

# Advanced Tribal Bench Skills: Competence, Confidence and Control

February 23-26, 2026  
Native Learning Center,  
Hollywood, Florida

Tuition: \$1,979 Conf. fee: \$549



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Led by **Fort Peck Tribal Court Chief Judge Stacie FourStar**, the faculty team will build your skills and confidence on the bench. The faculty also includes **Judge Danielle Mayberry (Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone)** and **Judge Layatalati Hill (Oneida Nation)**. All three faculty members offer participants years of experience as tribal judges and judicial educators.

The National Judicial College designed this four-day course for all tribal judges who wish to increase their skill level on the bench.

This course offers highly interactive training, designed to give tribal judges more confidence in handling all aspects of hearings and trials. You will participate in daily workshops on professionalism, ethics, the role of the judge, and techniques for maintaining control of the trial process. This course will benefit the whole range of tribal judges, from newer, non-attorney judges to experienced lawyer-judges.

After participating in this course, you will earn the respect of your Tribe and all who appear before you, because you:

- preside over fair and impartial trials
- create an appropriate trial environment
- articulate and enforce ground rules for trial conduct by advocates
- efficiently handle unexpected events that frequently occur during a trial

## Scholarships available

To apply for a scholarship, please register, click the scholarship button and defer payment.

Conference fee includes lunches and breaks.

## More info:

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