



NATIONAL CONSORTIUM ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC FAIRNESS IN THE COURTS

# 34TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

“MOVING FROM CONVERSATION TO ACTION”

May 1-4, 2022 | Grand Fork, ND

Alerus Center

## Conference Agenda



### Sunday, May 1, 2022

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location:

Alerus Center Lobby

Registration

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location:

NCREFC Board Meeting

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location:

Alerus Center  
Pre-Function

**Opening Program/ Reception**

Special Guest: Kevin Locke, Hoop Dancer, preeminent player of the Indigenous Northern Plains flute, traditional storyteller, cultural ambassador, recording artist, and educator

### Monday, May 2, 2022

7:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location:

Alerus Center Lobby

Registration

7:00 AM - 8:15 AM

Location:

Breakfast

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM

Location:

**Opening & Welcome Remarks**

Chief Justice Jon J. Jensen

*Supreme Court of North Dakota*

Judge Donovan Foughty

*North Dakota District Court Judge,*

*Board Member National Consortium on*

*Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts*

Judge Susan Maven

*President of NCREFC*

8:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Location:

**Plenary**

***The Urgency of Awareness***

Moderator:

Speaker: Jodi Pfarr, J Pfarr Consulting

## 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Break Session

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Location:	<b>Session 1</b> <b><i>In-Depth Look at the Urgency of Awareness Concept</i></b> Moderator: Speaker: Jodi Pfarr, J Pfarr Consulting. MN
		<b>Session 2</b> <b><i>Application of Virtual Reality to Reduce Implicit Bias</i></b> Moderator: Gregory P. Conyers Speakers: Michael Roosevelt and Joseph Sawyer
		<b>Session 3</b> <b><i>What We Know About the Intersections Between Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity and Race/Ethnicity in the Justice System</i></b> Moderator: Kimberly Taylor Riley Speaker: Todd Brower, Williams Institute

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12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Location:	<b>Keynote Lunch</b> Introduction: Chief Justice Richard Robinson Supreme Court of Connecticut
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## 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM Break

1:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Location:	<b>Plenary</b> <b><i>Racialized Trauma and How America Criminalizes Black Youth</i></b> Moderator: Clifton Grandy Speaker: Prof. Kristin Nicole Henning, Georgetown Law
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3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Location:	<b>Break</b>
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Location:	<i>Report of States</i>

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5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Location:	<b>Evening Movie and Snacks:</b> <b><i>“Fighting Over Sioux”</i></b> Moderator: Screening of the documentary film <i>Fighting Over Sioux</i> followed by discussion with filmmaker Matt Fern
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7:00 AM – 8:30 AM      Location:      **Breakfast**

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7:00 AM - 5:00 PM      Location:  
Alerus Center Lobby      **Registration**

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**8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Breakout Sessions**

Location:      **Session 4 – TBD**  
*Critical Race Theory and the Justice System*  
Moderator: Mimi McCormick  
Speaker:

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Location      **Session 5**  
*The Untapped Value of Fair Housing Law:  
Dismantling Racial and Ethnic Discrimination in  
Rural and Micropolitan Communities*  
Moderator: Caryn Hines  
Speaker: Prof. Margaret Moore Jackson,  
University of North Dakota School of Law

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Location      **Session 6**  
*Domestic Violence in Indian Country*  
Moderator:  
Speaker: Prof. Margaret Moore Jackson,  
University of North Dakota School of Law

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10:00 AM - 10:15 AM      Location:      **Break**

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10:15 AM - 11:45 AM      Location:      **Plenary**  
**Stringing Rosaries: The History of Indian  
Boarding Schools**  
Moderator: Judge Donovan Foughty  
Speaker: Dr. Denise Lajimodiere, Associate Professor,  
NDSU (Ret.)

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11:45 AM -1:15 PM      Location:      **Awards Luncheon**

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Location:

## Session 7

### Diversity, Bias, and Leadership

Moderator: Lee Ann Barhardt

Speaker: Dr. Eddie Moore, The Privilege Institute

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Location:

## Session 8

### Impacts of Historical Trauma and the Boarding School Experience on Native American Families Today

Moderator: Aura Newlin

Speaker: Cheryl Kary, Sacred Pipe Resource Center, North Dakota

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Location:

## Session 9

### Benefits of an ICWA Court

Moderator: Heather Traynor, ND CIP Director

Speaker: Judge Sally Tarnowski, Brenda Bussey, Larissa Littlewolf, Terri Port Wright, Rebecca McKonkey-Green – Duluth, MN

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Location:

## Session 10

### Tribal Law Panel

Introduction:

Speakers: James Grijalva- *Friedman Professor of Law & Director, Northern Plains Indian Law Center, University of North Dakota (UND)*, BJ Jones- *Executive Director, Tribal Judicial Institute, UND*, Michelle Rivard Parks- *Associate Director, Tribal Judicial Institute, UND*, Kathryn Rand & Steven Light- *UND*

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3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Location:

## Break

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3:15 PM - 4:45 PM

Location:

## Plenary

### America is Changing: Are You Ready?

Moderator:

Speaker: Dr. Eddie Moore, The Privilege Institute

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Location:

**Breakfast**

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8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Location:

**Plenary**

**The Racial Justice Blueprint**

Moderator: Clifton Grandy

Speaker: Edwin Bell, National Center for State Courts

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9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

Location:

**Break**

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9:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Location:

**Plenary**

**Power of the Law: Inequality in the US Territories**

Moderator: Justice Daniel J. Crothers,  
North Dakota Supreme Court

Speaker: Justice Robert Torres, Associate Justice,  
Supreme Court of Guam

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11:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Location:

**Closing Remarks**

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12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Location:

**NCREFC Board Meeting (closed meeting)**

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**Schedule is subject to change**