



Revising Tribal Constitutions



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The National Indian Justice Center (NIJC) assists tribes throughout Indian Country in drafting and revising tribal constitutions. Many modern tribal constitutions are derived from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) boilerplate provisions distributed during the implementation of the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA) of 1934. Many modern tribal constitutions still include outdated boilerplate provisions. Revising a tribal constitution requires an evaluation of your governmental practices, community input and legal assessment. This training session will highlight the boilerplate provisions that should be modified or eliminated from your tribal constitution. Participants are encouraged to bring a copy of their tribal constitution. Attendees will receive a training manual and a certificate of completion.

This Session Will Cover



- BIA Boilerplate Provisions
- *Kerr-McGee v. Navajo Nation* Case and its impacts upon "Secretarial Approval" Provisions
- IRA Constitutional Provisions
- Constitutional Balance and Distribution of Governmental Powers

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Lodging

This one day training session will be held at the National Indian Justice Center office located in Santa Rosa, CA from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All individuals are responsible for their own lodging, and per diem. NIJC is not hosting a block of rooms, but we have listed two hotels that are close to our office. Please call the Hotels directly to make reservations.

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5250 Aero Drive

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Hilton Garden Inn Sonoma County Airport
417 Aviation Boulevard
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
(855)-680-3239

Holiday Inn Windsor
8755 Old Redwood Highway
Windsor, CA 95492
707-838-8800

Tuition

The tuition fee for this one day training session is \$180 per person. The deadline for registration is Friday May 24, 2019. Please complete the registration form and return by mail or fax to:

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Cancellation Policy: Participants must call and cancel at least 7 days prior to the scheduled training to receive a full refund. If you do not cancel within 7 days prior to a scheduled class a \$60.00 administrative fee will be assessed.




Registration Deadline: Friday, May 24, 2019

Mr. ___ Ms. ___ Name: _____ Your Tribe: _____

Title: _____ Employer: _____

Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Credit Card:    Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Security Code: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____ Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____