

Bar Admissions:

Federal: Western District of Washington and Eastern District of Washington
Washington State Bar, Member No. 42343
Yakama Tribal Court, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, Washington
Nisqually Tribal Court, Nisqually Indian Tribe, Washington
Puyallup Tribal Court, Puyallup Tribe of Indians, Washington
Nez Perce Tribe Tribal Court, Idaho
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Spring Reservation of Oregon Tribal Court
Klamath Tribal Court, Klamath Tribes, Oregon
Gila River Indian Community Tribal Court, Arizona
Community Court of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Arizona
Fort McDowell Tribal Court, Arizona
Colorado River Indian Tribal Court, Colorado River Indian Tribes, Arizona
Ak-Chin Indian Community Tribal Court, Arizona
Ely Shoshone Tribal Court, Ely Shoshone Tribe of Nevada
Pyramid Lake Tribal Court, Pyramid Paiute Tribe, Nevada
Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone, Nevada
Moapa Band of Paiutes Tribal Court, Nevada
Walker River Tribal Court, Walker River Paiute Indian Reservation, Nevada
Washoe Tribal Court, Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California
Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, North Dakota

Education:

[University of Washington School of Law](#), Seattle, Washington

Juris Doctor, June, 2008

- Black, Native American and Tech Law Student Associations
- 2007 International Intellectual Property Program Participant, Tokyo, Japan

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Tempe, Arizona

Attended August 2005 – May 2006

University of Washington Extension, Seattle, Washington

Intellectual Property Management Certificate, June 2004

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

Paper Science and Engineering and Chemical Engineering focus

BS in Chemical Engineering, June 2000 *Honors:* Dean List

Legal Experience:

[Stewards of Indigenous Resources Endowment](#) Seattle, Washington 10/08 – Present

Founder and Executive Director

- Extensive knowledge of Dawes General Allotment Act, Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, American Indian Probate Reform Act of 2004 (AIPRA), and a general knowledge of other Acts of Congress affecting Native American Indian entities.
- AIPRA Instructor to Department of Interior personnel, tribal officials and U.S. Military
- Provide estate planning education and services to Native American Indians.
- Network and maintain positive relations with Tribes within WA, OR, ID, NV, CA, AZ and AK.

Yakama Nation Office of the Public Defender Toppenish, Washington 02/15 – 07/15
Attorney II

- Licensed Washington State attorney focused on trust & estate planning in Indian law.
- Provide intake and screening; preliminary formal/or informal consultation and legal advice.
- Conduct legal research, trial experience before juries and the bench.
- Plan and draft complex legal documents.
- Maintain a large caseload.

U.S. Department of Commerce Bothell, Washington 09/09– 09/10
Tribal Regional Technician

- Preserved tribal protocol and maintained government-to-government relationship between Tribal Officials and the Bureau of the Census.
- Used effective communication, oral and written, to meet with and present technical Census Bureau information and administrative support to Tribal Officials.

Institute of Indian Estate Planning and Probate Seattle, Washington 06/07 – 06/08
Legal Intern for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of The State of Oregon

- One of 60 nationally trained to complete Indian wills for federally recognized tribes
- Trust and non-trust, real and personal property estate planning, will drafting, and execution.

Other Experience:

Kimberly-Clark Corporation Everett, Washington 06/99 – 09/05
Waste Water Treatment Asset Leader

- Managed site wide influent and effluent processes in accordance to governmental regulation and supervised nine operator and maintenance personnel.
- Led manufacturing team meeting safety/housekeeping, environmental, quality, internal control and human resource objectives.
- Process engineered and led maintenance of various operations to support mill production requirements.

United Way of King County Seattle, WA 98104 11/08 – 04/09
Tax Site Manager

- 2005, 2007 & 2008 tax season Volunteer Income Tax Assistance for Arizona, Washington and rural Alaska residents
- Attended basic and/or refresher tax law training, including the use of electronic filing software.
- Ensured smooth operation of free tax preparation site.
- Provided excellent management support to the volunteer tax preparers and greeters, ensuring appropriate coverage for every shift.
- Ensured on-site quality review is performed on each completed return prior to being returned to taxpayer.
- Ensured tax returns are transmitted to IRS Service Center and follow up on all rejected returns.
- Submitted required statistical reports to Tax Campaign staff in a timely and accurate manner.