

Indian law students offer assistance to Native applicants

The American Indian Law Students Association is offering assistance to all Indians and Alaska Natives interested in applying to law school for the school year beginning in Fall of 1980. The deadline for application to many schools is drawing near, and it is important that applicants begin the process immediately.

The details of AILSA's recruitment effort were described by Gary LaRance, Director of the Pacific Region. Students will be travelling to communities and colleges where there are Native students. Assistance in completing the applications will be provided by means of a monthly letter from AILSA reminding prospective applicants of the various deadlines they face. LaRance

also said that any applicants who wished would be contacted by Indian students currently attending law schools the applicant is interested in attending. The Program provides Indian law students with a stipend for living expenses while they are in law school.

LaRance pointed out that, "While it is generally true that the demand for lawyers nationwide is dropping rapidly, the opportunities for Indian lawyers continue to expand. The number of law school applicants across the country is dropping. Now is the perfect time for Indian people to apply to law school."

All inquiries should be addressed to the American Indian Law Students Association, American Indian Law Center, 1117 Stan-

ford, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87131. Prospective applicants may also call Bettie Rushing, Director of the Scholarship Program, at (505) 277-4562.