THE SOVEREIGNTY SYMPOSIUM XXXVI
WRITING COMPETITIONS

The Sovereignty Symposium XXXVI – 2024 will be held at the Skirvin Hilton Hotel in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on June 11-12, 2024. We invite papers on any issue concerning Native American law.

HARGRAVE PRIZE FOR WRITINGS BY PAST OR PRESENT SOVEREIGNTY SYMPOSIUM FACULTY

Awards will be given in the amounts of $1,500, $1,000 and $750.00 for the best three original and previously unpublished papers. The winners will be included in the Symposium publication.
DOOLIN PRIZE FOR STUDENTS

This competition is open to any student enrolled in college, at any level. First, second, and third prizes in the amounts of $1,000, $750 and $500.00 will be awarded. The winning entry will be published in the 2024 Symposium book. Second and third place entries will be published if space permits.

HAGER PRIZE

The Hager Prize of $1,000 will be awarded for the best writing, either student or Symposium faculty, on the ICWA or any legal issue concerning Native American children. The winning entry will also be published in the 2024 Symposium book.

REQUIREMENTS

The entries in the writing competitions must not be more than fifty (50) single-spaced pages in length. The paper used shall be 8-1/2” x 11” in size. The title of the paper, the name of the author and a current, email, mailing address, and telephone number must be placed on the cover page. Only the title of the paper should appear at the top of the first page of the text. The author’s name should appear on the cover page only. Papers must be submitted in Word or Word Perfect format. E-mail the formatted version to sovereignty.symposium@okcu.edu. Use a 12-point font in Times New Roman format. The left and right margins must be 2”; the top and bottom margins must be 1.5”.

ALL PAPERS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2024, BY EMAIL, TO: sovereignty.symposium@okcu.edu.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Lori Harless (405) 208-5017