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Carl J. Artman is Director of the Tribal Economic Development Program for the Indian Legal Program at ASU. He served as the 10th Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs for the U.S. Department of the Interior and as the Department's Associate Solicitor for Indian Affairs. An enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Professor Artman has worked for his tribe as Director of Federal Affairs, Chief Legal Counsel, and as Chief Operating Officer of an Oneida Tribe-owned telecommunications venture.

Professor Artman served on the Board of Directors for the Library of Congress American Folk Life Center, Oneida Nation Electronics, Airadigm Communications, Inc., and the Personal Communications Industry Association. He served on the Board of the Presidential Board of Advisors on Tribal Colleges and Universities. Professor Artman was the Chairman of the Tribal Management Advisory Committee and the Tribal Budget Advisory Committee during his tenure as Assistant Secretary. He served as a member of the U.S. Delegation to the United Nation's Convention to Eliminate Racial Discrimination. While at the Department of Interior, he served as a member of the Trust Executive Steering Committee, Climate Control Task Force Steering Committee and Fire Policy Council. He was a member of the Board of Governance for the National Indian Programs Training Center and an alternate for Board of Regents for the Haskell Indian Nations University. He served as a marketing editor for the Denver Journal of International Law Policy.

Allison C. Binney

Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

J.D., Arizona State University College of Law, 2000 (ILP Certificate)
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Allison Binney advises clients regarding American Indian law and policy. She returned to Akin Gump in 2011 after serving as staff director and chief counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs from late 2007 to early 2011. She served as general counsel to the committee from 2005 to late 2007.

While at the committee, Ms. Binney oversaw and assisted in efforts to enact numerous laws impacting Native Americans including provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act that provided over $2.5 billion to tribal programs, the Tribal Law and Order Act, reauthorization and amendments to the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, congressional approval of several class-action lawsuit settlements and Indian water settlements, and laws relating to housing, the leasing and development of Indian lands, homeland security and language and cultural preservation. Ms. Binney also oversaw congressional investigations and oversight of federal agencies that interact with American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians.

Prior to serving on the Indian Affairs committee, Ms. Binney was an associate in the American Indian law and policy practice at Akin Gump. Before originally joining Akin Gump, Ms. Binney served as an associate at a boutique law firm specializing in American Indian law, as the program coordinator for the Indian Legal Program at Arizona State University College of Law and as a law clerk for the Native American Rights Fund in Washington, DC, where she assisted with trial 1.0 in the *Cobell* class-action lawsuit.

Ms. Binney is a member of the Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians in California. She is a past president of the Native American Bar Association of Washington, D.C.

Kristen A. Carpenter

Associate Professor of Law, University of Colorado Law School

J.D. Harvard Law School 1998 *cum laude*
B.A. Dartmouth College 1994 *cum laude*

Kristen Carpenter devotes her teaching and scholarship to Property and American Indian Law. Her widely-published research examines the real property interests of Indian nations, as well as issues of culture, religion, language, and interpretation. A frequent public speaker, Professor Carpenter's current works-in-progress include books on Cultural Property Law, Cherokee Treaties, and the Indian Civil Rights Act. Before entering academia, Professor Carpenter clerked for the Honorable John C. Porfilio on the United States Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit and then practiced at Hill & Barlow, P.C., in Boston. She has also worked at the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation's Office of Legal Counsel and private Indian law firms in Colorado and Alaska. Professor Carpenter's previous academic appointments were at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2004-2009) and Suffolk University Law School (2002-2004). She recently served a four-year term on the Board of the Colorado Indian Bar Association and is chairing the Federal Bar Association's Annual Indian Law Conference in 2010 and 2011. Professor Carpenter is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Harvard Law School. In 2010, the students of Colorado Law honored Professor Carpenter with the Outstanding New Faculty Member award.

Robert N. Clinton

Foundation Professor of Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University
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Faculty Fellow, Center for Law, Science & Innovation

J.D., University of Chicago Law School, 1971
B.A., University of Michigan, 1968

Robert N. Clinton currently serves as the Foundation Professor of Law at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University and as an Affiliated Faculty member of the ASU American Indian Studies Program. He is also a Faculty Fellow in the Center for Law, Science, & Innovation.

Professor Clinton was born and raised in the Detroit, Michigan metropolitan area. He did his undergraduate work at the University of Michigan where he received a B.A. in political science in 1968 and attended the University of Chicago Law School, receiving his J.D. in 1971. After private practice in Chicago with the law firm then known as Devoe, Shadur and Krupp, he joined the faculty of the University of Iowa College of Law in 1973, where he taught until 2000. While at the University of Iowa College of Law, Professor Clinton served as the Wiley B. Rutledge Professor of Law and as a founder and an Affiliated Faculty Member of the American Indian and Native Studies Program of the University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts. For the 2001-2003 academic years, Professor Clinton was appointed the Barry Goldwater Chair of American Institutions at Arizona State University.

Professor Clinton has visited as a scholar or teacher at the law schools of the University of Michigan, Arizona State University, Cornell University, University of San Diego and the Faculty of Law of Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand. Additionally, he has taught in the Pre-Law Summer Institute for American Indian and Native Alaskan Students sponsored by the American Law Center, Inc.

Professor Clinton also serves as Chief Justice of the Winnebago Supreme Court and as an Associate Justice of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Court of Appeals, the Colorado River Indian Tribes Court of Appeals, the Hualapai Tribal Court of Appeals, and the Hopi Court of Appeals. He also has served as a temporary judge or arbitrator for other tribes and as an expert witness or consultant in Indian law and cyberlaw cases.

Professor Clinton teaches and writes about federal Indian law, tribal law, Native American history, constitutional law, federal courts, cyberspace law, copyrights, and civil procedure. His publications include numerous articles on federal Indian law and policy, constitutional law, and federal jurisdiction. He is the co-author of casebooks on Indian law and federal courts, The Handbook of Federal Indian Law (1982 ed.), multiple editions of *American Indian Law: Native Nations and the Federal System, Colonial and American Indian Treaties* (a collection on CD-ROM), and over 25 major articles on federal Indian law, American constitutional law and history, and federal courts.

John H. Dossett

General Counsel, National Congress of American Indians

J.D., Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark, 1991

John H. Dossett is the General Counsel to the National Congress of American Indians and his work includes a broad range of legal, legislative and intergovernmental issues relating to the rights of Indian tribal governments. John has served in this position since 1997, and began working at NCAI in 1995 as a Staff Attorney. His work focuses on tribal sovereignty and self-government, law enforcement, tribal lands and the federal trust responsibility, and tribal tax issues. He co-directs the Tribal Supreme Court Project.

Linus Everling

Acting General Counsel, Gila River Indian Community

J.D., University of California at Berkeley,1986
M.A., Public Health, 1982
B.A., Education, Dickinson State University at Dickinson, 1979

Linus Everling is an enrolled member of the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Tribe, Belcourt, North Dakota. Mr. Everling is admitted to practice law in California, Arizona, the Federal District Court for Northern California, the Federal District Court for Arizona, and the Federal 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Everling is currently employed as Acting General Counsel with the Gila River Indian Community (the "Community") Law Office, and has served as an attorney in the Community Law Office for 10 years.

Mr. Everling's prior experience includes serving as a public health administrator and a hospital administrator for Indian Health Service (IHS), including service as the Chief Executive Officer of the Quentin N. Burdick Hospital in Belcourt, North Dakota and the Winnebago Indian Hospital in Winnebago, Nebraska. Mr. Everling negotiated Self-Governance and Self Determination (Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act; Public law 93-638, as amended) ("638") agreements on behalf of IHS during the 1990's, and currently negotiates 638 agreements on behalf of the Community, including 638 agreements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Health Service, and the Bureau of Reclamation.

Angela D. Garcia-Lewis

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Coordinator, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

Angela (Akimel O'Odham) is a member of the Gila River Indian Community, from the village of Blackwater. Angela's primary responsibility is consultation under the various cultural resource statutes that apply to the federal, state, tribal, and private land jurisdictions within the ancestral lands of the O'Odham and Piipaash cultures in central Arizona. Angela also provides input regarding the cultural concerns of the Community, ranging from museum exhibits that include information about the prehistory and history of the O'Odham and Piipaash, to educational outreach to various groups interested in the culture and history of the people of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

Steven J.W. Heeley

Faculty Associate, Sandra Day O'Conner College of Law at Arizona State University
Senior Policy Consultant, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

J.D., Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley

Steven J.W. Heeley is a Potawatomi Indian from the Walpole Island First Nation in Ontario,Canada. Heeley is a Senior Policy Consultant to Akin Gump Strause Hauer & Feld LLP, advising Indian tribes on corporate, transactional and natural resources matters, as well as tribal governance and jurisdictional issues. He also has served as the Deputy General Counsel for the Gila River Indian Community for more than 10 years. Heeley is a former Staff Director and Chief Counsel to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, and former counsel to the Subcommittee on Native American Affairs of the Committee on Natural Resources in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Heeley teaches Tribal Law and Government at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law.

Diane Humetewa

Special Advisor to the President for American Indian Affairs at Arizona State University (recently appointed)

J.D., Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University, 1993
B.A., Arizona State University, 1987

Humetewa, a former United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, takes over the duties previously handled by Peterson Zah, who left the university last year to return to work for the Navajo Nation, where he served as the first president of the tribe. She will continue to practice in the tribal affairs and natural resources areas with the law firm of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey (US) LLP. Humetewa will serve as chairperson of the ASU Tribal Liaison Advisory Committee and will be a member of the Provost's Native American Advisory Council. She'll continue the university's work to promote higher education opportunities among Arizona's tribes. She will also serve as legal counsel and in an advisory capacity with ASU in its relations with Native American tribal governments. In addition, Humetewa will be appointed as a professor of practice in the Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law.

Niccole L. King

Assistant General Counsel, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

J.D., Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University, 2001
B.A., Justice Studies, Arizona State University, 1997

Niccole serves as an Assistant General Counsel for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community ("Community") government. As Assistant General Counsel to the Community, Niccole provides legal advice and counsel to the Community government and its departments regarding various aspects of federal, tribal law, regulation and policy. In particular, Niccole's focus is in the area of Indian economic development which includes providing legal counsel for residential, agriculture, and commercial leasing, land use and environmental regulation, and development fees.

Niccole is a member of the Hopi Tribe from the Village of Mishongnovi and is an alumni of Arizona State University. Prior to Niccole's employment with the Community, Niccole served as an Assistant General Counsel for the Hopi Tribe for six years providing legal counsel in general federal and Indian law matters. Niccole is admitted to practice law in Arizona and the Federal District Court of Arizona, and she is also a member of the Arizona State Supreme Court Commission on Minorities.

Stacy L. Leeds

Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law at the University of Kansas School of Law

LL.M, Univeristy of Wisconsin
J.D., University of Tulsa
M.B.A., University of Tennessee

Stacy Leeds is the Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and also directs KU Law's Tribal Law and Government Center. She teaches and writes in the areas of American Indian law, property, energy and natural resources, tribal governance and economic development.

Professor Leeds has served as a judge for many tribes including current appointments as the Chief District Court Judge for Prairie Band Potawatomi, Chief Justice for the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma and Chief Justice for the Kaw Nation Supreme Court. She served as a Supreme Court Justice for the Cherokee Nation from 2002-2006, the only woman and youngest person to ever serve in the capacity. Leeds is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Vince Lujan
Vince Lujan, President & CEO of Salt River Devco

J.D., Arizona State University, 1999
MPA, Arizona State University, 2010

A native of Taos Pueblo, New Mexico, for the past 10 years, Lujan has practiced law in the public and private sectors after graduating from ASU. He is admitted to practice law in Arizona and New Mexico. He is a member of the ASU Indian Legal Program Advisory Council.

Mr. Lujan is President & CEO of Salt River Devco, a real estate development and asset management enterprise of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community that began in 2000. The enterprise oversees a multi-million dollar portfolio of office and industrial buildings, billboards, and the first ever Courtyard by Marriott to be constructed and operated on an Indian reservation. The enterprise was—and remains—instrumental in the development of a master plan for economic development within the Community and specifically the 101 corridor.

Patricia Mariella, PH.D.
Director, American Indian Policy Institute at Arizona State University

PH.D., Economic Anthropology, Arizona State University
M.A., Social Anthropology, Arizona State University
B.A, Anthropology, University of Wisconsin

Pat oversees the research projects and professional certification programs developed by the Policy Institute. She came to ASU after eleven years as Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) of the Gila River Indian Community. Prior to joining Gila River in 1995, Dr. Mariella worked for three years at the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality as the director of the Arizona Comparative Environmental Risk Project. She joined ADEQ after a decade with the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, where she was the Research Director. Dr. Mariella did her doctoral work with the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation supporting Fort McDowell's water settlement and the successful effort to prevent the construction of the Orme Dam which would have flooded Fort McDowell. She has published numerous articles on tribal government as well as tribal environmental regulation and policy.

Claire Miller
President, Solanna Group, LLC

Claire Miller is a former Council member of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. During her service to the tribe, 12 years in three terms starting in 1992, Miller was part of the leadership that developed a majority of the revenue generating tribal enterprises, including the recently opened Talking Stick Resort and Salt River Fields at Talking Stick. She also served 18 years on the tribe's Investment Committee which has complete oversight of the management of the tribe's financial assets.

Between her second and her third term in office from 2000-2006 Miller was the Landowner Relations and Public Affairs manager for a Salt River enterprise, Salt River Devco where she conducted extensive outreach to landowners with commercial developable allotments along the 101 corridor. A landowner herself, Miller created and practiced intricate protocols for obtaining trust with landowners in many situations. Upon returning from California in the early-eighties Miller worked her way up to the Right-of-Way Coordinator at the Salt River Planning and Land Management Department. She was responsible for completing applications, with landowner signatures, of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bell Telephone Company and the Salt River Project for approvals for road construction, power and phone service delivery. She also was contracted by the SRP to obtain signatures for an approval for a right-of-way for the existing 230Kv lines across SRPMIC lands.

Miller was the director of Environmental Programs at the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona from 1987 to 1999. She supervised a staff of environmental professionals that provided technical assistance and training to Arizona tribes developing environmental protection programs to monitor pesticide use and applications, water quality compliance, solid waste programs, emergency planning, and air quality programs. The Inter Tribal Council of Arizona was an early pioneer in advocating for increased funding for tribes, comparable to States, from the Annual EPA national budget.

Miller attended the Los Angeles City College for journalism studies and four years of undergraduate studies at the University of California at Los Angeles. Currently, she is working with the family's business, the Solanna Group, to help realize long term financial and social benefits for the family's landowners through a first-of-a-kind empowerment lease. The empowerment lease structure makes landowners investors and puts control of the development in their hands to ensure the family's investment objectives are met, delivering high quality and high performance improvements on their land for current and future generations while meeting market needs. This lease structure additionally empowers the family to guide development that fits within the landscape of the SRPMIC -- culturally, aesthetically and environmentally.

Lance Morgan
President and Chief Executive Officer, Ho-Chunk, Inc.

J.D., Harvard Law School, 1993
B.S., Economics, University of Nebraska, 1990

Ho-Chunk, Inc. is the award-winning economic development corporation owned by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. Morgan is an enrolled member of the Winnebago Tribe and one of the initial founders of Ho-Chunk, Inc. Ho-Chunk, Inc. was launched in 1994 with one employee and a start-up investment from the

Tribe's Winnavegas Casino. Today, Ho-Chunk, Inc. employs over 1,400 people in 10 states and 4 foreign countries. The company operates 24 subsidiaries and has revenues in excess of $193 million.

Under Morgan's leadership, Ho-Chunk, Inc. has been recognized by a variety of national organizations including: 2001 Innovations in Government Award, sponsored by Harvard University and the Ford Foundation; 2000 Honoring Nations Award, sponsored by the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, recognizing excellence in tribal governments; 1999 Effective Economic Development Practices, awarded by the National Congress of American Indians; 2002 Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Entrepreneur Award; 2002 Minority Business Magazine, Entrepreneurial Spirit Award; 2003 Distinguished Alumni Speaker, Harvard Law School

Morgan is the current President of the Native American Contractors Organization. He is a member of the Board of Directors, Dynamic Homes; Board of Directors, Liberty Bank and Liberty Financial Services, Inc. He is an adjunct professor at several universities across the United States. Morgan was appointed in 2006 to serve a three-year term on the Consumer Advisory Board, Federal Reserve. He served as a consultant to the BIA for economic development and policy in Indian Country. He is a past Director of Lower Sioux Development Corporation; the Forest County Potawatomi Corporation; and Chukchansi, Inc.

Morgan is also a partner in the law firm of Fredericks, Peebles and Morgan, LLP with offices in California, Colorado, North and South Dakota, Michigan and Nebraska. The Firm Lance Morgan specializes in Indian law and economic development issues. Mr. Morgan joined Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP in 2003 Of Counsel with proven proficiencies and successes in the areas of Indian law, economic development and Indian gaming. He became a partner with the Firm in 2007. As an attorney for Fredericks Peebles & Morgan he has helped several tribes evaluate their economies and assisted them in establishing economic diversification plans and tribal corporate legal structures. He has also advised tribes on all aspects of general tribal corporate development from initial planning, board training, investment decision making, government contracting, acquisitions and financing.

Morgan is a member of the American Bar Association, Minnesota Bar Association and the Nebraska Bar Association. Prior to his association with Ho-Chunk, Inc. and Fredericks, Peebles & Morgan, LLP, he was an attorney for the national law firm of Dorsey & Whitney. Mr. Morgan worked in all areas of Indian law including a broad range of gaming and corporate matters. He participated in several tribal-related developments, giving advice on development structure and financing, and lobbied several states on behalf of tribes.

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Tom Murphy

Acting Deputy General Counsel at the Gila River Indian Community

J.D., Texas Tech University, 1987
M.A., Texas Tech University
B.A., Eastern New Mexico University

Tom joined the Gila River Indian Community's Law Office in 2006 as Senior Counsel. Prior to GRIC, Tom was in private practice in New Mexico for several years and litigated civil matters in tribal, federal and state courts, including arguments before the United States Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court of the Navajo Nation, and the Supreme Court of New Mexico. Following graduation from law school, Tom was a college professor for seven years, teaching communication courses at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Miami University of Ohio. In addition to his other duties, Tom has worked closely with the GRIC Department of Environmental Quality and on right-of-way and boundary issues for the Community.

G. William (Bill) Rice

Associate Professor of Law, Co-Director of the Native American Law Center, University of Tulsa College of Law

J.D., University of Oklahoma College of Law, 1978
B.A., Phillips University, 1973

G. William Rice is one of the nation's foremost authorities of Indian law. His casebook, Tribal Governmental Gaming Law, was the first law school level casebook for Indian gaming law classes. He also is a contributor to the two latest revisions of Felix Cohen's classic Indian law treatise, The Handbook of Federal Indian Law, and has written extensively in the area of Indian law. He is the founding director of the TU College of Law's LL.M. in American Indian and Indigenous Law.

Prior to joining the faculty at the TU College of Law, Rice represented Indian tribal governmental entities in private practice for almost 18 years. He successfully argued Oklahoma Tax Commission v. Sac and Fox Nation, 508 U.S. 114 (1993) in the U.S. Supreme Court, filed amicus curiae briefs in a number of Supreme Court cases, and argued several cases in the federal appellate courts. He also represented tribes at the United Nations' Working Group on Indigenous Populations, the Working Group on the Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and has made presentations to the United Nations' Workshop on Indigenous Children and Youth. He taught courses at the University of Oklahoma College of Law and Cornell Law School, and was the founding director of the Northern Plains Tribal Judicial Training Center at the University of North Dakota School of Law.

Rice is an enrolled member of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma who has served his tribe as Chief Judge and Assistant Chief. He has also served as the Attorney General for the Sac and Fox Nation (Oklahoma), Chief Justice for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Associate Justice and Chief Justice of the Sac and Fox Nation in Kansas, and in other capacities with various Indian tribal governments.

Rice teaches Indian Gaming Law, Tribal Government, Native American and Indigenous Rights, the American Indian Law Seminar, and Constitutional law.

Judith A. Shapiro, Esq.
Principal, Judith Shapiro Law Office

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Georgetown University Law Center
MFA, Sarah Lawrence College, Early Music
B.A., Anthropology, Kirkland College, focus on Mesoamerican ethnohistory

Judith A. Shapiro has now practiced Indian law for 25 years, most recently from her own Washington, DC office. She has extensive expertise in tribal gaming, including management, development and financing agreements; Tribal/State compacts; administrative regulation of gaming agreements; and the continuing development of standards governing class II technologic aids. She has long been involved in battles to establish tribal recognition and litigation to preserve tribal sovereignty, including litigation on behalf of tribes in federal and tribal courts, as well as years spent on behalf of the Seminole Tribe of Florida to secure a compact or Secretarial Procedures for class III gaming. Ms. Shapiro has provided advice in connection with tribal development and financing, acquisition of trust land bases, and the establishment and expansion of tribal gaming facilities on behalf of the Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut, the Seminole Tribe of Florida, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, and the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. In addition, she has provided advice on Indian law to IGT (International Game Technology) and to Merrill Lynch & Co. Ms. Shapiro served for two years as a judicial clerk for the Honorable Richard Owen in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and is a member of the International Masters of Gaming Law.

V. Heather Sibbison
Partner, Patton & Boggs LLP

J.D., Columbia Law School, 1988
B.A.,*magna cum laude,* Tufts University,1983

V. Heather Sibbison, chair of the Native American Affairs practice group and a member of the firm's management committee, practices Federal Indian Law. She concentrates particularly in all matters related to fee-to-trust land acquisition (gaming and non-gaming), Indian lands, and compliance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

Ms. Sibbison provides clients with extensive knowledge of the U.S. Department of the Interior's "Acquisition of Title to Land in Trust" (pursuant to authority granted by the Indian Reorganization Act and other federal statutes) and how it can benefit Indians (25 C.F.R. Part 151).Ms. Sibbison's clients further benefit from her familiarity with all aspects of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, coupled with her extensive experience working with the Department of the Interior and the National Indian Gaming Commission. She counsels clients regarding tribal-state gaming compacts, management contracts, tribal gaming ordinances, and other matters related to the development of Indian gaming facilities.
In addition, Ms. Sibbison is actively engaged in land claim and federal recognition issues. Working closely with other members of Patton Boggs' Federal Indian practice group, she evaluates the merits of potential claims and petitions, and, where appropriate, negotiates and constructs workable settlements for clients. Her experience in these areas includes the legislative drafting necessary to settle claims and/or provide federal recognition.

Together, her understanding of the land acquisition regulations (25 C.F.R. Part 151), strong grasp of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance issues, and thorough familiarity with all aspects of Section 20 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act enable Ms. Sibbison to assist clients in developing and implementing workable land-into-trust strategies.

Before rejoining Patton Boggs in 2001, Ms. Sibbison served for nearly seven years in the Office of the Secretary at the Department of the Interior and at the Department of Justice (DOJ) as Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General for Environment and Natural Resources, where her duties included management of settlement negotiations involving Indian land claims, treaty fishing rights, Indian gaming, and Indian water rights.

Alexander Tallchief Skibine
S.J. Quinney Professor of Law, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah

J.D., Northwestern University School of Law
B.A., Political Science and French literature, Tufts University

Before joining the faculty at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law in 1989, Professor Skibine served as Deputy Counsel for Indian Affairs for the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Professor Skibine has published many articles in the area of federal Indian law and he is frequently invited to speak on federal Indian law issues at venues around the country. He is a member of the Illinois and District of Columbia bar associations. Professor Skibine teaches administrative law, constitutional law, torts, and federal Indian law.

Rebecca A. Tsosie
Professor of Law, Willard H. Pedrick Distinguished Research Scholar
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Faculty Fellow, Center for Law and Global Affairs,
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Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

J.D., University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law, 1990
B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, 1987

Rebecca Tsosie teaches in the areas of Indian law, Property, Bioethics, and Critical Race Theory, as well as seminars in International Indigenous Rights and in the College's Tribal Policy, Law, and Government Master of Laws program. She has written and published widely on doctrinal and theoretical issues related to tribal sovereignty, environmental policy and cultural rights, and is the author of many prominent articles dealing with cultural resources and cultural pluralism. Professor Tsosie also is the co-author with Carole Goldberg, Kevin Washburn and Elizabeth Rodke Washburn of a federal Indian law casebook.

Her current research deals with Native rights to genetic resources. Professor Tsosie annually speaks at several national conferences on tribal sovereignty, self-determination, and tribal rights to environmental and cultural resources.

Professor Tsosie joined the College faculty in 1993 and has served as Executive Director of the top-ranked Indian Legal Program since 1996. She was appointed as a Willard H. Pedrick Distinguished Research Scholar in 2005 and, before that, she held the title of Lincoln Professor of Native American Law and Ethics.

Professor Tsosie, who is of Yaqui descent, has worked extensively with tribal governments and organizations and serves as a Supreme Court Justice for the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation.

Rebecca M. Webster
Senior Staff Attorney, Oneida Tribe of Indians

J.D., University of Wisconsin Law School, 2003
M.P.A., Public Management, Robert J. LaFollette School of Public Affairs, 2003
B.A., University of Wisconsin Law School, 2003

Rebecca Webster is an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and serves the Oneida Tribe as a Senior Staff Attorney, providing legal advice for the Tribe's administration on government

relations, jurisdiction concerns and a wide variety of tribal land issues including land use, zoning, taxation, acquisition, fee-to-trust, leasing and mortgaging. Attorney Webster participates in government-to-government discussions between the Tribe and surrounding governments, exploring ways to work cooperatively to provide optimal services which benefit the community as a whole. The relationships government officials and employees develop through these discussions allow everyone at the table to obtain a clear understanding of each other's roles, responsibilities and jurisdiction.

Attorney Webster balances her career and commitment to her family and community with a desire to bring awareness to the Oneida culture, government and history. Her aim is to help carry out the Oneida seventh generation vision and philosophy. This vision and philosophy encourages Oneida people to act in a cautious and responsible manner because what is said and done today will affect the next seven generations to come.

Attorney Webster is currently a member of the Board of Directors for the Indian Law Section of the Wisconsin State Bar, the Native American Lawyers Liaison to the Wisconsin Board of Governors, and served as a Commissioner on the Indian Arts and Crafts Board with the Department of the Interior.

Elaine D. Willman
Director of Community Development and Tribal Affairs, Village of Hobart

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Ms. Willman was national Chair of Citizens Equal Rights Alliance (CERA) from 2002-2007, provided consulting services to the Yakama Tribe and municipalities located within the Yakama Indian Reservation for fifteen years, and is the author of *Going To Pieces…The Dismantling of The United States of America*, first published in 2005. Ms. Willman is of Cherokee ancestry and her spouse is Lemhi-Shoshone ancestry.

Prior to her work with the Village of Hobart, Ms. Willman served as Community Development Director for the City of Toppenish, Washington on the Yakama Reservation, and served as Assistant City Manager for the City of Ojai, California in Ventura County. Ms. Willman was adjunct faculty in the Masters in Public Administration and Masters in Business Administration for City University in Washington State for fourteen years, and has obtained 96 credits toward her doctorate in Public Policy, with a focus on federal Indian policy.

Ms. Willman's duties at the Village of Hobart include development of *Centennial Centre at Hobart*, a 603-acre mixed-use development project providing new commercial, residential, light-manufacturing, health and educational resources to the community. She also serves as Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for all tribal matters affecting the Village. Currently, the most pressing issues posing conflict between the Village of Hobart and Oneida Tribe of Indians include: fee-to-trust, storm water management fees, and tribal law enforcement jurisdiction.

Maria K. Wiseman
Assistant Solicitor for the Branch of Trust Responsibility,
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J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1997
Master of Landscape Architecture, University of California at Berkeley
B.A., Geography, University of California at Berkeley

The Branch of Trust Responsibility provides a wide variety of legal services related to trust land acquisition, land use and management, Indian land claims, environmental law, the National Environmental Policy Act, forestry, grazing, agriculture, realty, and trust fund management. Ms. Wiseman is a 1997 graduate of Georgetown University Law Center, and holds a Master of Landscape Architecture and a Bachelor's Degree in Geography from the University of California at Berkeley. She joined the Solicitor's Office in 1997 through the Solicitor's Honors Program. Prior to joining the Solicitor's Office, Ms. Wiseman worked for the National Park Service as a seasonal park ranger at Sequoia National Park and as an environmental planner at the Western Regional Office in San Francisco.