



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 07/06/2022

**Sunday, October 23, 2022**

- 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**

- 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, Administrative Law Judge, Retired,  
State of Iowa and Hon. Julian Mann, Chief Administrative Law  
Judge Retired, State of North Carolina.

*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. Syeeta 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
- 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: Update on the NAALJ Law Journal & Administrative Law**  
 Professor Gregory Ogden, Pepperdine Caruso Law School and Hon. Julian Mann, Chief Administrative Law Judge Retired, State of North Carolina.
- 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**  
 Moderator: Hon. Gabriel Paul, Chairman, Indiana Unemployment Insurance Review Board  
 Panel: Hon. Richard Goodwin, Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Hon. Carrie Ingram, Director of Dispute Resolution at State of Indiana
- 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

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