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| 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | <b>Registration</b> - Boettcher Hall  |
| 2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. | <b>Moot Courtroom</b><br><b>Welcome</b> , David Getches, Dean   |
| 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | <b>Welcome</b> , Hon. Edward J. Damich, Chief Judge   |
| 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | <b>Attorney Sanctions Hearing with Technology Demonstrations</b><br>Hon. Francis M. Allegra, U.S. Court of Federal Claims<br>Terry Petrie, Natural Resources Section, U.S. Department of Justice<br>Lewis S. Wiener, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan LLP, Washington, DC |
| 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | <b>Western Reception, Courtyard</b><br>Meet the Judges (Bring Your Cowboy Boots!)   |

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
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| 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.           | <b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b> , Boettcher Hall   |
| 8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.           | <b>Moot Courtroom</b><br><b>Welcome &amp; Remarks</b> , Chief Judge Damich   |
| 8:40 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.           | <b>Suing the Sovereign — The U.S. Court of Federal Claims</b><br>Hon. Francis M. Allegra, U.S. Court of Federal Claims   |
| 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.          | <b>Tribal Claims Against the United States</b><br><br><b>Moderator:</b><br>Hon. Emily C. Hewitt, U.S. Court of Federal Claims  |
| <b>Opening Presentation:</b>    | Professor Gregory C. Sisk, University of St. Thomas School of Law<br>Tribal Claims in the CFC: An Introduction to Jurisdiction and the Trust Doctrine  |
| <b>Discussion:</b>              | Litigating Tribal Trust Claims: Meeting the Challenge<br>From the Department of Justice Perspective: Tom Clark, Principal Deputy Chief, Natural Resources Section, Environment & Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice<br>From the Tribal Plaintiff Perspective: Alan Taradash, Nordhaus Law Firm, LLP, Albuquerque, NM |
| <b>Concluding Presentation:</b> | Professor Charles F. Wilkinson, University of Colorado Law School<br>Indian Nations and the Federal Government in the Coming Decades: What Will Justice Require?   |
| 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.         | Refreshment Break  |
| 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.         | <b>Taking of Private Property: Impact of Recent Decisions</b><br><br><b>Moderator:</b><br>Hon. Marian Blank Horn, U.S. Court of Federal Claims<br><br><b>Panelists:</b><br>Hon. George W. Miller, U.S. Court of Federal Claims<br>John Echeverria, Director, Georgetown Environmental Law & Policy Institute                             |







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