



# From the Warrior Viewpoint: The Next Generation of Indian Law and Policy

*A one-day symposium sponsored by the Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics  
April 14, 2006, 1:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m., University of Oregon School of Law*

*Following the dinner break, there will be an evening program and reception honoring  
Rennard Strickland and celebrating his 40th publication and 40th year of teaching  
7 p.m.-9 p.m., Wayne Morse Commons, UO School of Law*

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## Conference Schedule

*Sessions will be held in 175 Knight Law Center, University of Oregon  
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**1:15 p.m. From Cohen to Cohen: Issues from the Past 25 Years of Indian Law and Policy**  
*Rennard Strickland, Knight Professor of Law and Morse Resident Scholar*

**1:30 p.m. Panel Discussion: New Visions and New Voices: The Federal-Tribe Nexus**  
*John LaVelle, Professor of Law, University of New Mexico: "What will the Supreme Court do?"  
Kathy Supernaw, Associate Clinical Professor of Law, University of Tulsa: "Trusts, Treaties and  
Governance"*

*Tim Garrison, Associate Professor of History, Portland State University: "The Centrality of  
Land"*

*Moderator: Howie Arnett, Warm Springs Tribal Counsel*

**3:30 p.m. Panel Discussion: New Visions and New Voices: Resources, Criminal Justice, and  
the Tribal Court System**

*Robert Anderson, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Washington: "The Future of Natural  
Resource Law"*

*Kevin Washburn, Associate Professor of Law, University of Minnesota: "The Future of Criminal  
Justice"*

*Stacy Leeds, Associate Professor of Law, Kansas University: "The Tribal Court System and  
Indian Law"*

*Moderator: Kris Olson, former U.S. Attorney*

**7:00 p.m. Celebrating 40 — Honoring Rennard Strickland**

*Evening program and reception in the Wayne Morse Commons honoring Rennard Strickland  
and celebrating his fortieth publication and fortieth year of teaching.*

*Readings from Book 40 by Rennard Strickland: Grandfather Was a Good Witch*

## Featured Speakers:

Charles W. Blackwell, Chickasaw Nation Ambassador to the United States; Lorraine Davis,  
Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Oregon; Dave Frohnmayer, President,  
University of Oregon; Jim Gray, Chief, Osage Nation (invited); Wilma Mankiller, Wayne  
Morse Chair of Law and Politics and former principal chief of the Cherokee Nation; Chad  
Smith, Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation

## Master of Ceremonies:

Margaret Paris, Acting Dean, UO School of Law

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### *Speakers*

**Robert Anderson** is an assistant professor of law and director of the Native American Law Center at the University of Washington. He served as a member of the editorial board for the 2005 edition of *Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law*. Anderson is an enrolled member of the Bois Forte Band of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.

**Howard G. "Howie" Arnett** is an alumnus of the University of Oregon School of Law and a partner in the Bend, Oregon, law firm of Karnopp Petersen. Since 1981 he has served as tribal attorney for the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.

**Charles W. Blackwell** serves as the Chickasaw Nation Ambassador to the United States. He is the founder of Native Affairs & Development Group and is director of Pushmataha House programs in Washington, D.C. Prior to becoming a senior tribal representative in the Capital, Blackwell was assistant dean at the Law School of the University of New Mexico.

**Tim Garrison**, a scholar of Cherokee heritage, is an associate professor of history and chair of the Native American Studies Department at Portland State University in Oregon. He is co-editor of the forthcoming *Encyclopedia of Indian Policy*.

**James Roan Gray** was elected principal chief of the Osage Nation in June of 2002, making him the youngest chief in the history of the Osage Tribe of Indians. Previously, Gray was a distinguished journalist and co-publisher of the largest independently owned Indian newspaper in North America, the *Native American Times*.

**John P. LaVelle**, an enrolled member of the Santee Sioux Nation, is a professor of law at the University of New Mexico where he teaches Indian law courses. He was a member of the editorial board of the 2005 edition of *Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law*.

**Stacy Leeds** joined the Kansas University faculty in 2003 after serving as assistant professor and director of the Northern Plains Indian Law Center at the University of North Dakota School of Law. Currently, she is an associate professor of law and director of KU's Tribal Law and Government Center. She is editing an edition of the nineteenth-century Cherokee court decisions. Leeds is an enrolled member of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and Cherokee Nation.

**Wilma Mankiller** is the twenty-fifth occupant of the Wayne Morse Chair of Law and Politics. She is an author, activist, former principal chief of the Cherokee Nation, and recipient of numerous honors including the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

**Kristine Olson** served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for Oregon from 1974-1984, prosecuting cultural resource cases. She was Associate Dean and Professor of Law at Lewis & Clark Law School from 1984 until 1994, leaving when President Clinton appointed her as U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon. Olson also was Senior Counsel to Congressman Earl Blumenthauer and served as Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Commissioner. Currently, she is Board Chair of the Spirit Mountain Community Fund. Last fall, her biography, *Standing Tall: The Lifeway of Kathryn Jones Harrison*, was published by the University of Washington/Oregon Historical Society.

**Chadwick "Corntassel" Smith** was elected principal chief of the Cherokee Nation in 1999 and re-elected in 2003. Prior to his service as principal chief, Smith was a practicing attorney and tribal staff member who served as tribal prosecutor. He also taught Indian law at Dartmouth College, Northeastern State University, and Rogers State University.

**Rennard Strickland**, a legal historian of Osage and Cherokee heritage, is considered a pioneer in introducing Indian law into the university curriculum. He has written or edited forty books and major policy studies, and is frequently cited by courts and scholars for his work as revision editor-in-chief of the *Handbook of Federal Indian Law* (1982 edition). He served as a member of the editorial board of the 2005 edition. Strickland was dean of the UO School of Law from 1997 to 2002 and currently serves as a Morse Center resident scholar.

**Kathleen R. Supernaw** is an associate clinical professor and faculty member of the University of Tulsa College of Law's Boesche Legal Clinic. She administers the Muscogee (Creek) Nation legal services program and serves as in-house counsel for the Osage Nation. Supernaw is an enrolled member of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and of Delaware Munsee descent.

**Kevin Washburn** teaches and writes in the areas of administrative law, American Indian law, criminal law, gaming law, and property at the University of Minnesota, where he is an associate professor of law. Washburn, an enrolled member of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma, is serving as a member of the editorial board for the update of *Cohen's Handbook*.