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EDUCATION

The University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, Arizona (LL.M., 2004 Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy). Northern Tribes Initiative Graduate Assistant Scholarship

The University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, Arizona (J.D., 2003). Cum Laude, Graduate Tuition Merit Scholarship (2000-2003), Award for Excellence in First-Year Oral Advocacy, Silverman Community Service Award, Chairperson, Native American Law Students Association, Participant, National NALSA 2003 Moot Court Competition

Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado (B.A., History 1999). Magna Cum Laude, Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society

EXPERIENCE

2007-present – Senior Associate, Luebben Johnson & Barnhouse LLP, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, New Mexico.

2005-2007 - Directing Attorney, California Indian Legal Services, Eureka, California: oversee legal and administrative operations of CILS field office serving individuals from 7 counties, and 11 federally recognized and non-recognized Indian tribes; legal counsel to Indian tribes on employment matters, taxation, government-to-government relationships, governmental reform, constitution and code drafting, court development, law enforcement, tribal jurisdiction, fee-to-trust transactions, easements on trust lands, housing, contract review, natural resource development, environmental protection and cultural resource protection; represent Indian tribes and individuals on diverse array of Indian law and general civil matters through adjudication and negotiation, including hydroelectric relicensing proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, aboriginal title rights, subsistence resources, cultural resources, probates and Indian Child Welfare Act proceedings; provide estate planning services to individuals for trust assets and items of cultural patrimony.

2004-2005 - Staff Attorney, California Indian Legal Services, Eureka, California: represent Indian tribes before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on hydroelectric relicensing projects, and in court proceedings subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act; research and draft memoranda of law and correspondence for tribal clients concerning state taxation of tribal cigarette sales, government-to-government consultation, environmental and cultural resource protection, federal recognition, sovereign immunity,

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the federal Indian trust responsibility and tribal sovereignty during Termination Era; draft tribal housing authority ordinances and contracts in compliance with HUD and NAHASDA; represent individual clients with a wide array of civil and administrative issues.

2003-2004 - Law Clerk for Northern Tribes Initiative, Tribal Law Clinic, The University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, Arizona: research, draft and present memoranda concerning the cultural and legal aspects of tribal membership requirements and the creation of a bill of rights in consultation with the San Carlos Apache Tribe's Constitutional Reform Committee.

2001-2003 - Law Clerk for White Mountain Apache Tribe, Tribal Law Clinic, The University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, Arizona: create a handbook concerning the preservation of and access to tribal cultural properties on federal land; draft legal memoranda for Western Apache participation in the development of a regional programmatic agreement with the U.S. Forest Service to implement consultation under the National Historic Preservation Act.

2003-2003 - Research Assistant, Professor Robert A Williams, Jr., University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona: conduct research, draft and compile materials on the protection of Indian religious freedom and culture for revision of David H. Getches, Charles F. Wilkinson, & Robert A. Williams, Jr., *Cases and Materials on Federal Indian Law* (4th ed., West 1998).

2002-2002 - Law Clerk, Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, Colorado: research and draft memoranda of law concerning Indian treaty rights, reserved water rights and federal criminal prosecution of tribal members.

2001-2001 - Legal Intern, Maricopa County Attorney's Office, Civil Division, Phoenix, Arizona: research and draft memoranda of law for a diverse array of civil issues including torts, property, contracts, employment, immigration, transportation, healthcare, education and environmental protection.

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC SERVICE

Committee Member, Northern Tribes Initiative, Tribal Law Clinic, Tucson, Arizona (2002-2004)

Staff Volunteer, Tucson Indian Central/NALSA Legal Referral Program, Tucson, Arizona (2000-2003)

REPORTED CASES

In re M.M. 154 Cal. App. 4th 897 (Cal. App. 2007).

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

California State Bar

Washington State Bar

Federal District Court for the Eastern District of California

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals