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EDUCATION

University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, Arizona (J.D., 2003). Journal of International and Comparative Law – Note and Comment Editor. University of Arizona Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Clinic

Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado (B.A., English/Communications 1997) Cum Laude, Dean's List (6 semesters)

EXPERIENCE

2008-present - Senior Associate, Luebbsen Johnson & Barnhouse LLP, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

2007-2008 - Associate, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Represented Oklahoma Indian tribes with tribal real property acquisitions and trust applications. Reviewed financing/development agreements for casino projects; assisted with IRS audit of tribal client; drafted and reviewed tribal codes and contracts; assisted with ongoing defense of suit against tribal client by casino developer; advised tribal related non-profit corporations on various matters; drafted client memoranda regarding recent case law and legislation applicable to Indian tribes.

2006-2007 - Attorney, McDaniel, Baty, Miller, Agro & Robbins, LLC, Durango, Colorado. Member of general civil practice firm; performed transactional work with emphasis in probate/estate planning, real estate and basic business entity formation.

2003-2006 - Associate, Maynes, Bradford, Shipp & Sheftel, LLP, Durango, Colorado. Served as an associate attorney performing general counsel duties for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Performed research and advised the Tribe on a broad variety of Federal Indian law and tribal law matters including: environmental compliance, jurisdiction, gaming, tribal code drafting, tribal enrollment, tribal elections, taxation and hunting/fishing rights.

2002-2003 - Intern, University of Arizona Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Clinic, Tucson, Arizona. Wrote research memoranda for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe Attorney General's Office. Prepared and presented proposal to the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council regarding reservation air quality re-designation pursuant to the Clean Air Act.

2002 - Intern, Brown & Bain, P.C., Tucson, Arizona. Performed research and drafted memoranda regarding various transactional and civil litigation matters.

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PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals
State Bar of Colorado
State Bar of Oklahoma
Southern Ute Indian Tribal Court
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Tribal Court