

## **Sponsors and Participating Entities**

### **New York Tribal Courts Committee**

The New York Tribal Courts Committee was established by Judith S. Kaye, Chief Judge of the State of New York, and John M. Walker, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, to explore setting up a tribal justice forum in New York State. Appointed from the New York State Unified Court System and from the New York federal courts, the members of the committee are: Hon. Marcy L. Kahn, Justice of the New York Supreme Court, Co-Chair; Hon. Edward Davidowitz, Justice of the New York Supreme Court, Co-Chair; Hon. John Collins, Administrative Judge of the New York Supreme Court, Bronx County; Hon. Hugh Gilbert, Supervising Judge of the New York Family Courts for the Fifth Judicial District; Hon. Lizabeth Gonzales, Bronx Civil Court Judge; Hon. Norman Mordue, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Northern District New York; Hon. Hugh B. Scott, United States Magistrate Judge, Western District New York; Karen Greve Milton, Second Circuit Executive for the United States Courts for the Second Circuit; Janice Kish, Esq., Assistant Circuit Executive for the United States Courts for the Second Circuit; Joy Beane, Esq., Associate Counsel, New York State Judicial Institute; Mary B. Curran, Chief Clerk, St. Lawrence County; Lisa Meyer, Chief Clerk, Ogdensburg City Court; Todd W. Weber, Esq., Principal Law Clerk to the Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for the New York State Courts Outside of New York City.

### **New York State Judicial Institute**

The New York State Judicial Institute is a year-round center for judicial education and training, focused on keeping New York State Judges and their court staff abreast of current developments in the law as well as related disciplines that influence the law. The Judicial Institute is headed by the Honorable Robert G.M. Keating and is located in White Plains, New York.

### **Center for Indigenous Law, Governance and Citizenship at Syracuse University College of Law**

The Center for Indigenous Law, Governance and Citizenship is a research based law and policy institute focused on Indigenous nations, their development and their interaction with the United States and Canadian governments. Robert Odawi Porter is the Founding Director of the Center, and Carrie Garrow, Esq. is the Executive Director.  
<http://www.law.syr.edu/academics/centers/ilgc>.

### **Tribal Judicial Institute**

The Tribal Judicial Training Institute at the University of North Dakota School of Law was founded in 1993 with a grant from the Bush Foundation to provide technical assistance and trainings to the tribal justice systems in the Northern Plains area.. Tribal Judicial Institute's Director is Honorable B.J. Jones; the Assistant Director is Michelle Rivard Parks; and the Staff Attorney is Tahira Hashmi. <http://www.law.und.nodak.edu/npilc/judicial/index.php>.

### **Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice**

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