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ICWA: IMPACT OF BIA REGULATIONS

**MARCH 22 - 24, 2017
RENO, NEVADA**

PROTECTING TRIBAL CHILDREN AND TRIBAL CULTURE

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On March 22-24, NIJC will conduct a training session on the **Indian Child Welfare Act: Impact of BIA Regulations**. This training session will focus on the impacts of the BIA's 2016 Regulations on the implementation of the Indian Child Welfare Act. The new Regulations are subject to review by the new administration as well as legal challenges. This session will look in detail at the BIA Regulations as well as the potential hurdles that they will encounter. Participants will receive a training manual and a certificate of achievement upon completion of the training session.

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NIJC designs and delivers legal education, research, and technical assistance programs which seek to improve the quality of life for Native communities and the administration of justice in Indian country. NIJC services may be contracted for local delivery.

THIS TRAINING WILL EXAMINE:

- Historical Foundation for the Adoption of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978
- Review of the BIA Regulations
- Overview of the Challenges to the Proposed Regulations
- Intersection of Regulations and certain State laws implementing ICWA
- Guidance on interpreting ICWA definitions and terminology
- Guidance on Active Efforts in particular
- Determination of a Child's Membership in a Tribe
- Notice Requirements and Timelines
- Good Cause to Deviate from ICWA Placement Preferences or Transfer of the Proceeding to Tribal Court
- Applicable Standards of Evidence



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LODGING

This training will be conducted at the **Atlantis Casino, Hotel and Spa, 3800 S. Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada, 89502**. All individuals are responsible for their own lodging. The **Atlantis** is holding a block of rooms at a rate of:

Date:	3/21/2017	3/22/2017	3/23/2017
Tower Room—2 Queen Beds:	\$79	\$89	\$129

Rates are for single/double occupancy, per night, plus tax (13%), a \$2.00 tourism surcharge and an \$18 resort fee. **This room rate is available until February 19th or until the room block is sold out.** To reserve a room at the **Atlantis**, please call (800) 723-6500 and use **Group Code SNIJC3**.

The Atlantis Casino, Hotel and Spa provides complimentary shuttle service to/from the Reno International Airport.

Registration

The registration fee to attend this training session is **\$545** per person. **The deadline for registration is February 19, 2017.** Please complete the registration form and return by mail or fax to:

NIJC
5250 Aero Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
Phone: (707) 579-5507
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E-mail: tcoord@nijc.org

Registration Cancellation Policy:

Participants must call NIJC to cancel at least 30 days prior to the scheduled training to receive a full refund. If you do not cancel within 30 days prior to a scheduled class a \$60.00 administrative fee will be assessed. No refunds or credits will be provided for no-shows and cancellation notifications received on or after the conference or seminar.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE : February 19, 2017

REGISTRATION FORM: ICWA: Impact of BIA Regulations

(Please Print Clearly)

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Title: _____ Employer: _____

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