

PUBLIC SCOPING SESSION: Developing A Versatile Juvenile Code For Indian Country

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Meeting Room 10 at the St. Paul Rivercentre in conjunction with NCAI's Mid-Year Conference

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SUMMARY:

A [Discussion Draft](#) embodying ideas for updating the Model Indian Juvenile Code has been developed by Professor Ron Whitener, faculty member for the University of Washington Law School's Native American Law Center (UW NALC) and President of the Center of Indigenous Research and Justice, a non-profit corporation affiliated with the UW NALC. **This Listening Session at NCAI's 2015 Mid-Year Conference will seek information and input from Tribal Leaders, Tribal Judges, and Juvenile Justice Professionals.** The Session will summarize the background, process and future plan of action in completing the development of a "Model Indian Juvenile Code" as required by 25 U.S.C. § 2454. For questions, please contact Natasha Anderson, BIA Office of Justice Services, Tribal Justice Support at 202-513-0367 or [bia_tribal_courts\[at\]bia.gov](mailto:bia_tribal_courts@bia.gov).

To download the Discussion Draft, please go to [BIA Office of Justice Services' Tribal Justice Support webpage](#)¹ where one can find updated versions of the Discussion Draft as well as a PDF of an in-depth PowerPoint presentation.

¹ <http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OJS/ojs-services/ojs-tjs/index.htm>