

# Basic Indian Law



**August 12-13, 2008**

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The subject of federal Indian law is as interesting as it is complex and challenging. Most practicing attorneys fail to realize and appreciate the role that federal Indian law plays in the overall legal system. An understanding of the fundamental principles of federal Indian law is extremely necessary in addressing the needs of tribal organizations. Federal Indian law describes the relationship between tribal governments and individual Indians, and the federal government of the U.S. Such law is contained in separate volumes of the United States Code and the Code of Federal Regulations (both as Title 25). Further, the fundamentals of such law can also be found in almost 400 treaties, in various opinions rendered by the Solicitor of the Interior Department, and in countless case law decisions.

## Topics to Include:

**Day 1: 9:00am to 4:30pm**

### *General Session*

- **Fundamentals Of Federal Indian Law**
- **History Of American Indian Law**
  - Citizenship & Trust
  - Cultural Aspects
  - Cultural Entity Characteristics
  - Culture-values
  - Limits On Tribal Sovereignty
  - People
  - Political Aspects Of A Tribe
  - Political Vs. Cultural Entity
  - Territory/Government/Sovereignty
  - Unique Status Of A Tribe
- **Historical Review Of Federal Indian Policy**
  - "Assimilation": 1871-1925
  - "Major Crimes Act"- 1885
  - "Removal" Policy: 1830-1870
  - Allotment Act- 1887
  - End Of Treaties; 1871
  - First Phase: 1776-1830
  - Government-to-government Relationship

Indian Citizenship Act- 1924  
Indian Gaming Regulatory Act  
Indian Reorganization Act Of 1934  
Public Law 83-280  
The Abstract Principle  
The Indian Child Welfare Act  
The Indian Civil Rights Act  
The Indian Self-determination Act  
Transitional Period-the 1920's

**Day 2: 9:00am to 4:30pm**

### *General Session*

- **Organization Of Tribal Government**
  - Constitutional Limits
  - Political Science Of Tribal Governments
  - Structure Of Legislature/Charters
  - Tribal Constitutions
- **Sovereignty Of Tribes**
  - Federal Preemption
  - Sovereign Immunity
  - The Indian Child Welfare Act
  - Tribal Authority Over Non-Indians
- **Power & Authority Of Tribal Governments**

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**Topics to Include:**

- Authority/Policy Making/Diplomatic Role
- Committees
- Councils As Executive Entities
- Executive' Functions
- Lawmaking Role/Chief Administrator
- The Chief Executive

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