


Sealaska Heritage Noon Lecture

The Fertile Environment for Legal Protections of Native Alaskan Handicraft Heritage

with SHI visiting scholar Jacob R. Adams
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in the Walter Soboleff Building

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In his second lecture as a visiting scholar at Sealaska Heritage, Jacob Adams, of the University of Tromsø in Norway, will discuss preliminary findings stemming from his field research on indigenous intellectual property rights. For the last three months, Adams, who is also a practicing attorney, has been studying the *at.óow*, intangible property, and arts and crafts traditions of the Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian people. In his talk, he will attempt to summarize his experiences and new knowledge, put it into the context of his research framework, and articulate possible intellectual property solutions to the threats faced by Alaskan Native cultural heritage.