* Introduction—We’re all in this together
  + Dine’ Fundamental Law—maintaining and restoring harmony
  + Honesty and candor
  + Making the problem, not the people the “enemy”
* Constraints:
  + Limited governmental funding for judges, staff attorneys, court personnel, court technology
  + A population with limited income and limited familiarity with the legal system
  + The adversary system vs. restorative justice
  + Few lawyers in most communities with courts
    - Distance and time for lawyers to get to Courts
* Timely decisions on motions or after hearings/trials.
* Requiring lawyers to communicate with each other
  + When a case is to be filed
  + When a case is filed
  + When a motion is to be filed
  + Before pre-trial conferences
  + To limit issues to be tried
  + To reach agreements wherever possible
  + Existing provisions of local rules
  + NNSC Two stages of civil actions—informal and formal
* Mandatory disclosure
* Use of arbitration or mediation wherever possible
* Use of technology to expedite decisions and reduce costs
  + Pre-trial conferences
  + Motion hearings
  + Testimony of witnesses
  + Appearance of counsels
* Proportional discovery, rather than unlimited discovery
* Training for pro bono lawyers in areas of appointments
  + If lawyer does not regularly practice in that area
* Mentoring young lawyers
  + Helping Native law students pass the bar
  + Availability for questions