

Tribal Courts & Secured Transactions Law

A free training opportunity for Tribal judges and attorneys

The U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services/Tribal Justice Support and Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development, in partnership with the Federal Reserve Banks of Minneapolis, San Francisco and Kansas City, are presenting legal training workshops on the subject of secured transactions law that are specifically designed for tribal judges and tribal attorneys, as well those engaged in contracting and business development.

LOCATIONS and DATES

Seattle, WA January 30-31, 2013

Venue: Courtyard Seattle Downtown/Pioneer Square, Seattle, WA 98104

Time: January 30 - Day One: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Continental breakfast (8:00 a.m.) and lunch provided.
January 31- Day Two: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Continental breakfast provided (8:00 a.m.)

Oklahoma City, OK March 21-22, 2013

Venue: Oklahoma City Branch/Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 226 Dean A. McGee Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Time: March 21 - Day One: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Continental breakfast (8:00 a.m.) and lunch provided.
March 22- Day Two: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Continental breakfast provided (8:00 a.m.)

Minneapolis, MN May 8-9, 2013 [venue tbd]

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OVERVIEW

This comprehensive two-day workshop will focus primarily on the provisions of the Model Tribal Secured Transactions Act, which has been enacted by many tribes. The workshop will offer instruction on the basics of secured transactions law, including the use of such personal property as inventory, equipment, receivables, and consumer goods as collateral for extensions of credit. Specific topics will include the conditions that must be satisfied for a lender to obtain an enforceable security interest in a borrower's collateral; the importance of a sound central filing system by which secured lenders may make their security interests known to the public, thereby giving prospective secured creditors and buyers of the collateral the means to learn about existing security interests; the rules that govern the prioritization of rights in the collateral when competing claims arise; the procedures that a secured creditor must follow to realize upon its collateral if the borrower defaults on its repayment obligation; and the rules that protect the rights of both consumer and business borrowers. The workshops will also address aspects of secured transactions law that are unique to tribal jurisdictions.

REGISTRATION

Tuition and comprehensive curricula materials are FREE, however ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: <http://www.frbsf.org/community/resources/2013/0131-Tribal-Courts-and-Secured-Transactions-Law-Workshops/index.html>