

**NAME OF EVENT: Righting Wrongs: Truth and Healing for Indigenous Communities through Law and Policy**

DATE | TIME | LOCATION: February 5, 2021 | 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. PST | Online

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

We're witnessing and living through an unparalleled moment in American history where Americans of all backgrounds are forcefully championing Indigenous rights and placing their needs at the center of the struggle for social change. As we saw, Indigenous Americans played a critical role in clinching President Biden's victory. This panel discussion will highlight California's Truth and Healing Council and specifically addresses policy priorities for the Biden-Harris administration with respect to our Indigenous communities.

**SPEAKERS' NAMES AND BIOS:**

**Angela Riley**, Professor of Law at the UCLA School of Law and Director of UCLA's J.D./M.A. joint degree program in Law and American Indian Studies and the Native Nations Law and Policy Center, *Moderator*

**Amb. Keith Harper**, Chair of Jenner & Block's Native American Law Practice; fmr. Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UN Human Rights Council, fmr. Commissioner on the President's Commission on White House Fellowships. Chair for Native American policy on the 2008 Obama for America presidential campaign.

**Julian Brave NoiseCat**, VP Policy & Strategy with Data for Progress, Narrative Change Director at The National History Museum, and fellow at the Type Media Center, NDN Collective, and the Center for Humans and Nature

**AGENDA OF PROGRAM:**

- 5 minutes introduction
- 40 minutes speaker presentations and moderated conversation
- 15 minutes Q&A

**MATERIALS FOR CALL:**

[Biden Harris Plan for Tribal Nations.](#)

[About the California Truth & Healing Council](#), Office of the Tribal Advisor.

[Gov. Stitt Calls for Tribes to Enter Formal Negotiations with State Following McGirt Ruling](#), *Oklahoma City News* (January 22, 2021).

Briana Bierschbach and C.J. Sinner, [Native American Voters Across Minnesota Turned Out to Oust Trump](#), *Star Tribune* (November 21, 2020).

Rachel Ramirez, [How the Navajo Nation helped Democrats win Arizona](#), *Vox* (November 12, 2020).

[MEMO: Fact Checking the Trump Administration's Attempt to Re-write its Native American Record, False Promises to Tribes](#), U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, Office of the Vice Chairman, Senator Tom Udall (October 23, 2020).

[McGirt v Oklahoma](#), 591 U.S. \_ (2020).

[Carcieri v. Salazar](#), 555 U.S. 379 (2009).