

**INNOVATING ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN TRIBAL COURTS:
EMERGENT SUPPORTS FOR PRO SE LITIGANTS AND
JUDGES**

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TALK OUTLINE

Introductions

The Access to Justice Crisis in Indian Country:
What we know

What we don't know, and why

Impacts on judges

Models from Canada, Aotearoa NZ, Australia

The CJW Model

Q & A



TRIBAL
LANDS

RESEARCH 2017 - PRESENT

Access to Justice in Rural Tribal Court Jurisdictions

A2J IN INDIAN COUNTRY

- The A2J crisis generally
- Unique barriers and risks in Native communities
- Impacts on Sovereignty and health





Absent Data

Culturally-Irrelevant Methods

**BROADER CONTEXT: WHY DON'T
WE KNOW MORE?**

ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN INDIAN COUNTRY

- Impacts on litigants
- Impacts on judges
- Prevailing models



CANADA

OCAP Principles



AUSTRALIA

Community Legal Centres



Community Legal Centres
Australia



New Zealand
Aotearoa

TE AO MĀRAMA - ENHANCING JUSTICE FOR ALL

Criminal Court
Te Kōti Taihara



Youth Court
Te Kōti Taiohi



Family Court
Te Kōti Whānau

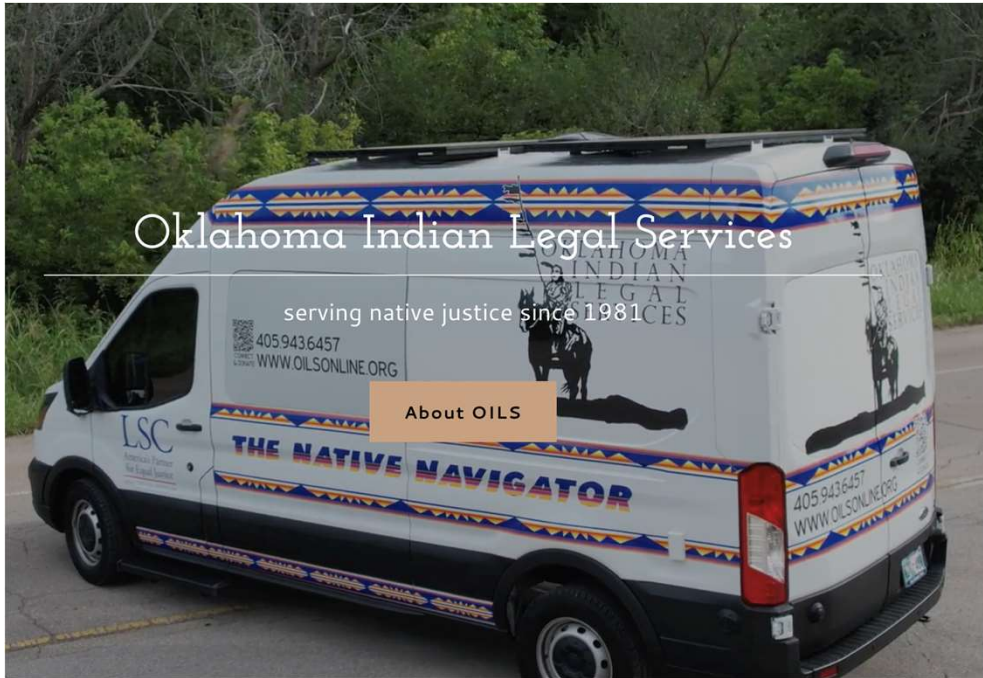
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SCALING UP THE CJW MODEL

- *Waivers – UPL*

- *Disaster Relief Grant*

- OILS
- Anishinaabe Legal
- DNA – People’s Legal Services
- ALSC
- Montana Legal

- *Advancing A2J through CJWs at OILS*

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