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University of Colorado Law School ~ November 1, 2013

The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), along with treaties, instruments, and decisions of international law, recognizes that indigenous peoples have the right to give "free, prior, and informed consent" to legislation and development affecting their lands, natural resources, and other interests, and to receive remedies for losses of property taken without such consent. With approximately 150 nations, including the United States, endorsing the UNDRIP, this requirement gives rise to emerging standards, obligations, and opportunities – and creates considerable uncertainty – for governments, industries, and investors who work with indigenous peoples.

In this conference, the very first to address "FPIC" on a global and national scale, Colorado Law convenes leading experts to discuss legal standards, best practices, and new partnerships with respect to FPIC implementation in natural resource development, climate change, and cultural heritage matters. Join us for a cutting-edge, high-level discussion of interest to attorneys, indigenous nations, governmental agencies, NGO's, environmental advocates, institutional investors, and industry leaders in energy, natural resources, and others.

Highlights include an opening keynote address by U.S. Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Kevin Washburn (invited) and an evening book lecture and signing by human rights advocate and author Walter Echo-hawk.

**The conference is free and open to the public. All participants must register at:**

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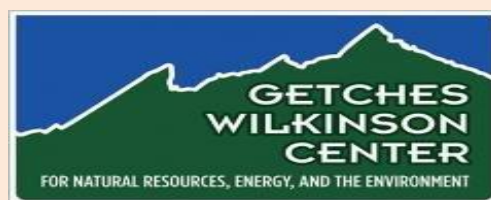
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**Conference Location: Wittermyer Courtroom, Wolf Law Building,  
2450 Kittredge Loop Road, Boulder, CO 80309**



**AMERICAN INDIAN LAW PROGRAM**

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## Conference Agenda ~ November 1, 2013

*Unless otherwise noted, all events are in Wittemyer Courtroom.*

- 8:30**                    **Breakfast**
- 9:00-9:10**            **Welcome & Introduction by Dean Phil Weiser**
- 9:10-9:45**            **Opening Keynote Address**  
Kevin Washburn, Asst. Secretary for Indian Affairs, U.S. Dept. of Interior (invited)
- 9:45-11:00**           **Introduction to “Consent” in Theory and Practice**  
Richard Collins (Moderator), Colorado Law  
Tim Coulter, Indian Law Resource Center  
Matthew Fletcher, Michigan State University Law School  
Calvin Lee, Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission  
Rebecca Tsosie, Arizona State University College of Law
- 11:00-11:15**           **Coffee Break: Boettcher Hall**
- 11:15-12:30**           **FPIC in Land & Natural Resources**  
Carla Fredericks (Moderator), Colorado Law  
Rebecca Adamson, First Peoples Worldwide  
Dan Morrison, First Peoples Worldwide  
Shelley Alpern, Clean Yield Asset Management  
Danika Billie Littlechild, International Indian Treaty Council  
Nicholas Cotts, Newmont Mining Corporation
- 12:45-2:00**           **Luncheon & Roundtable Discussion: “Hot Topics in FPIC” (Law School Café)**  
Charles Wilkinson (Moderator), Colorado Law  
Suzanne Benally, Cultural Survival  
Kim Gottschalk, Native American Rights Fund  
Ryan Seelau, Native Nations  
Jennifer Weddle, Greenberg Traurig LLP
- 2:15-3:30**            **Consent & Culture: Indigenous Lands & Traditional Knowledge**  
Kristen Carpenter (Moderator), Colorado Law  
Susan Anthony, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
Preston Hardison, Tulalip Tribes  
Angela Riley, UCLA Law School
- 3:45-5:00**            **Climate Change & The Environment**  
Brad Udall (Moderator), Colorado Law  
Margaret Hiza Redsteer, U.S. Geological Service  
Amelia Peterson, Governors' Climate & Forests Task Force  
Roger Pulwarty, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- 5-6:00**                **Reception: Boettcher Hall**
- 6-7:00**                **Evening Lecture & Book Signing**  
Walter Echo-Hawk, *In the Light of Justice: The Rise of Human Rights in Native America and the UN Declaration on the rights of Indigenous Peoples*

With special thanks to Dean Phil Weiser, CU NALSA, the Native American Rights Fund, CU Native Studies, Padraic McCoy, Circuit Media and:

