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The Current Landscape of Tribal Self-Governance and Sovereign Immunity

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Albuquerque Convention Center, Taos Room

Tribal sovereign immunity is a core attribute that tribal nations rely upon to exercise self-governance and to help diversify tribal fiscal resources. Recently there have been more and more challenges to tribal sovereign immunity and it will be important for tribal leaders to understand the landscape in this area and what efforts are being taken to help protect tribal sovereign immunity. Please join us for this important and informing discussion.

Welcome & Introductions

Moderator: Casey Douma, Attorney, former Counsel to Pueblo of Laguna

Panel Discussion:

- Mark Van Norman, Principal, MVN Consulting
- John Harte, Principal, Mapetsi Policy Group
- Derrick Beetso, General Counsel, National Congress of American Indians

Question & Answer

Closing Remarks/ Adjourn