

# THE NATIONAL INDIAN JUSTICE CENTER



## ICWA, ASFA & TITLE IV-E

FEBRUARY 25-27, 2009  
GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA  
(NEXT TO DISNEYLAND)

Presented By:

Judge William Thorne and Raquelle Myers

### Protecting Tribal Children and Tribal Culture

NIJC is conducting a training session on the **Indian Child Welfare Act, Adoption and Safe Families Act & Title IV-E**. These federal laws comprise the basis for decisions concerning the out of home placement and adoption of Indian children. It is imperative that members of tribal councils, tribal court judges and child welfare service providers understand the application, requirements and interaction between these laws especially if developing a Title IV-E Tribal State Compacts. Participants receive a comprehensive training manual and a certificate of achievement.

#### This Training Session Will Examine:

- ▶ Overview of the Indian Child Welfare Act
- ▶ ICWA Amendments and Recent Case Law
- ▶ ICWA Evidentiary Standards
- ▶ Overview of Adoption and Safe Families Act
- ▶ Impact of ASFA on State Court Timelines for ICWA Custody Proceedings
- ▶ Overview of New Legislation Title IV-E (P.L. 110-351)
- ▶ Requirements triggering IV-E Eligibility and Reimbursability
- ▶ Title IV-E Application Process and Child Placement Proceedings
- ▶ Tribal Court Child Removal Order Drafting Requirements

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## LODGING

This conference will be conducted at the **Hyatt Regency Orange County, California**. All individuals are responsible for their own lodging. The **Hyatt Regency** is holding a block of rooms at a rate of \$139.00 (single/double), plus tax (13%) and an energy surcharge per room night, for participants. **This special rate will be available until February 3rd.** To reserve a room at the **Hyatt Regency** please call the hotel and state that you are with the **National Indian Justice Center**.

**Hyatt Regency Orange County**  
11999 Harbour Blvd.  
Garden Grove, CA 92840  
(714) 750-1234

## TUITION

The tuition fee to attend this training session is \$485 per person. The deadline for registration is **Friday, February 20th** and registration will be limited. Please complete the registration form and return by mail or fax to:

**NIJC**  
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Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
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## Sign-Up Now!

### REGISTRATION FORM: ICWA, ASFA & Title IV-E




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