



**FREE PROGRAM\***

## ***Tribal Courts in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***

The program will include a diverse panel of experts who will provide practical advice for navigating the complex landscape of tribal jurisdiction in Indian Country and beyond. Participants will learn about the challenges of tribal court jurisdiction, with a particular focus on civil and criminal jurisdiction over non-Indians. The impact of the 2010 Tribal Law and Order Act and the 2013 Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization “Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction” over non-Indians will be examined. Two recent Supreme Court decisions will also be examined - *Dollar General Corporation v. Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians* (Supreme Court 4-4 tie affirmed 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit decision upholding tribal court jurisdiction to adjudicate on-reservation civil tort claims against nonmembers) and *United States v. Bryant* (Supreme Court unanimously upheld constitutionality of uncounseled tribal court conviction as predicate offense in §117(a) federal prosecution since it complied with Indian Civil Rights Act).

**Friday, August 5, 2016**

**3:30pm - 5:00pm**

ABA Annual Meeting

Moscone Center West, Room 3016

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### **Keynote Addresses**

- **Kirke Kickingbird**, Incoming Chair of the Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice; Of Counsel, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP
- **Mary Smith**, ABA Secretary-Elect; Special Counsel and Trust Officer, Office of the Special Deputy Receiver

### **Speakers**

- **Stacy L. Leeds**, Dean and Professor Law, University of Arkansas School of Law
- **C. Bryant Rogers**, VanAmberg, Rogers, Yepa, Abeita & Gomez, LLP
- **Kevin Washburn**, Professor of Law and former Dean, University of New Mexico School of Law; Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of Interior (2012-2015)
- **O. Joseph Williams**, Legal Counsel to Chief Anderson of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians; Chief Justice for the Sac & Fox Nation Supreme Court
- **Alfred L. Urbina**, Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Pascua Yaqui Tribe

### **Moderator**

- **Geoffrey D. Strommer**, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP; Vice Chair of the Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice Native American Concerns Committee

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