



"Let Our Voices Be Heard, Let Our Stories Be Told"

50 YEARS OF THE INDIAN CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

Protection and Denial of the Civil Rights of Native Americans

CALL FOR PAPERS: Volume 19, Symposium Issue on the Indian Civil Rights Act (1968-2018)

Indian Civil Rights Act Symposium, March 8 & 9, 2018

The Law and Indigenous Peoples Prog*ram* and the *Tribal Law Journal* will host a symposium on the Indian Civil Rights Act (ICRA) on March 8 & 9, 2018, at the Isleta Resort & Casino in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This ICRA Symposium will examine the promise, benefits, and detriments of ICRA, reflecting on the Act's impact on tribal sovereignty and individual rights after fifty years of operation. Included in the discussion will be the Act's effectiveness in implementing Congress's dual objectives of protecting civil liberties in Indian country and entrusting to sovereign tribal courts the administration of justice on reservations; the role of tribal, federal, and state governments in civil rights protection; the differential impact of recent amendments—the 2010 Tribal Law and Order Act and the 2013 reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act—on the rights of Indians and non-Indians; and whether, overall, ICRA has been engaged to advance or deny Native people's civil rights.

The Tribal Law Journal is Seeking Submissions for its ICRA Symposium Issue

In conjunction with this ICRA Symposium, Volume 19 of the *Tribal Law Journal* will feature an **ICRA Symposium Issue** of scholarly articles discussing the past, present, and future of ICRA, Indian civil rights generally, and indigenous human rights. The goal of this ICRA Symposium Issue is to highlight the legacy and the impact of this landmark law on individual rights and tribal communities. Thus, the *Tribal Law Journal* is welcoming submissions that provide critical review of the past, present, and future of ICRA and its impacts on Indian communities.

Visit the *Tribal Law Journal*'s website for more information on the *Tribal Law Journal*'s submission requirements: <u>http://lawschool.unm.edu/tlj/</u>.

Deadline for this Issue is December 15, 2017

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