

UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

It is as much the duty of government to render prompt justice against itself, in favor of citizens, as it is to administer the same, between private individuals.

—Abraham Lincoln

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20th Judicial Conference

October 10 & 11, 2007

Boulder, Colorado

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20th Judicial Conference Claims Against the Sovereign

Wednesday, October 10
University of Colorado Law School
Wolf Law Building
401 UCB
Boulder, Colorado 80309

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Registration** - Boettcher Hall

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **Moot Courtroom**

Welcome, David Getches, Dean

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Welcome, Hon. Edward J. Damich, Chief Judge

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Attorney Sanctions Hearing with Technology

Demonstrations

 $Hon.\ Francis\ M.\ Allegra,\ U.S.\ Court\ of\ Federal$

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Claims

Terry Petrie, Natural Resources Section,

U.S. Department of Justice

Lewis S. Wiener, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan LLP, Washington, DC

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Western Reception, Courtyard

Meet the Judges (Bring Your Cowboy Boots!)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL WOLF LAW BUILDING

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **Registration & Breakfast,** Boettcher Hall

8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. **Moot Courtroom**

Welcome & Remarks, Chief Judge Damich

8:40 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Suing the Sovereign — The U.S. Court of

Federal Claims

Hon. Francis M. Allegra, U.S. Court of Federal

Claims

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Tribal Claims Against the United States

Moderator:

Hon. Emily C. Hewitt, U.S. Court of Federal

Claims

Opening Presentation: Professor Gregory C. Sisk, University of

St. Thomas School of Law

Tribal Claims in the CFC: An Introduction to

Jurisdiction and the Trust Doctrine

Discussion: Litigating Tribal Trust Claims: Meeting the

Challenge

From the Department of Justice Perspective: Tom Clark, Principal Deputy Chief, Natural Resources Section, Environment & Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice ■ PATENT CLAIMS ■ TRIBAL CLAIMS ■ TAKINGS CLAIMS ■ WATER RIGHTS ■ PATENT CLAIMS ■ TRIBAL CLAIMS ■ TAKINGS CLAIMS ■ WATER RIGHTS ■ PATENT CLAIMS ■ TRIBAL CLAIMS ■ TAKINGS CLAIMS

From the Tribal Plaintiff Perspective: Alan Taradash, Nordhaus Law Firm, LLP,

Albuquerque, NM

Concluding Presentation: Professor Charles F. Wilkinson, University of

Colorado Law School

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. **Taking of Private Property: Impact of Recent**

Decisions

Moderator:

Hon. Marian Blank Horn, U.S. Court of Federal

Claims

Panelists:

Hon. George W. Miller, U.S. Court of Federal

Claims

John Echeverria, Director, Georgetown Environmental Law & Policy Institute

Roger J. Marzulla, N	Marzulla Law,	Washington,
DC		

Marc A. Smith, Assistant Chief, Natural Resources Section, Environment & Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice

12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. **Luncheon in the Courtyard**

Keynote Speaker: Hon. S. Jay Plager, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Water, Water Everywhere and Every Drop

to Sue: The Nature of Water as a Property Right, the Intersection of State and Federal Law, Taking versus Contract Claims, Indian Water Rights, and Global Warming and Water Scarcity

Moderator:

Hon. Loren A. Smith, U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Panelists:

Hon. Gregory J. Hobbs, Jr., Colorado Supreme Court

Alf Brandt, California State Assembly Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife Nancie G. Marzulla, Marzulla Law, Washington, DC ■ PATENT CLAIMS ■ TRIBAL CLAIMS ■ TAKINGS CLAIMS ■ WATER RIGHTS ■ PATENT CLAIMS ■ TRIBAL CLAIMS ■ TAKINGS CLAIMS ■ WATER RIGHTS ■ PATENT CLAIMS ■ TRIBAL CLAIMS ■ TAKINGS CLAIMS

Peter C. Monson, Assistant Section Chief, Indian Resources Section, Environment & Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice

Bennett Raley, Trout Law, Denver, CO

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Patents: A Need for Uniformity in the Law of Patents, Recent Supreme Court Decisions, and Other Hot Topics

Moderator:

Steven P. Hollman, Hogan & Hartson, Washington, DC

Panelists:

Hon. Edward J. Damich, U.S. Court of Federal Claims

John Whealan, Deputy General Counsel, Patent & Trademark Office

Q. Todd Dickinson, Vice President, General Electric

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Closing Reception, Courtyard

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