

# Indian Law Resource Center

## Indigenous Peoples' Rights

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2014 has been a momentous year for the advancement of indigenous rights around the world. Through the United Nations World Conference on Indigenous Peoples held in September, indigenous leaders were able to win major commitments []

The Indian Law Resource Center provides legal assistance to indigenous peoples of the Americas to combat racism and oppression, to protect their lands and environment, to protect their cultures and ways of life, to achieve []

Indian nations and tribes and other indigenous communities throughout the world are afflicted by poverty, poor health and discrimination. Many Native communities are subjected to grave human rights abuses. Indian land and natural resources are []

Changing and reforming the legal framework for indigenous peoples through the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Gathering broad participation of tribal nations and indigenous leaders nationally, regionally, and internationally is part of the Centers strategy to influence and encourage countries to improve their unfair laws. Building on the momentum of the []

Living free from violence and discrimination is a human right. Yet, many women and girls throughout the world are not safe. Even worse, the United Nations recognizes that indigenous women and girls often suffer disproportionately heightened, multiple forms of discrimination, violence, and murder.

Timbisha Shoshone Lawsuit The situation of the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe, in Death Valley, California, provides a modern example of how the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) can abuse its control of federal funds and Indian []

Bridging the Gap Between Conservationists and Indigenous Peoples In the global race to preserve biological diversity and address climate change, conservation projects, such as protected areas, have often had a devastating impact on indigenous peoples []

Large-scale development projects continue to threaten indigenous peoples lands and territories in the Americas. The Center is working on behalf of indigenous peoples to reduce these threats by advocating policy changes by the major financial []

United States For more than 20 years, the Center has served as legal counsel to the Assiniboiné and Gros Ventre Tribes in Montana to address environmental damage caused by two gold mines adjacent to the []

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