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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR COLLEGE OF LAW ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INDIAN GAMING AND TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE PROGRAM
August 2019 to Present

Lead development of degree programs focused on Indian gaming and tribal self-governance. Teach law courses, including Indian Gaming Law and Administrative Law.

JENNER & BLOCK, LLP

SPECIAL COUNSEL, July 2020 to Present

Represent tribal clients on a variety of Federal Indian law matters and in litigation. My experience is with the agencies Tribes engage with most often, including: the Department of the Interior, the National Indian Gaming Commission, the Department of Justice and the Environmental Protection Agency.

KILPATRICK TOWNSEND & STOCKTON LLP

LITIGATION COUNSEL, April 2017 to July 2020

Represent tribal clients on a variety of Federal Indian law matters and in litigation. My experience is with the agencies Tribes engage with most often, including: the Department of the Interior, the National Indian Gaming Commission, the Department of Justice and the Environmental Protection Agency.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

ASSISTANT SECRETARY – INDIAN AFFAIRS

Acting January 2016 to July 2016

PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY – INDIAN AFFAIRS

July 2013 to January 2017; Acting December 2012 to July 2013

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY – POLICY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

September 2012 to July 2013

Presidential appointee who performed as Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs from January 2016 to the end of the Administration. Served as the principal advisor to the Secretary on matters involving Tribes. Responsible for the management of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Indian Education, the Office of Indian Gaming and all offices that report to the Assistant Secretary. Testified before Congress and the United Nations on policy matters involving Tribes and Native Americans. Led a broad portfolio of federal Indian policy matters, including restoring tribal homelands, reforming regulations to advance tribal self-determination, promoting energy development on Indian lands, advancing tribal reserved treaty rights, promoting safe tribal communities, reforming Indian education and strengthening the Indian Child Welfare Act. Served as Interior representative on multi-

agency work groups and worked closely with Tribes, States and local governments on matters involving Indian country.

Prior to leading Indian Affairs, I served as the first assistant and principal advisor to the Assistant Secretary in the development and implementation of policies affecting Indian Affairs. As Principal Deputy, I was the first line supervisor of the Deputy Assistant Secretaries, the Directors of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Indian Education, and the Office of Indian Gaming. As Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Economic Development, I was responsible for oversight and management of economic development programs for Indian Affairs including Indian gaming, the Office of Self Governance, and the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development. Served as a Departmental representative to multi-agency organizations, task forces and work groups that impact Indian Affairs.

NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

GENERAL COUNSEL, July 2010 to September 2012

Chief legal adviser to the Federal Commission that regulates Indian gaming. Provided legal advice on enforcement matters, the adoption of federal rules, policies, Commission decisions and federal legislation. Advised on matters involving the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Federal Indian law, ethics and compliance with laws and regulations. Provided legal advice on administrative appeals to the Commission and worked directly with the Department of Justice on litigation matters. Testified before United States Senate on matters relating to Indian gaming. Coordinated with the Department of the Interior and other Federal agencies on matters relating to the regulation of Indian gaming.

PATTON BOGGS, LLP

OF COUNSEL, April 2002 to July 2010

Represented clients on a variety of Federal Indian law and environmental matters, including: tribal land acquisition; tribal land claims; water rights; the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act; the National Environmental Policy Act; the Clean Water Act and other federal environmental laws.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL, January 2001 to April 2002

Advised Agency on matters relating to implementation and enforcement of environmental laws within Indian country, including: tribal authority to establish federal water quality standards on Indian reservations; tribal applications to implement the Clean Air Act; and the scope and application of State authority within Indian country.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION, INDIAN RESOURCES SECTION
HONOR'S PROGRAM TRIAL ATTORNEY, September 1995 to January 2001

Responsible for diverse caseload including: treaty reserved rights to hunt and fish; the constitutionality of the Department of the Interior's authority to take land into trust for Indian tribes; EPA's approval of tribal water quality standards programs pursuant to Clean Water Act; the recovery of tribal lands unlawfully alienated; the

constitutionality of the Crow Boundary Settlement Act; tribal water rights; the scope of State regulatory authority over tribal utilities; and issues concerning Indian gaming.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL

Juris Doctorate, (b) (6)

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON

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

AWARDS

National Indian Gaming Association Chairman's Leadership Award, (b) (6)

National Congress of American Indians Governmental Leadership Award, (b) (6)

Department of Justice Assistant Attorney General's Award for Alternative Dispute Resolution, (b) (6)

Department of Justice Meritorious Award, (b) (6)

Department of Justice Special Commendation for Outstanding Service, (b) (6)

University of Wisconsin Indigenous Law Students Association Alumnus of the Year, (b) (6)

OTHER

Citizen of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin

Licensed in the District of Columbia and Wisconsin