



CTAS Purpose Area #3 Grantee Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Resource List — Code Development

- **Alaska Native Justice Center (anjc.org):**
 - [Tribal Justice Support | Alaska Native Justice Center:](#)
Alaska Native Justice Center partners with Alaska Tribes to support their efforts to strengthen tribal sovereignty and justice and create and control tribal justice institutions. ANJC supports Alaska Tribes with developing and improving their Tribal justice systems to better serve and protect their communities. ANJC support Alaska Tribes with resource development including Alaska-specific victim-center model codes.
- **Alaska Tribal Justice Resource Center (atjrc.org):**
 - [Tribal Courts site:](#) This page contains a list of resources that Alaska tribal justice system personnel may find useful. Samples of these codes and many other resources for tribal court development may be found on this website. We have organized tribal court information and links into a number of categories including tribal codes, constitutions, code drafting, and sample codes.
- **Alaska Tribes (alaskatribes.org):**
 - [Tribal Court Family Code Development: A Practical Guide | Alaska Legal Services](#)
This PowerPoint is a practical guide to drafting code, and specifically addresses Tribal family code development and is presented by Alaska Legal Services.
- **Chitimacha Tribe (chitimacha.gov):**
 - [Chitimacha Peacemaker Court Code](#)
This is a link to the Chitimacha Tribe's Peacemaker Court Code.
- **LibGuides at Brooklyn Law School (guides.brooklaw.edu):**
 - [Tribal Codes, Constitutions and Bylaws - Native American Law Guide: Federal Indian Law & Tribal Law Materials - LibGuides at UCLA School of Law - Hugh & Hazel Darling Law Library](#)
A link to multiple Tribal Courts with available tribal codes, constitutions, court rules and other relevant information.



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- **National Congress of American Indians (ncai.org):**
 - [Model Indian Juvenile Code \(2016 Revision\) | Center of Indigenous Research and Justice](#)
This is a link to the 2016 revision of the Center of Indigenous Research and Justice's Model Indian Juvenile Code.

- **National Criminal Justice Training Center (fvtc.edu):**
 - [Introduction to Tribal Legal Code Resource: Crimes Against Children- Guide for Drafting or Revising Tribal Laws on Crimes against Children | National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College, Tribal Law and Policy Institute, and Tribal Judicial Institute](#)
This is a PowerPoint presentation guide for drafting or revising Tribal Laws on crimes against children.

 - [SORNA Webinar - Sex Offender Registration Code, Policy and Procedures, and Form Development](#)
This is a PowerPoint presentation on Sex Offender Registration code, policy, procedures, and form development.

- **National Tribal Judicial Center (judges.org):**
 - [Additional Tribal Course Topics - The National Judicial College](#) Courses include Tribal Code Development 1: TLOA, VAWA, and Non-Indians; Tribal Code Development 2: Writing and Amending Codes.

 - [Sample Tribal Code of Judicial Conduct \(2007\)](#)
This is a template to help you create a Code of Judicial Conduct for your tribal court.

 - [Draft-Expanded Model Tribal Commercial Driver's License and Commercial Motor Vehicle Ordinance \(September 2022\)](#)
A draft template for drafting code, specifically regarding commercial drivers' licensure in this case.

- **Native American Rights Fund (narf.org)**
 - [Tribal Law Gateway | National Indian Law Library | Native American Rights Fund \(NARF\)](#)
The Tribal Law Gateway allows tribes to find tribal codes, court opinions, and other legal materials by tribe. It has more than 100 tribal codes.



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- [Drafting Tribal Law & Model Codes | Tribal Law Gateway | National Indian Law Library | Native American Rights Fund](#)

This is a link to resources and information on how to search the National Indian Law Library to find information about drafting tribal codes, including a link for a sample search, and information on finding materials and information on drafting tribal constitutions, compacts or agreements, and tribal court rules.

- **Northwest Intertribal Court System (nics.org):**

- [Northwest Intertribal Court System Tribal Code Development](#)

Links to several tribal codes, and information on how NICS offers code drafting and revision to member and non-member tribes.

- **Organized Village of Kake (kake-nsn.gov):**

- [Keex' Kwaan Judicial Peacemaking Code | Organized Village of Kake](#)

This is the Organized Village of Kake's Keex' Kwaan Judicial Peacemaking Code that includes their court structure, court procedures, court of appeals, and their youth circle peacemaking.

- **Tribal Law and Policy Institute (tlpi.org):**

- [Code Development | Tribal VAWA](#)

Resources on code development, specifically regarding Tribal criminal jurisdiction over non-Indians, and Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2022.

- [Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts: Formalizing Healing to Wellness Courts in Tribal Law](#)

This publication tracks the ways in which Tribes have drafted Wellness Courts into tribal law. Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts are restorative justice components of the Tribal Court. To the extent they operate a docket, adjudicate cases, and most critically, heal and restore members and the community, some Tribes have noted their existence in the Tribal code. Because each Tribe is structurally and culturally unique, there is no one correct way to promulgate a Wellness Court into Tribal law, or if that exercise is even necessary. This publication identifies the considerations for code drafting, identifies variations, and pushes Tribes to contemplate how the Wellness Court operates in relation to other parts of the Tribal judiciary and Tribal law.



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- [Legal Code Development Series | Tribal Law and Policy Institute](#)
This link is to ten different publications and other resources to assist with code development.
- [A Series on Tribal Code Development Part 1](#)
This is the first of two webinars on tribal code development and specifically addresses an overview of code development.
- [A Series on Tribal Code Development Part 2 Recording](#)
This is the second of a series of webinars on tribal code development and specifically addresses incorporating tribal customs and traditions.
- [A Series on Tribal Code Development Part 3 Recording](#)
This is the third of a series of webinars on tribal code development and specifically addresses codes, policies, and protocols.

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