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Implementing Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA) Enhanced Sentencing AND Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Enhanced Jurisdiction

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

Renaissance Hotel – Catalina Room

Palm Springs, CA

Agenda

1:00PM – 1:10PM

Welcome and Introductions

Chia Halpern Beetso, Tribal Court Specialist,
Tribal Law and Policy Institute

1:10PM – 1:25PM

Overview of the Tribal Law and Order Act Enhanced Sentencing provisions

Steve Aycock, Judge in Residence,
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court
Judges

1:25PM – 2:40 PM

Panel discussion regarding TLOA Enhanced Sentencing

(Including Q&A during the discussion)

Brent Leonhard, Attorney, Confederated Tribes of
the Umatilla Indian Reservation

OJ Flores, Chief Prosecutor, Pascua Yaqui Tribe
(Invited)

Sharon Jones Hayden, Domestic Violence – Sexual
Assault Prosecutor, Tulalip Tribes

Shaun Eastman, Attorney, Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate
(Invited)

2:40PM – 2:55PM

Break

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2:55PM – 3:10PM **Overview of the Violence Against Women Act 2013 Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction**

Kelly Gaines Stoner, Victim Advocacy Legal Specialist,
Tribal Law and Policy Institute

3:10PM – 4:25PM **Panel discussion regarding Violence Against Women Act 2013 Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction**

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Shaun Eastman, Attorney, Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate *(Invited)*

Judge Melissa Pope, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi *(Invited)*

Judge Kelly Gaines Stoner, Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

4:25PM – 4:30PM **Wrap up and Closing**

Chia Halpern Beetso, Tribal Court Specialist, Tribal Law and Policy Institute