

NAVAJO NATION BAR ASSOCIATION, INC.  
2026 Annual Bar Conference

June 5, 2026

Arizona State University  
The Great Hall (Beus Center for Law and Society)  
111 E. Taylor Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85004

**\*All times listed are Mountain Standard Time (AZ Time)\***

**AGENDA**

- 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. Invocation and Welcoming Remarks
- President, Rodriquez Morris
  - Vice President, Jaime Henio
  - Treasurer, Barbara Willetto
- 8:15 – 9:15 a.m. Keynote: History of Native American Activism  
Presenter: Hon. Leonard Peltier, Native American Activist
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Two Paths to Child Support on the Navajo Nation: Explaining Those Paths and Moving Toward Greater Cooperation  
Presenters:
- Hon. Nona Lou Etsitty, Navajo Office of Hearings and Appeals
  - Brenda Anderson, Principal Tribal Court Advocate, Navajo Nation Department of Justice
  - Christopher J. Schneider, Principal Attorney, Navajo Nation Department of Justice
- [*CLE credit: 1 hour Navajo Law*]
- 10:15 – 11:15 p.m. Navajo Nation Extradition Law and Federal-Detainer Law  
Presenter: Kevin Barnett, Prosecutor, Navajo Nation Office of the Prosecutor  
[*CLE credit: 1 hour Navajo Law*]
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Habeas Corpus Case Law and Pre-Trial Detention  
Presenter: Kevin Barnett, Prosecutor, Navajo Nation Office of the Prosecutor  
[*CLE credit: 1 hour Navajo Law*]
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Luncheon Program – On Own/Boxed Lunches  
Lifetime Achievement Award, Member of the Year Award, 30 Year Recognition of NNBA Members

- 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. Medical Negligence/Malpractice on the Navajo Nation  
Presenter: Theodore Barudin, Attorney, Singleton Schreiber  
[CLE credit: 1 hour Navajo Law]
- 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Navajo Nation Domestic Abuse Protection Act  
Presenters:
  - Sandra Taylor, Judicial Hearing Officer, Navajo Nation Judicial Branch
  - Alisha Thompson, Staff Attorney, Navajo Nation Judicial Branch[CLE credit: 1 hour Navajo Law]
- 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm AI in Law Firms and Cyber Security Critical Action Plans for Law Firms  
Presenter: Beits Livneh, Gallop Technology Group

(Yearly CLE Required: 6 hours Navajo Law (2 hours of which can be replaced by a skills course) and 2 hours of Navajo Ethics)

Additional Videos:

Four Directions Update and Example

Presenters:

Robert Yazzie, Associate Professor of Law, Navajo Technical University  
Shawn Attakai, Staff Attorney, Navajo Nation Judicial Branch, Crownpoint District  
Brandi McAlexander, Co-Founder, LA Law Institute  
[CLE credit: 1.0 hour Navajo Law]

Navajo Ethics

Presenters:

Shawn Attakai, Staff Attorney, Navajo Nation Judicial Branch, Crownpoint District  
Robert Yazzie, Associate Professor of Law, Navajo Technical University  
[CLE credit: 2.0 hours Ethics]