Courts

Native Art from Indigenous Artists

Visit a Museum near you



Upcoming Conferences:

Washington Courts - 2024 Judicial College

January 28, 2024- February 1, 2024

Seattle, WA.

Sponsored by the Board for Judicial Administration's Court Education Committee. Judicial College is for newly appointed Washington Judiciary. General Rule 26 (GR 26) mandates all new judicial officers attend and complete the Washington State Judicial College within 12 months of appointment or election.

Registration is [open](#). Additionally, tribal judges may be eligible for a [scholarship opportunity](#). If you are interested, please contact Mishani Jack-Gonzalez at Mishani.Jack-Gonzalez@courts.wa.gov.

NCJFCJ 2024 National Conference on Juvenile Justice

March 17-20, 2024

Cleveland, OH.

The conference will feature amazing presentations on current and cutting edge topics that will inspire you, broaden your knowledge, and provoke discussions about issues facing the juvenile and family court system. For 86 years, the NCJFCJ has led systems to change by embracing the values of Compassion, Leadership, Education, and Community through our network of more than 30,000 juvenile and family court professionals who share in the mission of this organization. There will be plenary and breakout sessions on juvenile justice, trafficking, child welfare, court best practices, and innovative solutions. These are just some of the educational offerings of the 2024 National Conference on Juvenile Justice.

Register [here](#).

International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and the Cycle of Justice

April 1-3, 2024

San Diego, CA.

Join law enforcement, prosecutors, advocates, health care providers, judges, faith leaders, educators, researchers, and others for this intensive 3-day conference highlighting promising practices and emerging issues to effectively respond to gender-based crimes.

Register [here](#).

42nd Annual Protecting Our Children Conference

April 7-10, 2024

Seattle, Washington (and virtually)

Each year, NICWA hosts the largest national gathering on American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) child advocacy issues. With over 1,600 attendees—and growing every year—this three-day conference has become the premiere national event addressing tribal child welfare and well-being. Keynote speakers range from federal officials at the highest level of government to youth with lived experience in child welfare systems.

Register [here](#).

Other Tentative Announcement Dates:

- 2024 Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference: April 4, 2024

Webinar 1:

**“A Multidisciplinary Response to Sex
Trafficking in Indigenous Communities”**

**Thursday, November 30, 2023
1:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M. (PST)**

Register [Here!](#)



The [Tribal State Court Consortium](#) is pleased to invite our Washington State Tribal Court Judges, State Court Judges, Court System Employees, Youth Justice Programs, DV/SA Advocates, Health Advocates, and Law Enforcement Officers to a special webinar presentation.

This presentation emerges from the [2021 Gender Justice Study Report](#) reiterating disproportionate victimization of Indigenous communities experiencing sex trafficking. With guidance from Kelly Stoner & Bonnie Clairmont of [Tribal Law and Policy Institute](#), we will gain valuable education and best practices for victims of sex trafficking, including risk factors, impacts of trauma, culturally appropriate services, and much more.

This webinar is *interactive* with our audience as we explore and actively discuss how to use a multidisciplinary approach that may be more culturally aligned for Indigenous communities.

Presenters

Tribal Law & Policy Institute



Kelly Stoner



Bonnie Clairmont