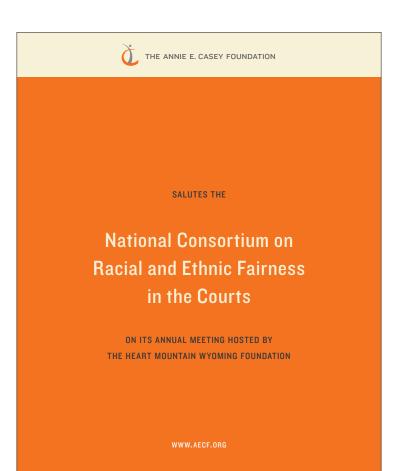


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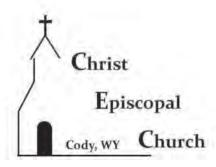


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National Consortium on Racial & Ethnic Fairness in the Courts

April 25, 2014

As President/Moderator of the National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts I wish to offer my sincerest appreciation for all who have joined us in our 26th Annual Conference.

This year's conference could not have occurred without the full cooperation of our host, the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation. We are indebted to the Leadership of Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation for its willingness to assist the National Consortium in fulfilling its mission of encouraging the highest courts of each state to create commissions to examine the treatment accorded minorities in their courts.

During this conference if we can do anything to assist you in making this a truly memorable experience please ask one of the conference staff to help—they are more than willing and able to do so.

Edward C. Clifton

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National Consortium President/Moderator



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March 6, 2014

Dear Conference Attendees,

On behalf of the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation, we would like to welcome you to Wyoming for the 26th Annual Conference of the National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts. We are grateful to you for taking the time to attend this conference and for your commitment to equal access to justice. We would also like to thank the National Consortium for allowing us to host this conference, as well as our fellow Planning and Programming Committee members who have spent months working to ensure that the 26th Annual Conference is a success.

For the past 26 years, the National Consortium has engaged this country in a much-needed dialogue about how we can work toward a justice system that is fair for all of its constituents, regardless of race and ethnicity. The HMWF is pleased to take part in this critical discussion.

The Foundation was created to support education and research on the unjust incarceration of nearly 14,000 people of Japanese ancestry at Heart Mountain. What happened at Heart Mountain may have ended nearly 70 years ago but the dilemmas it presents for our courts, for our citizens, and for our country live on. Heart Mountain taught us to speak up when others are wronged, to never judge someone based on the color of their skin, and to fight for the ideals upon which this country was built. We hope that these lessons will make our country stronger in the face of adversity and will help us remember that we have a responsibility to protect the rights of others.

Thank you for joining us today. Over the course of this conference, you will stand on the ground where immigrants and U.S. citizens lost their freedom, and you will be led to critically reflect on the context in which legal decisions of the time were made. You will experience a reenactment of the trial of the Heart Mountain draft resisters, who refused to comply with the draft until the United States restored their families' rights. You will engage in discussion with national experts on implicit bias, tribal court systems, and ways in which our judicial system can better serve immigrants, juveniles, and low-income populations. We hope you enjoy the programs we have planned and the tour of our award-winning Interpretive Center!

Sincerely,

Shirley Ann Higuchi, J.D. Conference Co-Chair

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Chair, HMWF

Eric Muller, J.D. Conference Co-Chair Executive Committee, HMWF

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Aura (Matsumura) Newlin, M.A. Conference Co-Chair

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Secretary, HMWF

Supreme Court of Myoming Cheyenne, Myoming 82002

MARILYN S. KITE CHIEF JUSTICE



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Dear Conference Attendees:

On behalf of the Wyoming Supreme Court, I am very pleased to welcome you to the 26th annual conference of the National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts. We are delighted this year's conference is being held in Wyoming and hosted by the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation.

Heart Mountain is an ideal location for a conference focused on the equal treatment of all parties in the judicial system. The story of confinement of Japanese Americans at Heart Mountain during World War II – a story so powerfully told by the Heart Mountain Interpretive Learning Center – relates directly to the purpose of this conference. Heart Mountain stands as a reminder of the threats discrimination poses to our citizens' constitutional and civil rights. The lessons of Heart Mountain make this a perfect place to examine racial and ethnic fairness in the courts.

The program and agenda for your conference this week is outstanding. Judges from various courts, attorneys and advocates, law professors and other experts from Wyoming and around the country will address a wide variety of issues – all of the discussions focused on how we can ensure equal access to justice in America's courts. In addition to the formal presentations, I am very happy the agenda provides an opportunity for you to examine the history of Heart Mountain through the Interpretive Learning Center.

Once again, welcome to Wyoming! I hope you will have a chance to enjoy the beauty of our state during your visit. Thank you for attending this important conference and for your commitment to the important issues we will discuss this week.

Sincerely,

Marilyn S. Kite Chief Justice

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SHOSHONE AND ARAPAHO TRIBAL COURT Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes Wind River Indian Reservation Fort Washakie, Wyoming

Dear Conference Attendees:

Sincerely,

John St. Clair, Chief Judge

Welcome to the 26th annual conference of the National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts. We are pleased that Cody, Wyoming was selected as the site for the conference to be hosted by the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation.

What we have all learned from the internment of our Japanese citizens during World War II here, is that racial discrimination can serve no valid purpose except to create additional problems.

This area is close to where the last Indian Wars occurred which implemented the policy of extermination.

On behalf of the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes, we are honored to have your presence.

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STATE OF WYOMING

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

STEVEN CRANFILL DISTRICT JUDGE

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Dear Attendee,



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We are honored to have you visit our home for this challenging conference. Wyoming is the perfect pick. Why, you may ask? A couple of hints:

- On December, 10, 1869, John. A. Campbell, Wyoming's first territorial Governor, signed a bill making Wyoming the first state to grant women the right to vote.
- In 1870, the first female ballot was cast by Eliza A. Swain of Laramie, WY.
- On February 17, 1870, Esther Hobart Morris was appointed the First Woman Justice of the Peace in South Pass City, WY.
- On March 7, 1870, the first all-women jury was sworn-in in Laramie, WY.
- In 1870, Martha Symons-Boies-Atkinson of Albany County was appointed the first woman bailiff in the world.
- In 1894, Estelle Reel Meyer was the first woman statewide elected official. She was elected as Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- From 1920-1921, Jackson, WY was the first town in America to be governed entirely by women. There was a woman mayor, town council and town marshal. One of the councilwomen defeated her husband for the council seat.
- From 1925-1925, Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming was elected and served as the first woman governor in the United States.

Wyoming enjoys a great legacy of fairness and is an appropriate venue for the National Consortium to gather.

In addition to that, you will find some wonderful places to see when you are not attending the workshops. Yellowstone National Park and the Buffalo Bill Center of the West are two great starters. I hope you enjoy your stay and find your time in Park County professionally and personally productive.

Thank-you for coming.

Sincerely,

Steven Cranfill

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

At-A-Glance Schedule

For details, see the Featured Programs and Session Descriptions starting on page 12.

Wednesday, June 25, 2014

3:30pm - 5:30pm Registration

Holiday Inn Breezeway

6:00pm – 9:00pm Opening Reception

Buffalo Bill Center of the West*

Welcome and Introduction of Hon. Edward C. Clifton and Hon. Steven Cranfill by Shirley Ann Higuchi, Esq., Conference Co-Chair

Program Overview by Aura Newlin, M.A., Conference Co-Chair

Thursday, June 26

7:30am – 8:30am Continental Breakfast & Registration

Holiday Inn Breezeway

8:30am - 10:00am First Keynote Address

Holiday Inn Main Ballroom

Welcome Remarks by Hon. Edward C. Clifton

Introductory Film on the Founding of the National Consortium and its Mission

Introduction of Secretary Norman Y. Mineta by Shirley Ann Higuchi

Introduction of Senator Alan K. Simpson by Aura Newlin

Keynote Address by Secretary Norman Y. Mineta and Senator Alan K. Simpson

10:15am - 11:45am

1-A Tribal Courts: History, Current Issues, and the Relationship with State Courts *Holidav Inn Main Ballroom*

1-B Beyond Padilla v. Kentucky: Non-Citizens in the Criminal Justice System *Holiday Inn Taggart 1 and 2*

10:30am - 12:00pm

1-C Legal Perspectives on the Heart Mountain Story Heart Mountain Interpretive Center*

11:45am - 12:30pm Boxed Lunches

Holiday Inn Breezeway

12:30pm - 3:15pm

2-A Why Did I Do That? The Neuroscience Behind Our Decisions *Holiday Inn Main Ballroom*

1:00pm - 2:30pm

2-C Legal Perspectives on the Heart Mountain Story

Heart Mountain Interpretive Center*

3:45pm - 5:15pm

3-A Youth Involvement in the Criminal Justice System: The Way In and the Way Out *Holiday Inn Main Ballroom*

3-B Language Access in the Courts

Holiday Inn Taggart 1 and 2

3-C Legal Perspectives on the Heart Mountain Story

Heart Mountain Interpretive Center*

7:30pm - 9:00pm

"Heart Mountain: Conscience, Loyalty, and the Constitution," Heart Mountain Draft Resister Trial Reenactment and Panel Discussion

Cody Auditorium*

Friday, June 27

7:30am – 8:30am Continental Breakfast

Holiday Inn Breezeway

8:30am - 10:00am Second Keynote Address

Holiday Inn Main Ballroom

Presentation of the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) Distinguished Service Award to Hon. Edward C. Clifton by Mary McQueen, NCSC President Introduction of Hon. Lance A. Ito by Hon. Steven Cranfill Keynote Address by Hon. Lance A. Ito

10:15am - 11:45am

4-A Challenges for Low-Income Populations

Holiday Inn Main Ballroom

4-B Immigration Status and Collateral Consequences in Divorce, Child Protective, and Delinquency Proceedings

Holiday Inn Taggart 1 and 2

10:30am - 12:00pm

4-C Legal Perspectives on the Heart Mountain Story Heart Mountain Interpretive Center*

11:45am - 12:15pm Boxed Lunches

Holiday Inn Breezeway

12:30pm - 1:00pm

General Business Meeting (all conference participants welcome)

Holiday Inn Taggart Room 3

1:00pm - 2:30pm

5-C Legal Perspectives on the Heart Mountain Story

Heart Mountain Interpretive Center*

1:15pm - 2:45pm

5-A Wrap-Up Panel on Immigrant Rights in the Courts Holiday Inn Main Ballroom

3:00pm - 4:45pm

6-A Annual Report of the States

Holiday Inn Main Ballroom

6:15pm – 8:30pm Closing Reception

Heart Mountain Interpretive Center*

^{*} Please see the bus schedule on page 9 for departure times.

Bus Schedule

To get a better idea of the stops, see the map of Cody on page 24.

Date/Activity	Bus 1	Bus 2
Wednesday, June 25		
Opening Reception	5:45pm – 6:30pm Shuttles from Holiday Inn	5:30pm - 6:30pm Shuttles from other
	to Buffalo Bill Center of the West	hotels to Buffalo Bill Center of the West
	8:30pm – 9:15pm Shuttles back to Holiday	8:30pm – 9:15pm Shuttles back to other
	Inn	hotels*
Thursday, June 26		
Morning Shuttle	7:00am – 8:15am Shuttles from other hotels	
	to Holiday Inn	
Heart Mountain Group 1-C	10:15am Group 1-C departs Holiday Inn	
	11:45am Group 1-C departs Heart Mountain	
	Interpretive Center	
Heart Mountain Group 2-C	12:30pm Group 2-C departs Holiday Inn	
	2:30pm Group 2-C departs Heart Mountain	
	Interpretive Center	
Heart Mountain Group 3-C		3:20pm Group 3-C departs Holiday Inn
		5:15pm Group 3-C departs Heart
		Mountain Interpretive Center
Evening Shuttles	5:30pm – 7:00pm Shuttles between Holiday	6:00pm – 7:00pm Shuttles between
	Inn, Downtown, and other hotels*	Downtown and other hotels* as needed
Heart Mountain:	6:55pm, 7:10pm Shuttles from other hotels	6:55pm, 7:15pm shuttles from Holiday
Conscience, Loyalty, and	to Cody Auditorium	Inn and Downtown to Cody Auditorium**
the Constitution		
	9:10pm – 9:30pm Shuttles from Cody	9:10 – 9:30 Shuttles from Cody
	Auditorium to other hotels	Auditorium** to Holiday Inn
Friday, June 27	1-4- 04- 01-41-4	
Morning Shuttle to Holiday	7:15am – 8:15am Shuttles from other hotels	
Inn	to Holiday Inn	
Heart Mountain Group 4-C	10:00am Group 4-C departs Holiday Inn	
	12:00pm Group 4-C departs Heart Mountain	
	Interpretive Center	
Heart Mountain Group 5-C		12:00pm Group 5-C departs Holiday Inn
		2:00pm Group 5-C departs Heart
F : 0. ///		Mountain Interpretive Center
Evening Shuttle		5:00pm Shuttles to other hotels
Closing Reception	5:45pm Shuttles from Holiday Inn to Heart	5:45pm Shuttles from other hotels to the
	Mountain Interpretive Center	Heart Mountain Interpretive Center
	8:10pm Shuttles to Holiday Inn and other	8:30pm Shuttles to Holiday Inn and other
	hotels	hotels
	9:00pm Shuttles to Holiday Inn and other	
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Saturday, June 28	T 00 a D a decedal L C 1	
Yellowstone Trip	7:00am Bus departs Holiday Inn, stopping at	
(reservations required)	other hotels along the way.	

^{*}Other Hotels: Cody Cowboy Village, Big Bear Motel, Best Western Sunset Motor Inn

^{**}The Cody Auditorium is about half a mile from the Holiday Inn and Downtown Cody. If you wish to walk, you may.

Featured Programs & Session Descriptions

Keynote Addresses

Secretary Norman Y. Mineta & Senator Alan K. Simpson Thursday, June 26, 2014, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Alan K. Simpson and Norman Y. Mineta are two men who have dedicated their lives to public service and whose names are associated with Wyoming leadership and Japanese American history. The two met during World War II as Boy Scouts from opposite sides of the barbed wire fence surrounding Heart Mountain.

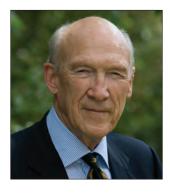
Now recognized as national models of bipartisanship, their friendship defied wartime uncertainty and has endured more than 65 years. Honorary co-chairs of the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation Advisory Council, Simpson and Mineta will speak about how their experiences at Heart Mountain influenced their careers in public service, and why the Japanese American confinement history remains relevant today.



Norman Y. Mineta U.S. Secretary of Commerce and of Transportation, Retired

Secretary Norman Y. Mineta, President and CEO of Mineta and Associates, LLC and former U.S. Secretary of Transportation, is recognized for his work in transportation and national security. For almost 30 years, Sec. Mineta represented San Jose, California—first on the City Council, then as mayor, and later as a member of the U.S. Congress. While in Congress, he co-founded the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus. He was instrumental in passing legislation that would provide Redress to Japanese Americans wrongly imprisoned during World War II. He chaired the U.S. House Transportation and Public Works Committee, as well as Subcommittees on Aviation and on Surface Transportation. In 2000, President William H. Clinton appointed Sec. Mineta as Secretary of Commerce. In this position, Sec. Mineta was known for his work on technology issues, for achieving international cooperation and

intergovernmental coordination on complex fisheries issues and for streamlining the patent and trademark process. President George W. Bush appointed Sec. Mineta as Secretary of Transportation, a position he held until 2006. Following the September 11 terrorist attacks, Sec. Mineta guided the creation of the Transportation Security Administration—the largest mobilization of a new federal agency since World War II. He later served as a vice president of Lockheed Martin. Sec. Mineta has received numerous awards, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom—the highest civilian honor in the United States—and the Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy, which is awarded for significant public service of enduring value to aviation in the United States.



Alan K. Simpson U.S. Senator from 1979 to 1997, Retired

Senator Alan K. Simpson was born September 2, 1931 and is a native of Cody, Wyoming. He attended the University of Wyoming and received a Bachelor of Science in Law in 1954. Upon graduating, he joined the Army and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant. He served overseas in the 5th Infantry Division and in the 2nd Armored Division (Hell on Wheels) in the final months of the Army's Occupation in Germany. In 1956, Al returned to the University of Wyoming and earned his J.D. in 1958. After a short time as Wyoming Assistant Attorney General, he joined his father, Milward L. Simpson, and later Charles G. Kepler, in the law firm of Simpson, Kepler and Simpson for the next 18 years. He also served 11 years as City Attorney. Al was elected to the Wyoming State Legislature as a Park County representative in 1964. During his 13 years in the Wyoming House of Representatives, he held the offic-

es of Majority Whip, Majority Floor Leader and Speaker Pro-Tem. In 1978, Al was elected to the U.S. Senate. He was re-elected in 1984 and 1990, and served as Assistant Majority Leader from 1984 to 1994. Al has taught at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government and at the University of Wyoming. He is a partner in the firm of Simpson, Kepler and Edwards—the Cody division of Burg, Simpson, Eldredge, Hersh & Jardine. His book, *Right in the Old Gazoo: A Lifetime of Scrapping with the Press*, chronicles his personal experiences with the media. A biography, *Shooting from the Lip: The Life of Senator Al Simpson*, was published in 2011. He was a member of the Iraq Study Group, and co-chaired the Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform with Erskine Bowles.

Keynote Addresses, cont.

Hon. Lance A. Ito Friday, June 26, 2014, 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Hon. Lance A. Ito is the son of Heart Mountain internees Toshi and James O. Ito. He is a strong advocate for increased language access and the rights of immigrants in the courts. In his courtroom, a painting of Heart Mountain reminds him of what happens when justice goes awry. He will speak about how his parents' experiences at Heart Mountain have influenced his choices as a judge.



Hon. Lance A. Ito Los Angeles Superior Court

Hon. Lance A. Ito was appointed to the Municipal Court of the Los Angeles Judicial District in December of 1987 by Governor George Deukmejian and served as a member of that court's executive committee and as the supervising judge of the Traffic Court, one of the busiest courthouses in the nation. He was elevated by Governor Deukmejian to the Los Angeles Superior Court in July of 1989 and has served twice as a member of that court's executive committee. From 1993 to 2000 Ito served as chair of the Judicial Council's Court Interpreters Advisory Panel and has taught the course on the effective use of spoken language interpreters at the B.E. Witkin Judicial College for the past two decades. He remains an ardent advocate for equal language access to the courts.

Ito is the court's Vienna Convention on Consular Relations compliance coordinator. He has served on assignment on three occasions with the Second District of the Court of Appeals. Ito lost his courtroom staff in July of 2012 due to statewide court budget cuts and now serves as the emergency preparedness coordinator for the Los Angeles Superior Court.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, Judge Ito received his B.A. in Political Science from the University of California, Los Angeles, and his J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley. Ito resides in Pasadena with his wife, Margaret York, retired Chief of the Los Angeles County Police and Deputy Chief of the LAPD.

Featured Programs

Legal Perspectives on the Heart Mountain Story (Repeat Modules throughout Conference)

Sessions 1-C, 2-C, 3-C, 4-C, 5-C

Join Prof. Eric L. Muller at the Heart Mountain Interpretive Center for a seminar on the legal dilemmas confronted by judges deciding challenges to mass racial confinement. Attendees will also have the opportunity to tour the museum, and view the temporary exhibit, "Juvenile In Justice," by award-winning photographer Richard Ross.

Prof. Eric Muller, J.D.

Dan K. Moore Distinguished Professor of Law in Jurisprudence and Ethics, University of North Carolina School of Law; Director, Center for Faculty Excellence, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Heart Mountain: Conscience, Loyalty, and the Constitution

Thursday, June 26, 2014, 7:30pm - 9:00pm

A special feature of this year's conference is the public reading and discussion of a script authored by Judge Denny Chin and Kathy Hirata Chin. A trial reenactment of the largest mass trial in Wyoming history, "Heart Mountain: Conscience, Loyalty, and the Constitution" tells of the 1944 federal trial of 63 young men who resisted the military draft to protest their confinement at Heart Mountain and were prosecuted for doing so. Two of the original litigants, Yosh Kuromiya and Takashi Hoshizaki, will be assuming roles in the production. The reenactment will be followed by a Q&A session led by Professor Eric L. Muller.

Hon. Denny Chin Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Kathy Hirata Chin, J.D.

Partner, Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft LLP

Cast of "Heart Mountain: Conscience, Loyalty, and the Constitution"

Eric Muller, HMWF, University of North Carolina Yosh Kuromiya, Heart Mountain Draft Resister

Takashi Hoshizaki, HMWF, Heart Mountain Draft Resister

Brad Bonner, Wyoming State Bar

Jacquelyn Bridgeman, University of Wyoming Jack Chin, University of California, Davis

Marc Cohan, National Center for Law & Economic Justice Hon. Steven Cranfill, Wyoming 5th Judicial District Court

Walter Eggers, HMWF, Holland & Hart Stefani Hicswa, Northwest College

Shirley Higuchi, HMWF, American Psychological Association

John Housel, Housel Law Firm, LLC

Hon. Lance Ito, Los Angeles Superior Court

Hon. Doris Ling-Cohan, New York State Supreme Court

Hana Maruyama, HMWF

Hiroshi Motomura, University of California, Los Angeles

Doug Nelson, HMWF, Annie E. Casey Foundation (Ret.)

Aura Newlin, HMWF, Northwest College

Mary Yee, University of Pennsylvania, Asian Americans United,

Yellow Seeds

Donna Sheen, Wyoming Children's Law Center David Thronson, Michigan State University Paul Uyehara, U.S. Department of Justice

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National Center For State Courts (NCSC) Distinguished Service Award Presentation

Friday, June 27, 2014, 8:30am

The National Center for State Courts President Mary McQueen will present National Consortium President Hon. Edward C. Clifton with their Distinguished Service Award. This award, which is one of NCSC's most prestigious, recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the justice system and have supported the mission of NCSC.

6-A Annual Report of the States

Friday, June 27, 2014, 3:00pm - 4:45pm

With more than two decades of experience in examining and addressing issues of racial and ethnic fairness in the courts, one of the greatest benefits to conference participants is the National Consortium's ability to connect participants with experts and information on current activities and reforms taking place across the country. In this session, delegates will report on current activities, reforms, and pressing issues in their state to allow conference participants to make connections across areas of common interest.

Hon. Edward C. Clifton (moderator)

National Consortium President, Associate Justice on the Rhode Island Superior Court

Breakout Sessions

1-A Tribal Courts: History, Current Issues, and the Relationship with State Courts

Thursday, 10:15am - 11:45pm

Hon. John St. Clair

Chief Judge, Shoshone & Arapaho Tribal Court

Hon. Winona Tanner

Chief Judge, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribal Court

Hon. B.J. Jones

Chief Judge, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribal Court

Director, Tribal Judicial Institute, University of North Dakota School of Law

1-B Beyond Padilla v. Kentucky: Non-Citizens in the Criminal Justice System

Thursday, 10:15am - 11:45pm

Prof. Gabriel "Jack" Chin, J.D., LL.M.

Professor of Law, University of California, Davis, School of Law

2-A Why did I do that? The Neuroscience behind our decisions

Thursday, 12:30pm - 3:15pm

Kimberly Papillon, J.D.

Attorney & Special Education Specialist, Education Division of the California Judicial Council's Administrative Office of the Courts

3-A Youth Involvement in the Criminal Justice System: The Way In and the Way Out

Thursday, 3:45pm - 5:15pm

Lisette M. McCormick, J.D. (moderator)

Executive Director, Pennsylvania Interbranch Commission for Gender, Racial and Ethnic Fairness

Erica Nelson, J.D.

Project Director, Race to Equity Project, Wisconsin Council on Children and Families

Robert L. Listenbee, Jr., J.D.

Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice

Hon. Pamela Alexander

Hennepin County District Court, Minnesota

3-B Language Access in the Courts

Thursday, 3:45pm - 5:15pm

Prof. Hiroshi Motomura, J.D.

Susan Westerberg Prager Professor of Law, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law

Paul M. Uyehara, J.D.

Senior Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Federal Coordination and Compliance Section

4-A Challenges for Low-Income Populations in the Criminal Justice System

Friday, 10:15am - 11:45am

Angie Dorsch, J.D. (moderator)

Executive Director, Wyoming Center for Legal Aid

Prof. Diane E. Courselle, J.D.

Director, Defender Aid Program; Winston S. Howard Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Wyoming College of Law

Hon. Pamela Alexander

Hennepin County District Court, Minnesota

Eric Balaban

Senior staff counsel, National Prison Project, American Civil Liberties Union

4-B Immigration Status & Collateral Consequences in Divorce, Child Protective, & Delinquency Proceedings

Friday, 10:15am – 11:45am

Prof. David B. Thronson, J.D.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law, Michigan State University College of Law

5-A Immigrant Rights in the Courts: Current Issues and Future Directions

Friday, 1:15 p.m. - 2:45pm

Hon. Lance A. Ito (moderator)

Los Angeles Superior Court

Prof. Hiroshi Motomura, J.D.

Susan Westerberg Prager Professor of Law, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law

Prof. Gabriel "Jack" Chin, J.D, LL.M.

Professor of Law, University of California, Davis, School of Law

Prof. David B. Thronson, J.D.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law, Michigan State University College of Law

Giselle Hass, Psy.D.

Contract Psychologist, Youth Forensics Services Division of the D.C. Commission on Mental Health Services

Speaker Biographies



Hon. Pamela G. Alexander (Sessions 3-A, 4-A) was re-appointed to the Hennepin County District Court in 2013 by Gov. Mark Dayton after serving five years as President of the Minnesota Council on Crime and Justice. She was originally appointed to the Bench by Gov. Rudy Perpich in 1983 making her the first African American woman Judge in the State of Minnesota. She has been the Presiding Judge in the Juvenile Division and Assistant Chief Judge of the Court as a whole. Judge Alexander is currently the Presiding Judge of the Property/Drug Team where she has administrative duties and handles a full caseload. She has served on many committees and commissions, including the Minnesota Supreme Court Race Bias Task Force, the Equal Justice Committee, and the Supreme Court Committee for Equality and Justice.

Judge Alexander has also taught courses on racial bias, implicit bias, family violence, collateral consequences and juvenile justice. She teaches at two of the four law schools in Minnesota as an adjunct professor: William Mitchell College of Law and the University of St. Thomas Law School. Judge Alexander has devoted herself to service in her community both personally and professionally. Consequently, this Minnesota native has received over 75 community service awards, including the Emmett Till Woman of Courage Award 2011, the National Black Prosecutors Association Trailblazer Award 2011 and the Minnesota Minority Business Award 2010.



Eric Balaban (Session 4-A) is a senior staff counsel with the National Prison Project (NPP) of the American Civil Liberties Union. Since joining the NPP in 1994, Mr. Balaban has represented over 75,000 prisoners in class action lawsuits challenging unconstitutional conditions of confinement across the country. He currently serves as class counsel in cases challenging unconstitutional conditions at the LA County Jail, the Maricopa County Jail and the Broward County Jail, among others. Mr. Balaban is also the co-author of two national ACLU Reports, "Abandoned and Abused: Orleans Parish Prisoners in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina" (2006) and "In for a Penny: The Rise of America's New Debtor's Prisons" (2010).



Hon. Denny Chin (Co-Author, "Heart Mountain: Conscience, Loyalty, and the Constitution") is a United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. Judge Chin graduated from Princeton University magna cum laude and received his law degree from Fordham Law School, where he was managing editor of the *Law Review*. After clerking for Hon. Henry F. Werker, U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, he was associated with the law firm Davis Polk & Wardwell. He served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York from 1982 until 1986, when he and two of his colleagues from the U.S. Attorneys Office started a law firm, Campbell, Patrick & Chin. In 1990, he joined Vladeck, Waldman, Elias & Engelhard, P.C., where he specialized in labor and employment law. From September 13, 1994,

through April 23, 2010, Judge Chin served as a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York. Judge Chin has taught legal writing at Fordham Law School since 1986. While in private practice, he provided extensive pro bono representation to the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund. He served as President of the Asian American Bar Association of New York from January 1992 through January 1994. He has served on the boards of numerous non-profit organizations. Judge Chin was born in Hong Kong. He was the first Asian American appointed a U.S. District Judge outside the Ninth Circuit.



Gabriel "Jack" Chin (Sessions 1-B, 5-A) teaches at the University of California, Davis, School of Law where he specializes in criminal law, immigration and race and law. An award-winning scholar, his work has been published in the Cornell, UCLA and Penn law reviews, and the Yale, Duke and Georgetown law journals, among others. His article "Effective Assistance of Counsel and the Consequences of Guilty Pleas," co-authored with a student, was cited in the majority and concurrence in *Padilla v. Kentucky*, 130 S. Ct. 1473 (2010) and the majority and dissent in *Chaidez v. United States*, 133 S. Ct. 1103 (2013). He works with law students to persuade legislatures to repeal Jim Crow laws which are still on the books; their successes include Wyoming's repeal of a wartime law denying Asians the right to own land, and encouraging Ohio

to ratify the 14th Amendment in 2003. He and his students are now seeking posthumous admission to the bar for Hong Yen Chang, a Chinese American denied admission by the California Supreme Court in 1890 because of his race. A graduate of Wesleyan, he earned a J.D. from Michigan and an LL.M. from Yale.



Hon. Edward C. Clifton (National Consortium President) has served as an Associate Justice on the Rhode Island Superior Court for almost twenty years. Judge Clifton served from 1966-68 in the U.S. Army, then completed his undergraduate studies at the University of California, Berkeley. He received his J.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1975. Upon graduation, Judge Clifton was named a Reginald Heber Smith Fellow. He was assigned to Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc. He then worked as a staff attorney for the Rhode Island Public Defender's office until 1978, after which he entered private practice. In 1985 he was appointed City Solicitor for the City of Providence. He served until 1991, when he returned to private practice. Judge Clifton was appointed to the Rhode Island District Court in 1993 and to the Rhode Island

land Superior Court in 1994. He presides over civil and criminal calendars. From 1999 to 2004, he presided over the Adult Drug Court in Providence County, the first in Rhode Island. Judge Clifton is a member of the Rhode Island Supreme Court's Permanent Committee on Women & Minorities. He previously served as Chair then as Chairman of the Employment Sub-committee. He was an original incorporator of the Thurgood Marshall Law Society of Rhode Island, Inc., and served for two years as Chairman. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts since 2007. In 2012 Judge Clifton was elected President/Moderator of the National Consortium.



Diane E. Courselle (Session 4-A) has an undergraduate degree from Fordham University and a law degree from Loyola Law School in New Orleans, Louisiana. Since 1998 she has been at the University of Wyoming College of Law where she supervises the Defender Aid Program, a clinical program representing indigent Wyoming prisoners on appeal and in post-conviction matters, and where she teaches criminal law and federal courts. Prior to joining the faculty at the University of Wyoming, Prof. Courselle worked for several years at the Office of the Appellate Defender, representing indigent criminal defendants on appeal in New York City. She also clerked for Judge Henry Mentz of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana and Judge Henry Politz of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.



Hon. Steven R. Cranfill is a Judge in the Fifth Judicial District Court in the State of Wyoming. He received his B.A. from Weber State College, where he majored in Psychology and minored in Police Science. He received his J.D. from the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law. Before becoming a judge, he was in private practice in Cody, Wyoming, with the firm McCarty & Cranfill and, later, in the Law Office of Steven Cranfill. He briefly served as Vice President of the Wyoming State Bar in 2006 before being appointed to the Fifth Judicial District. He was President of the Park County Bar Association in 1996 and the Wyoming State Bar Foundation in 2004. He is active in the Cody community, and is a former trustee of the Buffalo Bill Center of the West. Previously, he has served as Board Chairman of Northwest College, The

Wyoming State House of Representatives, and the Washakie County School District Board of Trustees.



Giselle Hass (Session 5-A) earned a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Nova Southeastern University (NSU) in 1992. Dr. Hass has had a private practice since 1994 conducting family law and immigration psychological evaluations for local and national attorneys, non-profit, and government agencies. She worked as a Court Psychologist for the Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Virginia, for six years and was an Associate Professor at Argosy University, Washington D.C. School of Professional Psychology for 15 years. She is currently an Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center, Center for Applied Legal Studies, Psychologist in the Department of Mental Health, Washington D.C. and The Ainsworth Attachment Clinic. Since 1998, Dr. Hass has worked in federally funded research proj-

ects regarding culturally competent interventions for women in abusive relationships and the legal and policy aspects of domestic violence. Dr. Hass is a Board member of the Society for Personality Assessment and the D.C. Psychological Association.



Shirley Ann Higuchi, (Conference Co-Chair) is the Associate Executive Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs for the American Psychological Association where she manages a complex agenda focused on developing and implementing legal and regulatory strategies to achieve optimal psychologist participation in the healthcare field. Previously, she was with the law firm of Epstein, Becker & Green P.C. in Washington, D.C. Active in the District of Columbia Bar, she served two elected terms on the Board of Governors from 1994-2000 and was elected President of the D.C. Bar in 2003. Ms. Higuchi received numerous awards for her contributions to the legal community including Hon. Annice M. Wagner Pioneer Award from the Bar Association of the District of Columbia, the Lever Award from the D.C. Law Students in Court

Program for her innovative efforts to provide resources to benefit low income residents in the District and the United Planning Organization Community Service Award. Ms. Higuchi recently completed a six year term appointment to the District of Columbia Judicial Tenure and Disabilities Commission and upon completion of her term, she was appointed by Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (D–D.C.) to the Federal Law Enforcement Nominating Commission which screens and recommends candidates for federal district court judicial positions. In addition to her service to the legal and psychological communities, Ms. Higuchi Chairs the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation, where the mission is to provide education, policy and research on the experiences of the Japanese Americans wrongly incarcerated during WWII.



Kathy Hirata Chin (Co-Author, "Heart Mountain: Conscience, Loyalty, and the Constitution") is a partner at Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP. She is a member of the litigation group specializing in healthcare and real estate issues. Ms. Chin graduated from Princeton University magna cum laude and Columbia Law School, where she was Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Transnational Law*. She served as Commissioner on the New York City Planning Commission from 1995 to 2001 and is currently a Commissioner on the New York City Commission to Combat Police Corruption, a position she has held since Mayor Michael Bloomberg appointed her in August 2003. She has served on the Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel for the Eastern District of New York, Governor Mario Cuomo's Judicial Screening Committee for the

First Department, the Gender Bias Committee of the Second Circuit Task Force, Judge Judith Kaye's Commission to Promote Public Confidence in Judicial Elections, chaired by John Feerick, the Second Circuit Judicial Conference Planning and Program Committee, and the Board of Directors of the New York County Lawyers Association. She currently serves on the Attorney Emeritus Advisory Council and the Commercial Division Advisory Council, appointed by Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman of the New York State Court of Appeals, and on the Board of Directors of the Medicare Rights Center, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to helping older adults and people with disabilities get affordable health care. In December 2012, she was nominated for appointment to the New York State Court of Appeals by the New York State Commission on Judicial Nomination.



Hon. B.J. Jones (Section 1-A) is the Executive Director of the Tribal Judicial Institute at the University of North Dakota School of Law where he also teaches Indian law subjects and Poverty Law as an adjunct. The Tribal Judicial Institute has been providing training and technical assistance to Indian Tribes across the United States in the planning, implementation and enhancement of their justice systems since 1994. The Institute now serves as a Department of Justice partner on the Tribal Court Assistance Project, the Tribal Criminal and Civil Legal Assistance program and the Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention program. Judge Jones has been a Tribal Judge for 25 years and now serves as the Chief Judge for the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate, the Chief Justice for the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians and as an Associate

Justice for the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe and the Oglala Sioux Tribe. He is also an Associate Judge for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and serves as a pro tem Judge for White Earth, Leech Lake, and the Mille Lacs Bands of Ojibwe. He is a 1984 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law and is admitted to practice law in the Dakotas and several Tribal Courts. He was a legal services attorney for 11 years in Indian country and still maintains a pro bono law practice representing indigent clients in various matters.



Robert L. Listenbee, (Session 3-A) is the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) at the U.S. Department of Justice. Before his appointment to OJJDP, Mr. Listenbee was Chief of the Juvenile Unit of the Defender Association of Philadelphia for 16 years and was a trial lawyer with the association for 27 years; he was also instrumental in creating the Juvenile Defender Association of Pennsylvania. Throughout his career, he has served on multiple state and national organizations and commissions that advocate for gender, race and ethnic fairness in the treatment of juveniles and for improvements to juvenile justice policy and juvenile indigent defense, including the National Legal Aid & Defender Association and the National Juvenile Defender Center. Mr. Listenbee served as co-chair of the Attorney

General's National Task Force on Children Exposed to Violence and as member of the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice, which advises the President and Congress. He received his B.A. degree from Harvard University and his law degree from the Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley.



Hiroshi Motomura (Sessions 3-B, 5-A) is the Susan Westerberg Prager Professor of Law at UCLA. He is the author of the recently published *Immigration Outside the Law* (Oxford 2014), Americans in Waiting (Oxford 2006), and numerous articles and essays on immigration and citizenship. He is also the co-author of two law school casebooks—*Immigration and Citizenship* (West 7th ed. 2012) and *Forced Migration* (West 2d ed. 2013). Prof. Motomura is one of the co-founders and directors of the Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN) and a director of the National Immigration Law Center. He has testified in Congress, served on the American Bar Association's Commission on Immigration and volunteered as an attorney or consultant in many litigated cases and immigration policy matters, including the efforts that

led to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. Prof. Motomura has won several teaching awards, most recently the 2014 UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award, and is one of 26 law professors featured in *What the Best Law Teachers Do* (Harvard 2013).



Eric L. Muller (Conference Co-Chair, Sessions 1-C, 2-C, 3-C, 4-C, 5-C) holds the Dan K. Moore Distinguished Professorship of Law in Jurisprudence and Ethics at the University of North Carolina School of Law. He joined the Carolina Law faculty in 1998 after four years as an Assistant Professor at the University of Wyoming College of Law. Muller received his A.B. from Brown University and his J.D. from Yale Law School. He has published articles in the Yale Law Journal, the Harvard Law Review, and the University of Chicago Law Review, among many other academic journals. His book Free to Die for their Country: The Story of the Japanese American Draft Resisters of World War II was published in August of 2001 by the University of Chicago Press, and was named one of the Washington Post Book World's Top Nonfiction Titles of

2001. His second book, *American Inquisition: The Hunt for Japanese American Disloyalty in World War II*, was published by the University of North Carolina Press in October of 2007. His most recent book is *Colors of Confinement*, which recently won the Western History Association's Joan Patterson Kerr Award for the Best Illustrated History of the American West. In January of 2012, Muller became the Director of the Center for Faculty Excellence at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the campus's faculty development center. Muller serves on the Board of Directors of the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation and is Vice Chair of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina Press.



Erica Nelson (Session 3-A) is the Project Director for the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families' Race to Equity Project, which she developed in 2011. In that capacity, she produced the report, "Race to Equity: A Baseline Report on the State of Racial Disparities in Dane County." Nelson also serves as a private bar attorney for the Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office. Before her return to Dane County in 2011, she practiced public interest law for three years at the Center for Family Representation in New York City, providing legal counsel and representation for low-income parents in abuse and neglect cases in Manhattan Family Court. Based on her New York work, Nelson has served as an advocate and consultant on child welfare issues and the role of parent representation for a wide range of organizations and policy groups. Pri-

or to attending law school at Rutgers University Law School in Newark, NJ, where she earned a Juris Doctorate, Nelson performed and choreographed as a professional modern dancer in New York City. She also earned a B.A. in History from the University of Wisconsin.



Aura (Matsumura) Newlin (Conference Co-Chair) is a faculty member at Northwest College in Powell, Wyoming, where she teaches Sociology and Anthropology and serves as the college's Assessment Coordinator. She is Secretary of the Board of Directors for the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation. A fourth-generation Wyomingite, Ms. Newlin's Japanese American heritage contains intertwined stories of confinement at Heart Mountain, military service in the racially-segregated 442nd Regimental Combat Team and hardships suffered by Wyoming railroaders who were laid off and evicted as a result of their Japanese ancestry following the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Ms. Newlin completed her doctoral coursework in medical anthropology at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU). She holds an M.A. in anthropology from CWRU, a grad-

uate certificate in gerontology from CWRU, and a B.A. in ethnomusicology from the University of Wyoming. She has conducted fieldwork in Papua New Guinea, Peru and Japan, and her scholarly interests involve bridging research, practice and policy in relation to health, illness, and social justice. As a teacher, Ms. Newlin is dedicated to instilling in her students a heightened capacity for compassion and empathy toward those who are different from them.



Kimberly Papillon (Session 2-A) is an attorney who has served as regular faculty at the National Judicial College since 2005. Ms. Papillon has been appointed to the National Center for State Courts, National Training Team on Implicit Bias—a "think tank" for national judicial education. She has delivered over 100 lectures nationally and internationally on the implications of neuroscience, psychology and implicit association in the analysis of decision-making in the fields of business, medicine, education and the law. She has provided presentations to the judges of the High Court of New Zealand, the Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia, the U.S. National Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California, the D.C. Court of Appeals, the National Council of Juvenile and

Family Court Judges, and numerous other national judicial organizations. She has delivered lectures to the United States Department of Education and 20 state judiciaries. She regularly lectures to attorneys in private firms and corporations, members of state and local bar associations, prosecutors, public defenders and police officers throughout the U.S. Ms. Papillon has produced documentaries on neuroscience and judicial decision-making, which have received national recognition. Her most recent academic article on neuroscience and decision-making was published in *Court Review*, the peer-reviewed journal of the American Judges Association. She previously served as California's Statewide Fairness Education Project Manager and Senior Education Specialist for the California Judicial Council's Administrative Office of the Courts.



Hon. John St. Clair (Session 1-A) is the Chief Judge of the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribal Court to which he was appointed in May 1983. He received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming in 1970 and his Juris Doctorate in 1973. In 1988 he wrote a comprehensive law and order code, which created the tribal court asserting criminal jurisdiction over all Indians and civil jurisdiction over all persons having significant contacts with the reservation. In 2013 he graduated from the National Judicial College with a Certificate of Judicial Development Tribal Judicial Skills. He is a Viet Nam Veteran serving as a 2nd Lieutenant and was awarded two Purple Hearts and two Bronze Stars.



Hon. Winona M. Tanner (Session 1-A), a member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, is the Chief Judge of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribal Court of the Flathead Reservation, Montana. She has served in this capacity since 2004 when she was appointed to the bench. Prior to her appointment as Chief Judge, she served as an Associate Judge for seven years and has worked in the Tribal legal field in various capacities for 30 years. Judge Tanner is Vice-President of the Montana–Wyoming Tribal Judges Association, Executive Board Member for the National American Indian Court Judges Association and serves on the National American Indian Fatality Review Team for Montana. She served as an AIO American Indian Ambassador, Class of 2004 where she received a Kellogg Fellowship.



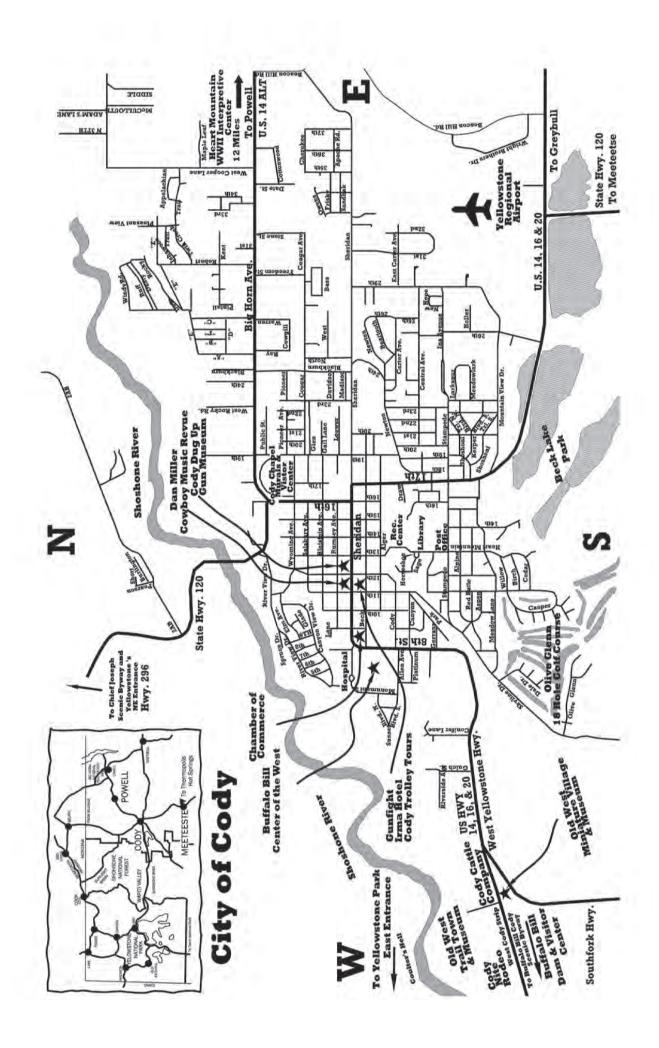
David B. Thronson (Sessions 4-B, 5-A) is Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law at the Michigan State University College of Law, where he is co-founder of the Immigration Law Clinic. His research and writing seeks to develop frameworks and critical perspectives for analyzing the intersection of family and immigration, with a particular focus on children. Thronson graduated from the University of Kansas with degrees in mathematics and education, then taught in Nepal as a Peace Corps volunteer. He completed graduate studies at Teachers College, Columbia University and served several years as a teacher and assistant principal in the New York City Public Schools. In 1994, Thronson earned his J.D. degree from Harvard Law School where he served as Co-Editor-in-Chief of the *Harvard Human Rights Journal*. After clerking for Hon. A. Wallace Tashima in California, Thronson returned to New

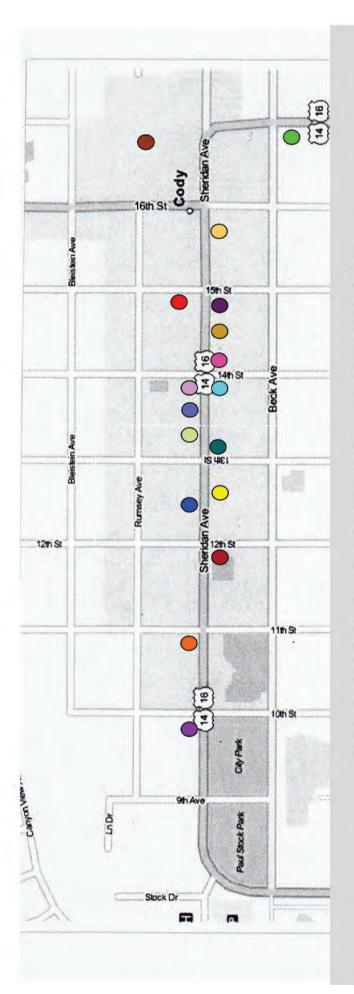
York City as a Skadden Fellow at The Door's Legal Services Center, providing direct legal services to at-risk young people primarily in the areas of immigration, housing, public benefits and family law. He then served as the Gibbons Fellow in Public Interest and Constitutional Law. Thronson joined the faculty of at Michigan State after teaching in the Lawyering Program of New York University School of Law and serving as Professor and Associate Dean for Clinical Studies at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. In January 2014 he was elected to membership in the American Law Institute.



Paul Uyehara, J.D., (Session 3-B) has served as an attorney in the Federal Coordination and Compliance Section (FCS) of the U.S. Justice Department, Civil Rights Division in Washington, D.C., since 2008. His primary area of work is with the FCS Courts Language Access Initiative, which includes enforcement, technical assistance, and outreach. Mr. Uyehara chairs the Enforcement Committee of the Federal Interagency Working Group on Limited English Proficiency. Previously, Mr. Uyehara was a senior staff attorney in the Language Access Project of Community Legal Services of Philadelphia for eight years, where he focused on language rights advocacy, improving program accessibility for language minority clients and representing limited English proficient clients with consumer problems. He was a founding member of the National

Language Access Advocates Network and has extensive experience with language access issues in law enforcement, the courts, bankruptcy and legal services programs. Mr. Uyehara chaired the Philadelphia Bar Association's Task Force on Language Access to the Courts in 2007–2008 and served on the work group responsible for court interpreting for the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Committee on Racial and Gender Bias in the Court System. He has over 20 years of experience as a lawyer and a paralegal in other CLS units, Philadelphia Legal Assistance, the Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance Project and the Philadelphia Law Department. Mr. Uyehara served on the Philadelphia Police Advisory Commission, which provides civilian oversight of the Philadelphia Police Department, from 1993–2003. He earned a J.D. magna cum laude from the Temple University Beasley School of Law and an A.B. from Oberlin College.





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Shiki—Japanese

O Adriano's—Italian Cuisine

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Granny's—American Cuisine

Zapata's—Mexican Cuisine

La Comida—Mexican Cuisine

Buffalo Bill's Restaurant & Saloon (Irma Hotel)—

American Cuisine

Proud Cut Saloon—Steakhouse

Wyoming Rib & Chop House—Steakhouse

Pat O'Hara Brewing Co.—Pub, American, Irish

Millstone Pizza Company & Brewery—Pizza

- Silver Dollar Bar & Grill—American Cuisine
- Chinatown—Chinese Cuisine

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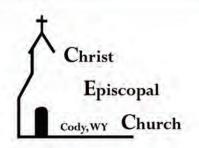
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The Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation formed in 2011 and is dedicated to educating the public about the tragic and illegal imprisonment of Japanese Americans at Heat Mountain during World War II, as well as memorializing the place and events that have come to represent the fragility of democracy.



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