

# 2022 SPRING CONFERENCE

MAY 17-20, 2022 | COLORADO SPRINGS, CO



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

\$400 Early Registration (if received BEFORE April 1, 2022)

\$450 Regular Registration (if received AFTER April 1, 2022)

\$200 Retired Judge Fee (only for fully retired members who do not need CLE)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

## HOTEL BOOKING INFORMATION

### Cheyenne Mountain Resort

NCPJ Group Conference Rate \$185 single/double plus tax.

Hotel Cutoff Date: April 20, 2022 (*or until the block is sold out*)

You may call the hotel directly at (719) 538-4000 to make your reservations. Or you can book your reservations online using the button below.

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## NCPJ EXECUTIVE BOARD

**President:** James P. Dunleavy, ME

**President-Elect:** Dianne E. Yamin, CT

**Secretary/Treasurer:** James T. Walther, OH

**Immediate Past President:** Brenda Hull Thompson, TX

**Board Members:** Timothy J. Grendell, OH

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## SPRING CONFERENCE CHAIRS

### Conference Co-Chairs:

Judge James P. Dunleavy

Judge Dianne E. Yamin

### Curriculum Co-Chairs:

Judge James T. Walther

Judge Timothy J. Grendell

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## TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022

- 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM**      **Registration;** *Location: White River Gallery*
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- 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM**      **Reception for New Members and First-Time Attendees;**  
*Location: Grand Rivers Terrace*
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- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**      **Welcome Reception;** *Location: Grand Rivers Terrace*  
*(light hors d'oeuvres - cash bar) (No jacket or tie required; no jeans)*

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

- 8:00 AM - 12:15 PM**      **Registration;** *Location: White River*
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- 8:00 AM - 12:15 PM**      **Vendor Exhibits and Coffee Service;** *Location: White River Gallery*
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- 8:30 AM - 8:45 AM**      **Welcome Remarks;** *Location: White River*  
James P. Dunleavy, *NCPJ President*  
*Colorado Welcome TBD*
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- 8:45 AM - 9:00 AM**      **Sponsor Presentation;** *Location: White River*  
*Sponsor TBD*
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- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**      **Education Session;** *Location: White River*  
**Topic:** Tribal Wills Project  
**Speakers:** Professor Lucy Marsh, *University of Denver Sturm College of Law*  
Ernest House, Jr., *Senior Policy Director, Keystone Policy Center*  
**Description:** The Tribal Wills Project provides an opportunity for law students to donate vacation time to providing free wills, medical powers of attorney and related documents to tribal members who would not otherwise have access to legal assistance.

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## WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022 (continued)

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- 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM**      **Vendor and Exhibits and Coffee Break;**  
*Location: White River Gallery*
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- 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM**      **Education Session;** *Location: White River*  
**Topic:** American Indian Law  
**Speaker:** Professor Richard B. Collins, *University of Colorado Boulder School of Law*  
**Description:** This session will look at probate in the law of self-governing Indian tribes and the Interior Department's special probate system for Indian trust allotments.
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- 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM**      **Tour of the U.S. Air Force Academy by Harry J. Lundy, Director of the Visitor Center**  
*(separate registration is required - space is limited)*  
Important Information Regarding the Tour: Citizen proof, such as Passport/Passport Card/Photo ID are required.

## THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022

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- 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**      **Information Desk;** *Location: White River*
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- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**      **State Representatives Meeting;** *Location: Boardroom*
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- 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM**      **Vendor Exhibits and Coffee Service;** *Location: White River Gallery*
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- 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM**      **Sponsor Presentation;** *Location: White River*
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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022 (*continued*)

9:15 AM - 11:15 AM

**Educational Session;** *Location: White River*

**Topic:** Indian Child Welfare Act

**Speakers:** David Furman, *Judge, Colorado Court of Appeals*  
Craig R. Welling, *Judge, Colorado Court of Appeals*  
Korey Elger, *Permanency Manager of the Colorado Division of Child Welfare*

**Description:** The Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) was enacted in 1978 to address the over representation of American Indian and Alaska Native children being removed from their families and placed into the foster care system. These children, upon removal, not only lost their families but also lost their culture and their identity. In April 2018 the Chief Justice of Colorado appointed a Child Welfare Appeals work group to look at appeals findings and to track compliance with ICWA. This workgroup composed of 13 experts from across Colorado was charged to come back with findings at both the local and the county human services level that would improve ICWA compliance. This presentation will go through the steps that Colorado took to improve this compliance and will focus on both the legal element as well as the history of ICWA and best practices of ICWA and what Colorado has done to improve ICWA compliance in Child Welfare Cases.

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11:15 AM - 11:30 AM

**Vendor Exhibits and Coffee Break;** *Location: White River Gallery*

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11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

**Educational Session;** *Location: White River*

**Topic:** Legal Assistance Program

**Speaker:** Stephanie Howell, *Chief Legal Assistant*

**Description:** Generalization of the Military's Legal Assistance Program, as well as the procedures for Wills, Estates, and Overseas Placement

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## THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022 (continued)

- 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM**      **Executive Committee Meeting;** *Location: White River*
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- 1:00 PM**      **Golf Outing;** *Location: The Country Club of Colorado*  
*(separate registration is required - additional cost \$125)*
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- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**      **Reception;** *Location: Cheyenne Courtyard (cash bar)*
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- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**      **Banquet Dinner,** *Location: Cheyenne*  
*(Bring your boots and Western Attire/jeans are okay)*

## FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

- 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM**      **Information Desk;** *Location: White River*
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- 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM**      **Coffee Service**
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- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**      **Educational Session;** *Location: White River*
- Topic:** Taking the Mystery Out of Bonds
- Speaker:** Kathryn Truman, *Commercial Surety Leader, Westfield*
- Description:** Surety is a small, niche industry, to which most attorneys have little exposure. This session will provide are fresher in Surety 101: Share what carriers are considering when issuing (or nor issuing) various types of probate bonds; walk through the probate surety bond claims process; highlight the value of surety bonds; and provide an update on current legislative trends relative to probate bonds.
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- 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM**      **Educational Session;** *Location: White River*
- Topic:** Fraud Victims: Drivers of Repeat Victimization and Why We Need to Change the Narrative
- Speaker:** Kathy Stokes, *AARP Director of Fraud Prevention Programs*  
Christine Kieffer, *FINRA Investor Education Foundation*
- Description:** Addressing the Challenge of Chronic Fraud Victimization

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FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022 (*continued*)

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Break

11:30 AM - 12:15PM

**Education Session;** *Location: White River*

**Topic:** Good Deeds Make Good Sense

**Speakers:** James T. Walther, *Judge, Lorain County Probate Court*  
Timothy J. Grendell, *Judge, Geauga County Probate/  
Juvenile Court*

**Description:** “Good Deeds” is a judicial outreach program in Ohio that has achieved remarkable notoriety and success. This program demonstrates that simple estate planning options are available to everyone. The Probate Court, the County Recorder and the local bar association collaborate in the presentation. Judges Grendell and Walther have been conducting these educational programs for several years and will present on how to conduct this free program in your community.

**Adjournment**