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Litigation & Governance Committee

Oct. 22nd

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1. Welcome & Introductions
2. ICWA Litigation Update – Dan Lawerenz, NARF
3. Judicial Nominations Update
4. Genetic Resources & Traditional Knowledge – Melody McCoy, NARF
5. Eagle Feathers and Religious Freedom – Pastor Robert Soto, Vice Chairman, Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas & Megan Donley, Counsel, Becket
6. Safeguard Tribal Object of Patrimony (STOP Act)—Jennifer Hughes, Hobbs Strauss
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