



AILP NEWSLETTER

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AILP FACULTY UPDATES

Kristen Carpenter, Council Tree Professor of Law
Since 2023, Professor Carpenter has been advising Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland on International Indigenous Affairs, while also teaching and directing the AILP, and co-directing The Implementation Project with Sue Noe at NARF. For the second year, a group of attorneys and lay advocates from the Southern Ute Tribe's Legal Department will audit her American Indian Law course, both extending the reach of our public education mission and bringing tribal perspectives into the classroom. The AILP continues work on the UN's International Decade of Indigenous Languages and the World Intellectual Property Organization's treaty processes.

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At the final adoption hearing, the child was surrounded by family, friends, and community, as well as the Tribe (over WebEx). It was an emotional conclusion to a long legal case, and we are so proud of the students for their client-centered advocacy.

Continuing to Protect the Native Vote

In addition to having the ability to work on ICWA cases here in Colorado, students of the clinic and the American Indian Law Program have the continuing opportunity to engage with Indigenous communities, organizations, and tribes in other parts of the country.

In Fall 2024, the American Indian Law Clinic will continue its longstanding tradition of engaging in voting rights work during an election year. Starting in 2018, the AILC has sought to work with Indigenous-led organizations to provide resources and support so that every Native individual who wants to cast a ballot is able to do so.

In 2020 and 2022, students parsed all 50 states' voting laws to provide Native-specific resources about how to vote. In 2022, students also worked to support ongoing voting work in North Dakota by providing Election Day poll watching.

This year, thanks to grants from the American Indian Law Clinic, we are continuing our work on Election Day. We are excited to continue our work on Election Day.

The Implementation Project at the UN



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Advocating for the Declaration and Indigenous Peoples' Traditional Knowledge at EMRIP
Original article written by Hannah Ahders and published on The Implementation [Project website](#)

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Malorie Stick (Chickasaw Nation) - President

This summer Malorie worked as a judicial intern for District Judge Kelley R. Southerland in Colorado's 17th Judicial District. She spent the summer drafting orders, observing court, and doing legal research. Her favorite part of working as a judicial intern was learning how a domestic docket operates behind the scenes. She was able to learn how custody and divorce matters

move through the court, starting from the front line. 194282 194282

AILP Course Offerings Fall 2024 Spring 2025

Fall 2024	Spring 2025(Tentative)
<p>x LAWS 7725 – 801: American Indian Law I Professor Carpenter Investigation of the federal statutory, decisional, and constitutional law that bears upon American Indians, tribal governments, and Indian reservation transactions.</p> <p>x LAWS 7715 – 801: Indigenous Peoples in International Law Professor Carpenter Studies developments in the substance and procedure of international human rights law pertaining to indigenous peoples, examining these developments through varying perspectives, doctrinal and political, pragmatic and critical.</p> <p>x LAWS 6708 – 802: Special Topics: Tribal Law Professor Racehorse A new course that will explore the legislative, regulatory, and judicial powers of Indian tribes as the third sovereign in the U.S. legal framework.</p> <p>x LAWS 7440 – 801: International Human Rights</p>	