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This three-part webcast series provides a wealth of information on current state and federal Indian law topics including voting rights, Oregon's ICWA, and tribal sovereignty. A nonpartisan expert panel will discuss historical challenges and modern-day barriers faced by Native American citizens when exercising voting rights. Oregon ICWA workgroup members will present on Oregon's recent and unanimously-passed Indian Child Welfare Act and its impacts. Delve into the 2020 U.S. Supreme Court decision arising from *McGirt v. Oklahoma*, a decision that will have far-reaching repercussions for Oklahoma, the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, and other Indian tribes located in that state and nationwide.

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Friday, September 25—Noon–1 p.m.

Voting Rights in Indian Country: Barriers to Democracy (IND20-1)

Friday, October 9—12:15–1:15 p.m.

Oregon's ICWA - HB 4214: How it Affects Oregon's Dependency Statute and Why it was Needed (IND20-2)

Friday, November 13—Noon–1 p.m.

Tribal Sovereignty and *McGirt v. Oklahoma* (IND20-3)

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Friday, September 25, 2020
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Noon **Voting Rights in Indian Country: Barriers to Democracy**

- Historical challenges faced by Native Americans in exercising voting rights
- Present-day obstacles and discriminatory practices still facing Native Americans throughout Indian Country and across the nation
- Strategies and efforts, including both practical solutions and new state election laws, to overcome barriers to voting, particularly for those residing in Indian Country

Julie Johnson, (*Lummi Nation*), *Co-Chair, Native Vote Committee, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, Neah Bay, WA*

Julie Kane, (*Eastern Band of Cherokee and Oglala Sioux*), *Managing Attorney, Nez Perce Tribe Office of Legal Council, Lapwai, ID*

Jacqueline De León, (*Isleta Pueblo*), *Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, CO*

Theresa Sheldon, (*Tulalip Tribes*), *Co-Chair, Native Vote Committee, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, Tulalip, WA*

1:00 **Adjourn**

Friday, October 9, 2020
12:15–1:15 p.m.

12:15 **Oregon's ICWA-HB 4214: How it Affects Oregon's Dependency Statute and Why it was Needed**

The Oregon Legislature adopted a comprehensive statute during July's 2020 Special Session fully incorporating the ICWA into Oregon's dependency statute. The presenters were part of the work group that drafted the legislation, and will discuss why this legislation was necessary for the implementation of HB 4214. Gain an understanding of Oregon's state ICWA legislation and its impact on their practice.

Lea Ann Easton, *Dorsay & Easton LLP, Portland, OR*
Adrian (Addie) Smith, *The Whitener Group, Portland, OR*

1:15 **Adjourn**

Friday, November 13, 2020
Noon–1 p.m.

Noon **Tribal Sovereignty and *McGirt v. Oklahoma***

On July 9, 2020, in a 5-4 decision, the U.S. Supreme Court held that the boundaries of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation reservation, as defined in its 1866 treaty with the United States, remain intact. Overnight, the Creek Reservation was recognized to be three and a quarter million acres; the entire area is "Indian Country," as defined by federal law. Consequently, one million Oklahomans found out they live on an Indian reservation, including 400,000 people in the city of Tulsa. Now, Oklahoma will have to face the situation of Creek Nation jurisdiction over an enormously larger expanse of land than had been previously assumed. This case has enormous implications that will involve the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, other tribes in Oklahoma, and perhaps across the country, in future negotiations, litigation, and potential legislative efforts to address the issues that will arise. *McGirt* is probably the most significant Indian law case in well over one hundred years.

Lauren King, (*Citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation*), *Foster Garvey PC, Seattle, WA*

Professor Robert Miller, (*Eastern Shawnee*), *Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Phoenix, AZ*

Rebecca Nagle, (*Citizen of Cherokee Nation*), *podcaster, This Land, Tahlequah, OK*

1:00 **Adjourn**

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