

AMERICAN INDIAN LAW SECTION

Annual Conference Agenda

SOARING EAGLE CASINO

(VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE TO BE OFFERED)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Welcome Reception

- Location: Ascend Lounge, Soaring Eagle Casino
- Details: Network and mingle with fellow attendees. Registration includes one complimentary drink ticket (valid for a cocktail or mocktail).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

8:45 AM – 9:30 AM | Breakfast & AILS Annual Business Meeting

- Agenda: Vote on new council members, review Bylaw amendments, and address annual business items.

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM | Welcoming Statements

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM | 2026 AILS Accomplishments & Sponsor Acknowledgements

10:15 AM – 11:30 AM | Panel: The Evolving Tribal Cannabis Landscape

- *Insights from State Regulators, Tribal Counsel, and Industry Experts*
- **Panelists:**
 - **Seth Pearman** – Partner, Peebles Bergin Schulte & Robinson, LLP
 - **Aaron Hoover** – Lead Analyst, Discipline Resolution Section, MI Cannabis Regulatory Agency
 - **Katherine Filimon** – Legal Analyst, MI Cannabis Regulatory Agency
 - **Final Panelist TBD**

11:30 AM – 11:35 AM | Short Break

11:35 AM – 11:45 AM | Legislative Updates

- Presenter: TBD

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM | Return to Soaring Eagle Conference Room

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM | Presentation: Section 105(I) Leases as a Tool for Tribal Sovereignty and Program Funding

- Speaker: Seth Pearman, Partner, Peebles Bergin Schulte & Robinson, LLP

3:00 PM – 3:20 PM | Tecumseh Award Presentation

- Honoree: Levi Rickert, Founder, Editor, and Publisher of Native News Online and Tribal Business News

3:20 PM – 3:30 PM | Closing Remarks & Discussion