Class KIA-KIX: A Revolutionary New Classification Schedule for the 21st Century

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Indigenous Law Collection Survey

Informal survey of U.S. libraries held August 2011:

Sent out on TS-SIS, OBS-SIS and FCIL-SIS lists, individual emails, etc.:

1. Does your institution (law library or main library) have collections of law materials, including historical materials, on American indigenous law?

Yes/no. If yes, how big is the collection, broken down by the following subcategories:

1a. Printed materials
1b. Digital files
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2. Does your institution (law library or main library) have collections of non-law materials, including historical materials, on indigenous peoples of the Americas?

Yes/no. If yes, how big is the collection, broken down by the following subcategories:

2a. Printed materials, including historical materials
2b. Digital files

3. Additional explanation/comments, if needed
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Summary of survey results:

22 Respondents
6 Libraries with print collections of 1000+ law titles

Largest: National Indian Law Library: 8000+ titles
Next largest law library collections: University of Colorado Boulder Law Library, University of Washington Law Library, University of Arizona Law Library, UC Berkeley School of Law Library, University of Tulsa College of Law Library
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• **Print collections variously classed**
  – E75-E99, KF8201+, Hicks SSNK classification, government document numbers, Dewey

• **Extensive microform and/or digital collections: CIS hearings, LLMC Digital**
  – Unclassed or classed together
  – Unlikely to be (re)classed
Reclassification

• Trial run of KIA-KIK at Library of Congress in fall 2011
• Follow up work in spring 2012
• Assistance of one LC paraprofessional

• Standard practice to always test new draft schedules
• Draft schedules readjusted accordingly
Before Reclassification

Indigenous law at LC in other areas:

• History of the Americas: E75-E99
  – E78 By state, province, or region, A-Z
  – E99 Tribes and cultures, A-Z
• Indian lands: KF5660-5662
Before Reclassification

• U.S. (mostly federal) Indian law: KF8201-8228
  – Tribal law: KF8220-KF8224, some specified 2\textsuperscript{nd} cutters in KF8228
• Canadian federal aboriginal law: KE7701-7749

• Thomas Jefferson’s classification
• Some material never classified at all!
Classification of Tribal Law in KF

Tribal law

General Table KF6

Organic laws

Special topics, A-Z

Courts, Procedure Table KF7

Land tenure Table KF7

Administration, Office of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Courts of Indian Offenses Table KF6

Particular groups or tribes, A-Z

Under each:

.xA2-.xA3

.xA2-.xA29

.xA3

.xA4-.xA5

.xA4-.xA49

.xA5

.xA6-.xZ

For Cutter numbers see E99 A-Z
Reclassification Basics

- Classed 1200 titles:
  - Tribal codes, court reporters, and session laws
  - Corporate charters, constitutions and by-laws of Indian Reorganization Act era
  - Most titles reclassified from KF8220-8228
  - Former LC call no. still indexed MARC 991 field
Reclassification Basics

– Subject headings and description unrevised
– Titles mostly in English

– At least 4 titles bilingual (English and Creek)
– At least 4 titles only in Native American language
LC control no.: 42042872
LCCN permalink: http://lccn.loc.gov/42042872
Type of material: Book (Print, Microform, Electronic, etc.)
Corporate name: Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

Main title: Chahta okla\textsubscript{i} nanalhpisa, nanapesa affammi 1881 chiiya ka. Ahlopulli tok. Chahta anompa atoshoa.

Published/Created: Tanisin, Teksis, Murray & Dearing, holioso ai ikbe, 1881.
Description: 44 p. 22 cm.

CALL NUMBER: KIF6239\_C56\_1881a
Copy 1

-- Request in: Rare Books - Law Library Reading Room (Madison, LM201)
-- Status: Not Charged
Titles reclassed by schedule

KIA: Arctic and sub-Arctic: 365 records (364 Alaska)
KIE: Regional comparative American Indian law: 174 records
KIF221-3251: Northeast Atlantic: 9 records
KIF3001-7460: South: 185 records

Most common number: KIF5539: Cherokee statutes (25 records)
Titles reclassified by schedule

KIG: North Central: 129 records
KIH: Pacific Northwest: 107 records
KIJ-KIK New Southwest: 227 records (KIJ: 98 & KIK 129)

KIA-KIK (total 7-13-12): 1196 record

All counts are estimates as of July 12, 2012!
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
ORGANIZED VILLAGE OF KAKE
ALASKA

APPROVED NOVEMBER 17, 1947
You Can Have Your Kake ...

Record in LC’s catalog for Alaskan tribal constitution/by-laws or corporate charter

Most of the numbers constructed the same way:

1. Locate specific scan of numbers under KIA’s alphabetical list of Alaska Native communities/villages and other jurisdictions (KIA2101-9180). All tribes are presented as listed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the Federal Register 2010 update.

2. “Organized Village of Kake”: KIA4851-4880, subdivided by Table KIA-KIX 1 + Number “22.2” in Table 1 = Constitutions. By date [of constitution]

3. Add 22.2 + date to base number KIA 4850 = KIA4872.2 1947
Constitution, laws, and treaties of the Chickasaws / by authority.

LC control no.: 73088778
LCCN permalink: http://lccn.loc.gov/73088778
Type of material: Book (Print, Microform, Electronic, etc.)
Corporate name: Chickasaw Nation.
Uniform title: Constitution (1867)
   Main title: Constitution, laws, and treaties of the Chickasaws / by authority.
   Description: 231 p.; 23 cm.
   ISBN: 0842017186

CALL NUMBER: K1E15 .C66 1973 Vol. 1
   Copy 1
   Request in: Law Library Reading Room (Madison, LM201)
   Status: Not Charged
KIF3301-7460: South

- KIF3301-3445 General and comparative
- KIF3500-5190 Specific Indian tribal jurisdictions
  - Each jurisdiction has 30-number span with topics in KIA-KIX Table 1, 100 nos. (Table 2), cutter no. (Table 3), or 1 no. (Table 4)

Many cross references, since many tribes have moved or been forced to move from “original” homeland
KIF3301-7460: South

- KIF5221-7460 Particular tribal groups (alphabetical order)
- 3811-3840 Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Oklahoma Table KIA-KIX1 For other Potawatomi, see KIG2751+ Choctaw, see KIF6231+
- KIA, other parts of KIF, and KIG-KIK have similar characteristics
### Schedule for KIF 3501-3940

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Alternate Class Numbers

• What will remain in KF? Federal and state law
• Some alternate classification numbers in new schedule were assigned in 2\textsuperscript{nd} 050 $a$
  Indian heirship land study (lccn 61060539)
  050 00 KF5660 $b$.A25 1961 $a$ KIE620.H4

• Future KIA-KIK reclass will assign alternate 050 number in 2\textsuperscript{nd} 050 00 field instead
  — Allows library to use KIA-KIK for all Indian law
Related Subject Heading Work

- New schedules require LCSH updating

- Terminology in schedules should be in synch with LCSH, and vice versa

KIE1574: Tribal enrollment and procedure. DNA testing. Blood quantum

No LCSH current term for “Blood quantum”
Proposed subject record sp2012002683 has been saved

ID: sp2012002683 Entered: 120703 Replaced: 20120713
008/06 Geo Subd: i-Indirect 008/11 SH System: a-LCSH 008/29 Ref Eval: a-Eval
008/07 Roman: | -No attempt 008/15 Subj Use: a-Appropriate 008/31 Rec Upd: a-Can be used
008/09 Kind Rec: a-Estab hdg 008/17 Type Subd: n-Not applic 008/33 Level Estab: a-Fully

010 $a sp2012002683
040 $a NNU-L $b eng $c DLC
150 $a Blood quantum
450 $a Blood ancestry
450 $a Degree of blood (Blood quantum)
550 $w g $a Heredity
550 $w g $a Indians of North America $x Tribal citizenship
670 $a Work cat: Amending the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe: report (to accompany H.R. 1560), 2011, viewed online July 3, 2012
670 $a Sokolow, G. A. Native Americans and the law, c2000: $b p. 43 (The term "blood quantum" is used to refer to the fraction of Indian blood present in an individual applying for membership in a federally recognized Indian tribe. To count toward membership in a federally recognized Indian tribe, Indian blood must be that of a recognized tribe. A person can have blood from more than one Indian tribe, but most tribal constitutions and existing federal law allows a person to claim membership in only one Indian tribe. The quantum of Indian blood (from none to entirely Indian blood) necessary to be considered for membership varies from tribe to tribe.)
Related Subject Heading Work

• Previous slide a partial image of draft Subject Authority Cooperative Program (SACO) Proposal

• Developed during TS-SIS program: Creating Legal Subject Headings, Sunday, July 22, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

• Proposal will be revised and submitted to LC
What remains to be done?

• “Second sweep” of suitable books for reclassing
  – Including about 50 rare books under KF8228

• Indigenous law of Canada to be reclassed into KIB-KID (200+ titles in KE alone)

• Indigenous law of Mexico and Central America (KIL-KIP) await completion of schedules

• Indigenous law of South America (KIS-KIX): not yet decided if and when it will be developed
What remains to be done?

• Additional subject headings or references needed, such as Peacemaker courts?
Thanks!

Questions?
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