

of Michigan; defended the constitutionality of the Department of the Interior's authority to take land into trust for Indian tribes; defended EPA's approval of tribal water quality standards programs pursuant to Clean Water Act; recovered tribal lands unlawfully condemned by municipality; recovered fire suppression costs and damages to tribal timber; defended the constitutionality of the Crow Boundary Settlement Act; asserted claims for tribal water rights; analyzed claims relating to treaty reserved hunting and fishing rights; filed amicus curie brief on the scope of State regulatory authority over tribal purchase of telephone exchange; addressed issues arising under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL

Juris Doctorate, (b) (6)
Indigenous Law Students Association, Vice President
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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Sociology, (b) (6)

ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association, Native American Resources Committee Chair 2003-2005

Federal Bar Association's Annual Meeting and Convention, Panelist: Using an Environmental Conflict Resolution Specialist; September 2007.

Falmouth Institute's Indian Law and Governance Conference: The Land-Into-Trust Process and Compliance with NEPA; September 2007.

Wisconsin State Bar Convention, Indian Law Section: Fee-to-trust and land claims in light of City of Sherrill; 2005.

Indigenous Law Students Association Annual Conference: Equitable principles in Federal Indian Law; 2004.

11th Annual Region 9 Tribal-EPA Conference: NEPA and Applications to Take Land Into Trust; 2003.

Second Annual Conference on Indian Tribes, Natural Resource Conflicts, and Alternative Dispute Resolution, American Bar Association, Section of Dispute Resolution: Treating Tribes in the Same Manner as States—Environmental Disputes in Indian Country; 2000.

Federal Bar Association, 2000 Federal Indian Law Conference Co-Chair, Washington D.C.

AWARDS

Department of Justice Assistant Attorney General's Award for Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2000

Department of Justice Meritorious Award, 1999

Department of Justice Special Commendation for Outstanding Service, 1998

Department of Justice Special Commendation for Outstanding Service, 1998

University of Wisconsin Indigenous Law Students Association Alumnus of the Year, 1998

OTHER

Enrolled Member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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