



Navajo Nation Bar Association, Inc.

Agenda

Traditional Teachings
Karigan Professional Building,
Conference Rooms A & B
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

THURSDAY, May 12 2011

8:30 am – 10:30 am Speaker: Bidtah Becker	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 the Navajo Nation Government today. (CLE Navajo Ethics or Navajo Law 2.0 Hrs.)
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 11:45 am Speaker: Roger Begay	The Use of Traditional Resolutions (Ex: Peacemaker Courts) (CLE Navajo Ethics or Navajo Law 1.0 Hr.)
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Speaker: Judge Victor Clyde	Oral History (beginning with the Navajo creation stories) as a source of Navajo Common Law (CLE Navajo Ethics or Navajo Law 2.0 Hrs.)

FRIDAY, May 13, 2011

8:30 am – 10:30 am Speaker: Phil Bluehouse	Importance of Navajo Language Ceremonies of the Dine and Incorporation Traditional Values (CLE Navajo Ethics or Navajo Law 2.0 Hrs.)
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 11:45 am Speaker: Judge Holgate	The Application of Common Law by the Navajo Nation Courts (The Use of Traditional Values) (CLE Navajo Ethics or Navajo Law 1.0 Hr.)
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Speaker: Johnny Johnson	Importance of the Navajo Clan System and its Function (enforcing family values and morals) (CLE Navajo Ethics or Navajo Law 2.0 Hrs.)
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm Speaker: Arita Yazzie	General Overview of Practice in Navajo Nation Courts: Ethical & Cultural Consideration (CLE Navajo Ethics or Navajo Law 1.0 Hr.)