



INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT CONFERENCE

"Pathways to Justice for Native American Children"

Silver Star at the Pearl River Resort - Choctaw, Mississippi

August 14, 2018

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast Silver Star Convention Center

8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony

INVOCATION

Harold "Doc" Comby, Deputy Director of Internal Operations, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

COLOR GUARD

Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

UNITED STATE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Presented in the Choctaw Language

NATIVE AMERICAN HOOP DANCER

Lyndon Alec

9:00 a.m. **WELCOME**

Rae Nell Vaughn, Chief of Staff for Chief Phyliss Anderson, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

*Jess H. Dickinson, Commissioner
Department of Child Protection Services*

*John N. Hudson, Jurist in Residence
Mississippi Supreme Court*

9:15 a.m. **INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

*Chief Justice Kevin Briscoe,
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians*

*Anne K. McKeig, Associate Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court
Professor - Mitchell Hamline School of Law*

"The Intersection of Family Court and Child Protection"

10:30 a.m. **BREAK *Door Prizes following the break**

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- 10:45 a.m. **“Understanding the Indian Child Welfare Act Requirements”**
*Anne K. McKeig, Associate Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court
Professor - Mitchell Hamline School of Law*
- 12:00 noon **LUNCH - Neshoba Buffet *Door Prizes following lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **ETHICS HOUR PANEL**
*Facilitated by
Cheryl Hamby, Assistant Attorney General for the MBCI
Panelists:
Judge Holly Peters, MS Band of Choctaw Indians Youth Court
Judge John Hudson, Jurist in Residence
Joyce Williams, Special Assistant Attorney General
Paula Broome, Bureau Chief - Bureau of Victim Assistance
Special Assistant Attorney General Bureau of Victim Assistance
Wendy Bryant, Deputy Director of Field Operations-East;
Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services*
- 2:15 p.m. **BREAK *Door Prizes following the break**
- 2:30 p.m. **MOVIE WITH POPCORN, COOKIES & BEVERAGES**
*Introduced and facilitated by
Judge Claudette C. White*
“Two Tribes, Two Judges, One Goal”
*Chief Judge Abby Abinanti (Yurok Tribe CA) and
Chief Judge Lisa Lomas*
- 4:00 p.m. **Final Door Prizes**
*You must be present to win a door prize.
One door prize per person with winning ticket*
- 4:00 p.m. **ADJOURN**

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