

Warrior Lawyers

Defenders of Sacred Justice

7 pm, Sunday, September 24, 2023

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Showing and Talk Back with the Producer, Audrey Geyer

Warrior Lawyers is a documentary film that examines how contemporary Native American nations pursue restorative justice

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Audrey Geyer studied film and video at the University of Michigan and social work at New York University. She is an independent documentary producer/director, founder of Visions, a non-profit video production organization in Metro Detroit, that produces social affairs documentaries that tell the stories of individuals and communities underrepresented in the media. Warrior Lawyers is Ms. Geyer's second Native American documentary. The first was 'Our Fires Still Burn' released in 2013. Ms. Geyer will show and discuss the film at 7 pm, Sunday, September 24, 2023, at the Red Cedar Friends Meetinghouse, 1400 Turner Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Warrior Lawyers gives an overview of the historical, legal, judicial and social issues that shape Native American nations and shows how the nations use traditional culture and values to face challenges and promote sacred justice.

Filmed and produced in Michigan, this film is aimed at an audience of Native and non-Native viewers. The values of sacred justice can benefit mainstream society, too.

Specific topics covered: Tribal Sovereignty, Treaty Rights, the Violence Against Women's Act, Indian Child Welfare as well as Traditionally-based Tribal Courts such as Peacemaking and Healing to Wellness Drug Courts.

The documentary promotes restorative justice as an alternative to the more punitive criminal justice system in the United States.