



Tribal Judicial Institute



Webinar: Dispelling the Myths of TLOA: Judicial Education, Ethics, and Licensure

RESCHEDULED DATE:

March 16, 2015

3:00 – 4:30 pm (ET) [90 minute webinar]

As Indian tribes implement enhanced sentencing authority through tribal courts, it is important to provide information relevant to the requirements of the Tribal Law & Order Act of 2010¹ in so far as judicial qualifications are concerned.

This webinar will:

- Introduce participants to the provisions of the TLOA pertaining to judicial qualifications;
- Address and dispel some of the myths that exist with respect to judicial qualifications in terms of education and licensure, including a comparative analysis of the qualifications of judges in other jurisdictions;
- Provide information relevant to establishing rules or codes that provide for judicial licensure, ethics and ongoing education; and
- Provide examples of the various means by which tribes can ensure that court records reflect judicial qualifications.

Presenters.

- Christine Folsom, *Director, National Tribal Judicial Center*
- Hon. Thor Hoyte, *Chief Justice of the Sisseton–Wahpeton Oyate Appellate Court; Appellate Justice for the Inter-Tribal Court of Appeals of Nevada; Appellate Judge for the Warm Springs Tribe (Oregon); Administrative Law Judge for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (Washington); and Judge Pro Tempore for the Nez Perce Tribe (Idaho)*
- Norena Henry, *Senior Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice*

Facilitator.

- Joseph Sawyer, *National Tribal Judicial Center*

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¹ Public Law (Pub.L.) 111–211, H.R. 725, 124 Stat. 2258, enacted July 29, 2010.