



## Bureau of Indian Affairs – Office of Justice Services Division of Tribal Justice Support



### TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT:

**Training Program:** Tribal Court Trial Advocacy Training Program

**Training Date:** March 31 – April 3, 2014

**Training Location:** Renaissance Denver Hotel

**Course Description:** Through lecture and practical exercises, the course will provide classroom instruction as well as breakout sessions instructing on Trial Preparation, Opening Statements, Direct Examination, Exhibits and Evidentiary Foundations, Cross Examination, Impeachment, Closing Arguments, Opposing Strategies, Components of a Plea Agreement and information from the Veteran's Affairs Representative specializing in VA Courts. This program's training emphasis will be on: Prosecution of individuals Trafficking Illegal Narcotics.

There will be a ½ day Roundtable discussion on the newly re-authorization on Violence Against Women's Act (VAWA). The discussion will include a panel discussion. Tribal representatives from those tribes exercising the new pilot project jurisdiction under the VAWA. BIA will also staff the program.

The Target Training Audience is: Tribal Court Judges, Tribal Court Prosecutors, and Tribal Court Public Defenders, and other tribal court personnel.

The training staff will include: Tribal Judges, Tribal Prosecutors, Tribal Public Defenders, BIA Division of Courts, DOJ Access to Justice Initiative and the United States Office of Defender Services with Federal Public Defenders Office and Tribal Judges.

**Cost:** TUITION IS FREE, Travel-Lodging-Per Diem is the responsibility of each participant's agency.

**Training Registration Process:** All applicants must submit an application via fax (505-563-3090). Applicants will receive a selection letter from the BIA to confirm the applicant has been registered to attend this training program. Scanned applications may be sent via e-mail to: [savannah.joe@bia.gov](mailto:savannah.joe@bia.gov)

**Lodging Recommendations:** Renaissance Denver Hotel, 3801 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80207. A block of rooms have been set aside under Bureau of Indian Affairs at a room rate of \$ 156 plus tax. Please call (303) 399-7500 for reservations. The block will be released on March 17, 2014.

**Contact Information:** Questions regarding this training program can be made to:  
Wanda Brunson - Office of Tribal Justice Support at (202)513-7649 or [wanda.brunson@bia.gov](mailto:wanda.brunson@bia.gov)



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\* To ensure receipt of training updates please provide legible information

Name of Training Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Training: City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



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