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EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, New York, New York (J.D., 1969). Root-Tilden Scholarship (three-year, full scholarship in public interest law)

Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado (Gp.E. professional degree in geophysical engineering, 1969). Honors: Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Scholastic Honorary; Blue Key National Service Honorary; Sigma Gamma Epsilon Earth Science Honorary; Dean's List; Texaco Scholarship (three years)

EXPERIENCE

2002-present - Partner, Luebben Johnson & Barnhouse LLP, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, New Mexico: litigation and negotiation of Native American land, water and natural resources issues; tribal attorney services; environmental law; water law; land use planning; tribal agreements and business leases dealing with agricultural and mineral development; commercial, business and economic development matters.

1989-2001 - Law Offices of Thomas E. Luebben, Albuquerque, New Mexico: litigation and negotiation of Native American land, water and natural resources issues; tribal attorney services; environmental law; water law; land use planning; commercial, business and economic development matters.

1977-1988 - Luebben & Hughes, P.C., Albuquerque, New Mexico: litigation and negotiation of Native American land, water and natural resources issues; tribal attorney services; environmental law; water law.

1975-1976 - General Counsel and Director of Litigation, National Indian Youth Council, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico: supervision of attorneys and pro bono litigation of national, law reform caseload in federal Indian law.

1971-1975 - Staff Attorney/Director of Litigation, Native American Legal Defense and Education Fund, Albuquerque, New Mexico: litigation and negotiation of federal Indian law matters for Indian tribes, groups and individuals in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah and Washington, D.C.

PUBLICATIONS

"The United States Indian Claims Commission: A Remedy for Ancient Wrongs, A Source of New Wrongs." *Redressing Injustices Through Mass Claims Processes, Innovative*

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Luebben, Thomas, E. and Ferrell, John, C., *Review and Evaluation of United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management Mineral Report CACA 35511, Glamis Imperial Gold Project*, evaluating lode mining and mill site claims, unpublished report, prepared for The Quechan Tribe (Aug. 2004).

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC SERVICE

Director of Litigation, Native Lands Institute, Albuquerque, New Mexico: nonprofit organization advocating and litigating Native American land and resource rights (1990-present); Secretary-Treasurer (2001-04).

Past Chair, Environmental Constituency, Middle Rio Grande Water Assembly

Member, Legal Committee, Indigenous Peoples Group of the International Forum on Globalization

Past Member, Board of Directors, Indian Pueblo Legal Services

REPORTED CASES

Soboba Band of Mission Indians v. United States, 16 Ind. L. Rptr. 4067 (Ct.Cl. 1989)

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PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

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United States District Courts: New Mexico, Utah

United States Court of Federal Claims

State Bar of New Mexico