



National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary
2022 Annual Conference
Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town • Albuquerque, New Mexico
October 23-27, 2022

Improving Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Administrative Law
Preliminary Schedule

as of 06/14/2022

Sunday, October 23, 2022

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| 3:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. | Conference Registration |
| 4:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. | NAALJ Board of Governors Meeting |
| 5:30p.m. – 6:30p.m. | Welcome Reception |
| 6:30p.m. | Dinner on your own |

Monday, October 24, 2022

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| 8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8:00a.m. – 10:00a.m. | Conference Registration continues |
| 9:00a.m. – 9:15a.m. | Welcome and administrative announcements
Hon. Jami Webster Hall, President
Hon. Richard Goodwin, Annual Conference Chair |
| 9:15a.m. – 10:30a.m. | Plenary Session 1: Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Speaker |
| 10:30a.m. – 10:45a.m. | Break |
| 10:45a.m. – 12:00p.m. | Plenary Session 2: ALJ Conduct On & Off the Bench
Speakers: Hon. Emily Chafa, Retired Administrative Law Judge,
State of Iowa and Benes Z. Aldana, President, National Judicial
College |

ALJs, like all judges, are bound by their respective codes of ethical conduct at all times, in all places. This program reviews rules based on the ABA Model Code, offering insights, guidance, suggestions, and warnings for ALJs to remember to act ethically at all times, on and off their bench, in their communities.

12:15p.m. – 2:00p.m.

Lunch on your own

12:30pm - 2:00p.m.

State Affiliate Leadership Roundtable Luncheon

Attendance is open to all state affiliate leaders

Moderators: Hon. Carrie Ingram (former Indiana Affiliate President & current NAALJ Board Member) &

Hon. Kathleen Chapman (former Maryland Affiliate President & current NAALJ Board Member)

Join fellow state affiliate leaders to discuss challenges unique to your region and identify ways to collaborate.

2:00p.m. – 3:30p.m.

Plenary Session 3: Land, Tribal Rights, Government Policy and Administrative Law

Hon. W. Anthony Colbert, Kenneth Holbrook, Tribal Advisor CA Public Utilities Commission) and others TBA

This session will discuss the history of Tribal and Tribal Member Land Rights. Judge Colbert will offer personal insights from his family's history with land rights in Oklahoma and a broader discussion of California's approach to addressing issues with Utility expropriation of Tribal Lands and mitigation today.

3:30p.m. – 3:45p.m.

Break

3:45p.m. – 5:30p.m.

Plenary Session 4: Land, Tribal Rights, Government Policy and Administrative Law *continued*

5:30p.m.

Dinner on your own

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.

Breakfast on your own

8:00a.m. – 10:00a.m.

Conference Registration continues

9:00a.m. – 10:30a.m.

Plenary Session 5: Staying Safe, Sound, Sane: Strategies for Maintaining Mental and Physical Health, On and Off the Bench

Speaker: Hon. Emily Chafa, Retired Administrative Law Judge, State of Iowa

Wellness for ALJs and lawyers is an important issue these days. More and more ALJs realize and recognize that maintaining mental and physical health on a day-to-day basis is essential. This presentation includes simple wellness tips and activities to remember and make a part of your daily habits.

10:30a.m. – 10:45a.m.

Break

10:45a.m. – 12:15p.m.

Plenary Session 6: Diversity and Judicial Hiring

Moderator: Hon. Richard Goodwin, Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services & Hon. Syeetah Hampton-El, Administrative Law Judge, Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings

Panelists:

Hon. Robert S. Cohen, Administrative Law Judge, Florida Division of Administrative Hearings

Hon. John Leidig, Executive Administrative Law Judge & Director of Operations, Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings

Hon. Julian Mann, Administrative Law Judge (retired), North Carolina Office of Administrative Hearings.

Comm. Karen Clopton, Chair, San Francisco Human Rights Commission

Prof. Vinay Harpalani, University of New Mexico School of Law
Dean Alfred Mathewson, Former Dean of University of New Mexico School of Law

Hon. Benes Z. Aldana, President, National Judicial College

12:30p.m. – 2:00p.m.

**NAALJ Keynote Address followed by the
NAALJ Annual Business Meeting**

Invited Speaker: U.S. Interior Secretary Deb Haaland

2:15p.m. – 6:30p.m.

Optional Trip through the Turquoise Trail

Meet in the lobby.

This is a ticketed event. \$62 includes transportation, entry to the Turquoise Museum, dinner at the Mine Shaft Restaurant in Madrid, NM & snacks. Guests welcome!

There is limited space on the bus, so be sure to RSVP soon

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 31, 2022

Enjoy Albuquerque and dinner on own for those not attending the ticketed event

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.

Breakfast on your own

- 8:00a.m. – 10:00a.m. Conference Registration
- 9:00a.m. – 10:30a.m. **Plenary Session 7: Indian Child Welfare Act Update**
 Felicia Bertin Rocha, Attorney at Law, Bertin Law, PC
This session describes the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), when it applies and when it doesn't, special issues with IEPs, and recent updates.
- 10:30a.m. – 10:45a.m. Break
- 10:45a.m. – 12:00p.m. **Plenary Session 8: The NAALJ Law Journal**
 Professor Gregory Ogden, Pepperdine Caruso Law School
- 12:15a.m. – 1:30p.m. **NALJ Foundation Luncheon**
 2022 Fellowship Award Recipient: Attorney Cherron Payne, ACP Law Firm LLC
All Cases Matter: Mitigating Bias in the Administrative Law Judiciary
- 1:30p.m. – 3:00p.m. **Plenary Session 9: Getting Back to Normal - Returning to In-Person Hearings in Court**
- 3:00p.m. – 3:15p.m. Break
- 3:15p.m. – 4:30p.m. **Plenary Session 10: Open Session: Sharing Lessons Learned**
 Moderators: Hon. Richard Goodwin and NAALJ Leadership
Discussion to ensue about what NAALJ members have learned throughout their careers that impact our members. Audience participation encouraged.
- 5:30p.m. – 7:00p.m. NAALJ Reception and Silent Auction
- 7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. NAALJ Annual Banquet

Thursday, October 27, 2022

- 8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m. NAALJ Board of Governor's Meeting
- Optional Post Conference Trip to Santa Fe

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