

Navajo Nation Bar Association, Inc.
Traditional Culture Course
AGENDA

Thursday April 24, 2008

8:30– 10:30

Modern Navajo History (since 1800), including the overview of the tribal government and treaties between the Navajo and the Federal Government, and the impact of this unique relationship on Navajo Nation Government today.

Speaker: Emery McCabe
(CLE Navajo Law or General 2.0)

10:30 – 10:45

BREAK

10:45 – 11:45

General Overview of Practice in Navajo Nation Courts

Speaker: Jennifer Balin
(CLE Navajo Law or General 1.0)

11:45 – 1:00

LUNCH

1:00 – 3:00

Oral History (beginning with the Navajo creation stories) as a source of Navajo Common Law

Speaker: Justin Jones
(CLE Navajo Law or Navajo Ethics or General 2.0)

3:15 – 4:45

Navajo Language Linguistics
Speaker: James Fitting

Friday April 25, 2008

8:30 – 10:30

Importance of Navajo Language & Ceremonies of the Dine 'and Incorporating Traditional Values

Speaker: Phil Bluehouse
(CLE Navajo Law or Navajo Ethics or General 2.0)

10:30 – 10:45

BREAK

10:45 – 11:45

The Application of Common Law by Navajo Nation Courts (The Use of Tradition & Culture in the Courts)

Speaker: David Jordan
(CLE Navajo Law or Navajo Ethics or General 1.0)

11:45 – 1:00

LUNCH

1:00 – 3:00

Importance of the Navajo Clan System and its Function (enforcing family values and morals)

Speaker: Johnny Johnson
(CLE Navajo Law or Navajo Ethics or General 2.0)

3:00-3:15

BREAK

3:15- 4:15

The Use of Traditional Resolutions (ex; Peacemaker Courts)

Speaker: Phil Bluehouse
(CLE Navajo Law or Navajo Ethics or General 1.0)