

A SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE LAW & INDIGENOUS  
PEOPLES PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF LAW

***UNITED STATES v. SANDOVAL***  
**ONE CENTURY LATER:  
FEDERAL AUTHORITY IN INDIAN COUNTRY, INDIAN IDENTITY  
AND STATUS, AND THE RIGHTS OF DEFENDANTS IN TRIBAL COURT**

*MCLE credit approval pending*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2013      CHACO I**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**WELCOME RECEPTION**

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY STAR BEAR

- **Travis L. Suazo**, Executive Director, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- **Regis Pecos**, Director of Legislative Affairs, New Mexico Legislature

7:30 – 8:45 p.m.

**SESSION ONE: SECOND ANNUAL INDIGENT DEFENSE SYMPOSIUM**

**The Indigent Defense Crisis in Indian Country**

- **Barbara L. Creel**, Professor of Law, University of New Mexico School of Law
- **Andrea M. Sielstad**, Professor of Law, University of Dayton School of Law
- Tribal Defenders, Indigent Defense Practitioners, and Clinicians (*invited*)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2013      CHACO I & II**

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:15 - 8:30 a.m.

**WELCOMING REMARKS**

- **Dean David Herring**, University of New Mexico School of Law
- **J. Bruce Tafoya**, Governor, Pueblo of Santa Clara

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

## **VIDEO PRESENTATION/COMMENTARY**

8:45 - 10:15 a.m.

## **OPENING PANEL: THE SANDOVAL DECISION — HISTORY AND CONTEXT**

Moderator: John P. LaVelle, Professor of Law, University of New Mexico School of Law

- **Christine Zuni Cruz**, Professor of Law, Associate Dean & Director, Law and Indigenous Peoples Program, University of New Mexico School of Law
- **Barbara L. Creel**, Professor of Law, University of New Mexico School of Law
- **Kenneth H. “Kip” Bobroff**, Lead Organizer, Albuquerque Interfaith & Former Professor of Law, University of New Mexico School of Law

10:15 - 10:25 a.m. **BREAK**

10:25 - 11:30 a.m.

## **PANEL 1: THE SANDOVAL LITIGATION — REFLECTIONS AND PERSPECTIVES**

Moderator: TBA

- **Walter Dasheno**, former Governor, Pueblo of Santa Clara (*invited*)
- **Frank Demolli**, Chief Judge, Pueblo of Santa Clara
- **Alvin Warren**, Program Officer, W.K. Kellogg Foundation

11:30 – 12:00

## **100 YEARS EXHIBIT**

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

**PLATED LUNCHEON: Guest Speaker — Regis Pecos**, Director of Legislative Affairs,  
New Mexico Legislature

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

## **PANEL 2: SANDOVAL’S AFTERMATH AND LEGACY**

Moderator: Jeanette Wolfley, Assistant Professor of Law, University of New Mexico School of Law

- **Paul Spruhan**, Assistant Attorney General, Navajo Nation Department of Justice
- **Heather R. Kendall-Miller**, Senior Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **BREAK**

3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

### **PANEL 3: SANDOVAL'S IMPACT ON FEDERAL AUTHORITY IN INDIAN COUNTRY**

Moderator: John P. LaVelle, Professor of Law, University of New Mexico School of Law

- **Robert N. Clinton**, Professor of Law, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
- **David M. Adams**, Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Mexico
- **John Dossett**, General Counsel, National Congress of American Indians

4:45 – 6:15 p.m.

### **SESSION TWO: SECOND ANNUAL INDIGENT DEFENSE SYMPOSIUM**

#### **Voices from the Defense**

- **Barbara L. Creel**, Professor of Law, University of New Mexico School of Law
- Tribal Defenders, Indigent Defense Practitioners, and Clinicians (*invited*)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2013**

**CHACO I & II**

9:00 -10:00 a.m.

### **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

### **PANEL 4: SANDOVAL'S IMPACT ON INDIAN IDENTITY AND STATUS**

Moderator: Christine Zuni Cruz, Professor of Law, Associate Dean & Director, Law and Indigenous Peoples Program, University of New Mexico School of Law

- **Theodore Jojola**, Professor, University of New Mexico School of Architecture and Planning
- **Matthew J. Martinez**, Director, Northern Pueblos Institute & Assistant Professor, Pueblo Indian Studies, Northern New Mexico College
- **Jack F. Trope**, Executive Director, Association on American Indian Affairs

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Silver and Turquoise Room

**PLATED LUNCHEON: Guest Speaker — Gregory Cajete**, Associate Professor & Director,  
Native American Studies, University of New Mexico

12:45 – 2:00 p.m.

### **PANEL 5: SANDOVAL'S IMPACT ON THE RIGHTS OF DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES**

Moderator: Barbara L. Creel, Professor of Law, University of New Mexico School of Law

- **Reina Estimo**, Tribal Public Defender, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation
- **Jeff Davis**, Executive Director, Indian Law & Order Commission
- **The Honorable Martha Vazquez**, Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Mexico

2:00 p.m.

### **SANDOVAL SYMPOSIUM SUMMARY REMARKS**

**Christine Zuni Cruz**, Professor of Law, Associate Dean & Director, Law and Indigenous Peoples Program, University of New Mexico School of Law

2:15 – 3:45 p.m.

### **SESSION THREE: SECOND ANNUAL INDIGENT DEFENSE SYMPOSIUM**

#### **Ethical Issues in Tribal Defense Systems and Tribal Sovereignty**

- **Barbara L. Creel**, Professor of Law, University of New Mexico School of Law
- **Ann M. Sherwood**, Managing Attorney, Defenders Office of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
- Tribal Defenders, Indigent Defense Practitioners, and Clinicians (*invited*)