Dear Friends:

On June 3, the Center for Indian law and Policy will host a national meeting to present “Perspectives on Tribal Land Acquisition in 2010: A Call to Action.” This is just one of the many developments that are underway at the Center for Indian Law and Policy at the Seattle University School of Law. Space for this event is limited, but we hope that you will consider joining us. You can register online by contacting us at:

http://www.regonline.com/June32010

In the past year we:

- Expanded the Institute for Estate Planning and Probate to form the Center for Indian Law and Policy
- Awarded the first of the three-year, full tuition scholarships that will be awarded each year to an incoming student who is a citizen of a federally recognized tribe.
- Started two new courses: Contemporary Issues in Indian Law and Tribal Governmental Gaming to complement the existing courses in Federal Indian Law, Indian Law and Natural Resources, Alaska Natives and Environmental Law, and the Indian Trusts and Estates Clinic.
- Finalized plans for a series of 16 CLE programs that will run during the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 academic years and offer practitioners certification in Tribal Governmental Business Law.
- Continued development of the materials for a new course in Tribal Governmental Business Law that will become available to students in 2012.
- Continued development of a student-run online journal that will focus on recent developments in Indian law, with an emphasis on Tribal Governmental Business Law.
- Established a tribal dispute resolution project.

We hope that you will visit our website:

http://www.law.seattleu.edu/Centers_and_Institutes/Center_for_Indian_Law_and_Policy.xml

And we hope that you will contact us and provide us with your contact information at CILP@seattleu.edu if you would like to receive the online journal, or if you would like to learn more about what we are doing from time to time. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Douglas Nash, Director