

National Native American Bar Association 2026 Annual Meeting

Sponsorship Packet

April 8, 2026

Talking Stick Resort
Scottsdale, AZ



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Greetings

We are pleased to invite you to sponsor the National Native American Bar Association (NNABA) 2026 Annual Meeting, to be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at the Talking Stick resort in Scottsdale, AZ.

NNABA serves as the national association for Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian attorneys, judges, law professors, and students. As the leading organization advancing Native representation within the legal profession, NNABA works to strengthen advocacy, promote inclusion, and advance justice for Native communities across the country.

This year, NNABA has strategically scheduled its annual gathering immediately following NABA-AZ's Annual Golf Tournament and in advance of the Federal Bar Association's Annual Indian Law Conference, creating a meaningful opportunity to engage with Native attorneys, tribal leaders, judges, and legal practitioners who will be convening in Arizona that week.

Please note that NNABA's activities remain distinct from NABA-AZ and the Federal Bar Association's Conference, and registration is required specifically for NNABA programming, including our Justice is Medicine Dinner.

The 2026 NNABA Annual Meeting program will address pressing issues concerning Native justice and inclusion within the legal profession.

We are honored that distinguished speakers and leaders from across the country have generously volunteered their time and expertise to contribute to this important dialogue.

The Justice is Medicine Dinner will provide an opportunity to recognize outstanding legal leaders, strengthen professional relationships, and formally announce the NNABA Foundation scholarship application for graduating law students. This gathering reflects NNABA's commitment to cultivating the next generation of Native attorneys and advancing justice in Indian Country and beyond.

Sponsorship provides meaningful visibility among our national membership. It also demonstrates your organization's commitment for justice, to fostering the development of Native American lawyers and judges, and addressing the social, cultural, and legal issues affecting American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Sponsorship contributions support the Annual Meeting, year-round programming, and scholarships administered through the NNABA Foundation.

Detailed sponsorship opportunities and registration information are provided in the enclosed materials. We invite you to join us at this important event, and if you're able, please consider supporting NNABA and our work to fulfill its mission through sponsorship.



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About The Event



NNABA convenes its annual gathering each year, uniting Native American attorneys, judges, law students, and legal professionals for networking, advancing professional growth, and advocating for relevant causes. This event serves as a pivotal platform to gain insights into contemporary Indian law matters, establish connections with peers, and celebrate the achievements of Native American legal practitioners. Moreover, support for this gathering empowers NNABA's ability to deliver vital programs year-round that benefit Native lawyers and communities.

Your support enables NNABA's:

- Advocacy to advance Native representation in judicial roles in partnership with NARF and NCAI;
- Law student bar preparation scholarship program in collaboration with the NNABA Foundation;
- Leadership development initiative with the ABA and other national affinity bars known as the Collaborative Bar Leadership Academy (CBLA); and
- Policy advocacy efforts, including NNABA's more than 30 years of collaboration with sister national bars of color at the Coalition of Bar Associations of Color (CBAC), and across the ABA including in the House of Delegates.

Event Overview



Wednesday, April 8, 2026

12:30 pm to 5:15 pm NNABA Annual Meeting Events

Location: Dove Meeting Room

- Public Safety Panel - *Lunch provided*
- Sponsors Roundtable
- Land Use Panel
- NNABA Annual Member Business Meeting & Board Elections
- NNABA Affiliate Roundtable

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Reception

Location: Talking Stick Showroom

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Justice is Medicine Celebration & Awards Dinner

Location: Talking Stick Showroom



Sponsorship Opportunities



The NNABA Board crafted our sponsorship framework, incorporating meaningful words from our Native languages that reflect our community's values and mission. You can choose an option that resonates with you or contact us for a custom option that aligns better with your support for NNABA, Native justice, and Native professionals.

Sponsors Receive:

- **Free registration to our Annual Business Meeting and an invitation to participate in a Sponsors Roundtable**
- **Tickets to our Justice is Medicine Celebration and Awards**
- **Recognition in marketing materials and online for the full bar year**

For inquiries or to commit to sponsorship, along with receiving an invoice and W9 form, please reach out to NNABA at info@nativeamericanbar.org.

Nibwaakaawin (Ojibwe): wisdom and intelligence

Gift: \$10,000.

Nibwaakaawin sponsors support NNABA's work to develop and share legal and cultural knowledge and experience within the Native legal community and the legal profession. These efforts enable the development of wisdom and judgment critically needed to advance justice for Native communities and Native success in the legal profession.

SSY (Gadugi, Cherokee): to work together

Gift: \$5,000.

SSY sponsors value and support NNABA's work creating space and community for Native attorneys and allies. Within this special community, we can share, nurture productive relationships, and work together for Native justice and Native excellence in the legal profession.

Onipa'a ('Olelo Hawai'i): steadfast

Gift: \$2,500.

Onipa'a sponsors celebrate NNABA's steadfast commitment to advancing Native people in the legal profession and justice for Native communities. Onipa'a sponsors are also onipa'a—steadfast in their support for NNABA and our national community of Native lawyers.

Kijire Nagu (Winnebago/Ho-Chunk): to help on life's journey

Gift: \$1,500.

Kijire Nagu sponsors deeply value the relationships NNABA enables Native attorneys to create and nurture across the profession so that we can be helpers to each other and our communities.

Herome (Muscogee/Creek): generous, kind, or giving

Gift: \$750

Herome sponsors honor indigenous people's traditional gifting ways as fundamental to our culture and one way that we take care of each other. They inspire generosity in all our efforts.

Sponsorship Opportunities (continued)



Sponsor Dinner Tickets

Sponsors at the \$2500 level and above are welcome to fill one reserved 10-seat table at the Justice is Medicine Dinner. Sponsors at the \$750 and \$1500 levels will receive up to three dinner tickets.

If your organization anticipates that fewer than 10 guests will attend, we kindly ask that you notify us in advance so that unused seats may be made available to other NNABA members and guests. This helps us ensure full participation in the event, minimize waste, and foster a more inclusive gathering.

How to Register

- To arrange sponsorship, please contact us at info@nativeamericanbar.org with the **SUBJECT LINE: 2026 NNABA Sponsor**.
- NNABA will provide an invoice and W-9 upon request.
- Upon confirmation, please remit payment, provide a high-resolution copy of your organization's logo for event materials, and confirm the number of dinner seats you would like reserved for your guests.
- NNABA will reserve the requested number of seats and provide a unique sponsor promo code for guest registration. Sponsor guests should register using the promo code, which provides a 100% discount. We kindly ask that guests wait until they receive the sponsor code to register to avoid individual payment.





We look forward to seeing you!





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Thank you.

We are grateful for your support.

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