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EDUCATION

LL.M. University of Wisconsin School of Law, 2000

J.D. University of Tulsa College of Law, 1997

M.B.A. University of Tennessee Haslam College of Business (Executive Program) 2010

B.A. Washington University in St. Louis, College of Arts & Sciences, 1994

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Arizona State University

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

Foundation Professor of Law and Leadership, 2021-present

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, Fall 2019

Watts College of Public Service and Community

Thought Leaders Fellow, American Indian Policy Institute, 2021-present

University of Arkansas

Dean Emeritus (Law), 2018-present

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Vice Chancellor for Economic Development, University of Arkansas 2017-2020

Envisioned, planned and implemented the Division of Economic Development to amplify the university's economic impact. Streamlined moving faculty research to market by leading system-wide and campus policy reforms. Administered intellectual property portfolios and substantially increased technology transfer and external partnerships. Attracted and deployed funding for faculty inventors and startup companies. Collaborative leadership with deans and directors across ten colleges, six division units and a research and technology park.

Dean, University of Arkansas School of Law 2011-2018

First five-year term noted for innovation, increased national prominence, and expanded student success programming. Achieved highest-ever law school rankings: No. 1 Best Value in Legal Education (2014 National Jurist) and No. 33 among public law schools (2015 U.S. News). Reappointed with unanimous support for second five-year term in 2016. Planned and executed successful eight-year capital fundraising campaign. Expanded J.D. and graduate programs including first online degree program. Enhanced faculty governance and facilitated reform in faculty status and equitable salary structure. Nationally recognized as a leader in diversity and inclusion. Points of pride: exceptional financial operating efficiency; mentoring other deans, faculty and staff; and investing in students.

OTHER UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Kansas School of Law, 2010-2011
Director, Tribal Law & Government Center, University of Kansas, 2003-2011
Senior Administrative Fellow, University of Kansas Office of Provost, 2006-2007
Acting Director, Indigenous Studies, University of Kansas, 2006-2007
Director, International Law Program in Ireland, University of Kansas, 2005 & 2009
Director, Northern Plains Indian Law Center, University of North Dakota, 2000-2003

PREVIOUS TEACHING AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

University of Arkansas	2011-2020
Professor of Law (2011-2020); Affiliate Faculty, Indigenous Studies, Fulbright College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (2018-2020)	
University of Kansas	2003-2011
Professor of Law (2006-2011); Associate Professor of Law (2003-2006); Affiliate Faculty, Indigenous Nations Studies (2003-2011); Affiliate Faculty, American Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (2008-2011); Howard M. and Susan Immel Award for Teaching Excellence, 2005	
Harvard University W. E. B. Du Bois Research Institute	2008-2009
Non-Resident Fellow	
University of North Dakota	2000-2003
Assistant Professor of Law	
University of Wisconsin School of Law	1998-2000
William H. Hastie Fellow	

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

University of Montana, Alexander Blewett III School of Law, Summer 2021
National Science Foundation, CRED I-Corps, 2019-2020
Northeastern (OK) State University, College of Liberal Arts, Sequoyah Fellow, 2015-2016
University of New Mexico, Pre-Law Summer Institute, 2001 & 2002
Law School Admission Council, Pipelines Programs: NA-PLUS, 2009; PLUS, 2012-2016
Haskell Indian Nations University, School of Business, 2003-2010
University of Tulsa College of Law, Summers 2003-2006, Spring 2007
Turtle Mountain Community College (Turtle Mountain Chippewa Tribal College) 2000-2002
Departments of Interior & Justice funded Trial Advocacy/Judicial Trainings, 2002-present
Indigenous Law Study Abroad, Geneva, Switzerland for University of Tulsa, 2002
Aboriginal Leadership Institute, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 2001-2003

SUBJECTS TAUGHT

Legal Education: Federal Indian Law I and II, Property I and II, Professional Responsibility, Oil and Gas, Remedies, American Indian Law Clinic, Tribal Business and Economic Development, Native Natural Resources, Tribal Law, Indian Gaming, Appellate and Trial Advocacy

Graduate School and Executive Education: Legal Issues in Higher Education, Sovereignty and Self-Determination, Intellectual Property for Economic Development, Ethics and Professional Responsibility

Undergraduate: Fundamentals of Tribal Sovereignty for Business, Hot Topics in Higher Education, Cherokee Legal History

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIPS AND MAJOR AWARDS

American Law Institute, Member, 2013-present (by member election)
American Bar Foundation, Fellow, 2015-present (by member election)
Cherokee National Statesmanship Award, 2014
American Bar Association, Spirit of Excellence Award, 2013
Fletcher Foundation, Alphonse Fletcher, Sr. Fellowship, 2008
Association of American Law Schools, Clyde Ferguson, Jr. Award, 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND PUBLIC SERVICE

United States Department of the Interior

Foundation for America's Public Lands

Inaugural Board of Directors and Treasurer, 2021-2023

National Commission on American Indian Trust Administration and Reform

Commissioner, 2011-2013

Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Supreme Court

Associate Justice, 2002-2006

Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission

Chairperson, 2013-2016

Office of Attorney General

Special Attorney Advisor, 2016-2020

Cherokee National Historical Society, Inc.,

Pro-Bono Legal Counsel, 2020-2022; Trustee, 2005-2008; Vice President, 2007-2008;

CNHS Contemporary Achievement Award, 2013

Muscogee (Creek) Nation

District Court for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Judge, 2020-present; Special Judge, 2004; Clerk to Hon. Patrick E. Moore, 1997-1998

National Council of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Legislative Attorney, 2009-2011 (in partnership with G. William Rice)

Hualapai Tribe

Court of Appeals

Judge (2022-present)

State of Arkansas

Arkansas Research and Technology Park Foundation (affiliated with U of A System)

Board of Directors, 2018-2020

The Sustainability Consortium (partnership: University of Arkansas & Arizona State University)

Managing Board, 2018-2020

Winthrop Rockefeller Institute (affiliated with U of A System)

Board Member, 2018-2020

Code Revision Commission

Board Member, 2011-2018

State of Kansas

Kansas Judicial Council Advisory Committee on Judicial Performance

Board Member, 2005

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation

Court of Appeals

Judge, 2016-2022

District Court

Chief Judge, 2008-2011; Inaugural Healing to Wellness Court Judge, 2010-2011

Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians

Court of Appeals

Panel of Judges, 2019-present

Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas

District Court

Special Judge, 2011

Kaw Nation

Kaw Nation Supreme Court

Justice, 2005-2011

Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma

Supreme Court

Chief Justice, 2001-2011

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa

Court of Appeals

Special Judge, 2003-2005

Leeds Consulting LLC

Principal, 2006-present

Legal Advocates for Indian Country, LLP
Attorney, 1997-2000

Native American Rights Fund
Summer Law Clerk, 1996

PRIVATE SECTOR BOARD SERVICE

Native American Agriculture Fund
Board of Trustees, 2022-present; Vice President 2022-present

Kituwah, LLC (business diversification entity of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians)
Founding Board Member, 2018-present

Akiptan, Inc. (CDFI for Native Farmers and Ranchers)
Founding Board of Directors, 2018-present; President, 2021-present;
Vice President, 2018-2021

Native Forward Scholars Fund (formerly American Indian Graduate Center, Inc.)
Board of Trustees, 2015-2023; Vice President 2021-2023

American Indian Resource Center, Inc.
Board of Directors, 2020-present

Theatre Squared
Board of Directors, 2018-2021

Law School Admission Council
Board of Trustees, 2017-2019

Arkansas Children's Hospital Northwest
Board of Trustees, 2017-2020

Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors, 2017-2020

Arvest Bank
Board of Directors (Fayetteville), 2016-2020

Arkansas Bar Foundation Trust Committee
Board of Directors, 2011-2017

Pearson Educational Foundation
Board of Trustees, 2012-2019

St. Luke's Health System, Crittenton Children's Center
Board of Directors, 2003-2004

American Bar Association

Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, Diversity Committee, 2009-2011
Chair, Tribal Courts Council, Judicial Division, 2006-2008
Standing Committee on Minorities in the Judiciary, 2006-2007
Taskforce on American Indian Probate, 2006-2007
Law School Sabbatical Site Visit Team Member Various Schools

National Judicial College

Tribal Advisory Board, 2005-2022
Endowed Programs Fundraising Board, 2009-2012
Faculty, 2001-present

National American Indian Court Judges Association

Interim Executive Director, 2010-2011
Board of Directors, 2008-2010
NAICJA Outstanding Service Award Recipient, 2013

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Books

MASTERING NATIVE AMERICAN LAW (Angelique EagleWoman and Stacy L. Leeds, 3d ed., Carolina Academic Press forthcoming 2023)

MASTERING AMERICAN INDIAN LAW (Angelique EagleWoman and Stacy L. Leeds, 2d ed., Carolina Academic Press 2019)

MASTERING AMERICAN INDIAN LAW (Angelique EagleWoman and Stacy L. Leeds, Carolina Academic Press 2013)

Major Reports

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON INDIAN TRUST ADMINISTRATION AND REFORM TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (submitted to Secretary of Interior December 10, 2013)(commissioner and co-author with lead Robert Anderson)

Books Under Contract

NATIVE AMERICAN TAX LAW (Stacy L. Leeds and Lonnie R. Beard)(Carolina Academic Press estimated 2023)

AMERICAN INDIAN LAW: NATIVE NATIONS AND THE FEDERAL SYSTEM (8th ed. Golberg, Clinton, Tsosie, Hedden-Nicely, Leeds casebook revision estimated 2024)

Book Chapters and Contributions to Collective Works

Foreword in RENEWING INDIGENOUS ECONOMIES (Terry L. Anderson and Kathy Rattè, Hoover Institution Press Stanford University, 2022)

Indigenous Foresight Under Duress and the Modern Applicability of Allotment Agreements (Afterward) in ALLOTMENT STORIES: INDIGENOUS RESPONSES TO LAND PRIVATIZATION (Daniel Heath Justice and Jean M. O'Brien, University of Minnesota Press, 2021)

Commentary on Johnson v. M'Intosh in Feminist Judgments: Rewritten Property Opinions of the United States Supreme Court (Eloisa C. Rodriguez-Dod and Elena Maria Marty-Nelson, Cambridge Press, 2021)

Pipeline into Law School/Legal Profession (Introduction) in THE PURSUIT OF INCLUSION: AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORATION OF THE EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES OF NATIVE AMERICAN ATTORNEYS IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION (National Native American Bar Association, 2015)

Chapter 13: *The Story of an Unnamed Victim, an Unreported Decision, and an All Too Common Injustice* in WOMEN AND THE LAW STORIES (Elizabeth M. Schneider and Stephanie M. Wildman, Foundation Press, 2011)

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN INDIAN POLICY, RELATIONS, AND LAW (Paul Finkelman & Tim Alan Garrison, CQ Press, 2009)(contributing author)

Indian Treaty Making: A Native View in TREATIES WITH AMERICAN INDIANS: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RIGHTS, CONFLICTS AND SOVEREIGNTY (Donald L. Fixico, ABC-CLIO, 2007)

FELIX S. COHEN'S HANDBOOK OF FEDERAL INDIAN LAW (Nell Jessup Newton 3rd ed. 2005, Lexis/Nexus)(contributing author to property law sections)

Chapter 16: Native American Tribal Property in A POLITICAL HISTORY OF NATIVE AMERICANS (Donald A. Grinde CQ Press, 2003)

Advisory Contributions

RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW: THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS (Fletcher, Singel, Smith ed. American Law Institute, forthcoming 2022)(Adviser)

FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN PROPERTY OPINIONS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT (Eloisa C. Rodriguez-Dod and Elena Maria Marty-Nelson, Cambridge Press 2021)(Advisory Board)

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN INDIAN POLICY, RELATIONS, AND LAW (Paul Finkelman & Tim Alan Garrison, CQ Press, 2009)(Editorial Advisory Board)

Articles and Essays

Indigenous Nations and the Contours of #LandBack, 26 VT J. ENVLT.L. ____ (2023)(forthcoming)

Tribal Nations and Abortion Access: A Path Forward, 46 HARV. J.L. & GENDER ____ (2023) (forthcoming)(Lauren Van Schilfgaarde, Aila Hoss, Sarah Deer, Ann Tweedy, Stacy Leeds)

A Familiar Crossroads: McGirt v. Oklahoma and the Future of the Federal Indian Law Canon, 51 N.M. L. Rev. 300 (2021) (Dylan R. Hedden-Nicely and Stacy Leeds)

A Wealth of Sovereign Choices: Tax Implications of McGirt v. Oklahoma and the Promise of Tribal Economic Development, 56 TULSA L. REV. 417 (2021) (Stacy L. Leeds and Lonnie R. Beard)(*McGirt v. Oklahoma* symposium issue)

Beyond an Emergency Declaration: Tribal Governments and the Opioid Crisis, 67 KAN. L. REV. 1013 (2019)

[Dis]Respecting the Role of Tribal Court, Human Rights, 42 Hum. Rts. 20 (2016-2017)

Whose Sovereignty? Tribal Citizenship, Federal Indian Law, and Globalization, 46 ARIZ. ST. L. J. 89 (2014)(Stacy L. Leeds and Erin Shirl)

Coming Full Circle: A Tribute to Professor Jim Jones, 2013 WISC. L. REV. 733 (2013)

Resistance, Resilience, and Reconciliation: Reflections on Native American Women and the Law, 34 THOMAS JEFFERSON L. REV. 303 (2012)(Stacy L. Leeds and Elizabeth Mashie Gunsaulis)

Reassessing Concurrent Tribal-State-Federal Criminal Jurisdiction in Kansas, 59 KAN. L. REV. 949 (2011)(with John Francis, Aliza Organick and Jelani Jefferson Exum)

Defeat or Mixed Blessing: Tribal Sovereignty and the State of Sequoyah, 43 TULSA L. REV. 5 (2007)

Moving Toward Exclusive Tribal Autonomy Over Lands and Natural Resources, 45 NAT. RESOURCES J. 439 (2006)

By Eminent Domain or Some Other Name: A Tribal Perspective on Taking Land, 41 TULSA L. REV. 51 (2005)

Borrowing from Blackacre: Expanding Tribal Land Base and Economies Through the Creation of Future Interests, 80 N.D. L. REV. 827 (2004)

Order and Decision of the Court, Supreme Court of the American Indian Nations: Julia Martinez v. Santa Clara Pueblo, 2003 Tribal Law and Government Conference Case Reconsideration, 14 KAN. J. L. & PUB. POL'Y 91 (2004)

The More Things Stay the Same: Waiting on Indian Law's Brown v. Board of Education, 38 TULSA L. REV. 73 (2002)

The Burning of Blackacre: A Step Toward Reclaiming Tribal Property Law, 10 KAN. J. L. & PUB. POL'Y 491 (2001)

Cross-Jurisdictional Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments: A Tribal Court Perspective, 76 N.D. L. REV. 311 (2000)

Recognition and Enforcement of Tribal Court Judgments in Oklahoma: Policy and Procedure Considerations for Future Compliance with Federal Mandates, XII SOVEREIGNTY SYMPOSIUM 3-13 (1999)

Tobacco Litigation in Tribal Courts: A Double Standard in Waiting?, XI SOVEREIGNTY SYMPOSIUM 98 (1998)

Southern Ute Indian Tribe v. Amoco Production Company: Judicial Construction of Coalbed Methane Gas Ownership, 17 ENERGY L. J. 489 (1996)

Popular Media and Blogs

The Indian Country Abortion Safe Harbor Fallacy, LAW AND POLITICAL ECONOMY PROJECT housed at Yale Law School (June 6, 2022)(Lauren Van Schilfgaarde, Aila Hoss, Sarah Deer, Ann Tweedy, Stacy Leeds)

What the Landmark Supreme Court Decision Means for Policing Indigenous Oklahoma, SLATE (OpEd, July 10, 2020)

Voices: Women in the Tribal Judiciary, Perspectives Magazine, Commission on Women in the Profession, American Bar Association (Vol 13:4, Spring 2005)

In Progress

CHEROKEE JUSTICE: TALTON V. MAYES AND THE REVITALIZATION OF TRIBAL COURTS (Stacy L. Leeds and Taiwagi Helton)(in progress)

SELECT KEYNOTE AND DISTINGUISHED LECTURES

Indigenous Nations and the Contours of #LandBack, Norman Williams Distinguished Lecture in Land Use Planning and the Law, Vermont Law School, April 28, 2022

Federal Traction or Cherokee Exceptionalism? Keynote Luncheon Address at *GoingSnake at 150: A Symposium*, United States Marshall's Museum, Ft. Smith, AR April 9, 2022

Shared and Divergent Human Experiences in Removal, Relocation and Revival: A Cherokee Nation Story of Sovereignty, Freedmen (Dis)enfranchisement and Reconciliation Saturday, Keynote Lecture as part of the Series *Confronting Racism, Discrimination and Othering: Perspectives from Around the World*, William Alanson White Institute of Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis & Psychology, March 19, 2022

State of Many Nations: Pushing Boundaries in a Post-McGirt World, Annual Michael D. Green Lecture in American Indian Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, November 9, 2021

Oil and Gas: An Oklahoma Origin Story and McGirt, 15th Annual Rennard Strickland Lecture, University of Oregon School of Law, October 26, 2021

Women as (Everyday) Leaders, Keynote Address, Women's Academic Leadership Workshop, Chancellor's Commission on Women, University of Arkansas, June 2018

Ensuring the Narrative for Contemporary Empowerment: The Cherokee Experience, Plenary Keynote Address, Society of Southwest Archivists Annual Meeting, May 2017

The Flagship, the Land Grant, and the Responsibility to be Better, Keynote Address, 3rd Annual Diversity Summit, University of Tennessee, March 2017

In Pursuit of Pragmatism, Keynote Address, Annual Legal Education Opportunities (LEO) Banquet, University of Wisconsin, March 2016

Sustaining the Legacy of Sequoyah: Cherokee Governance and Higher Education, Sequoyah Fellow Lecture Series, Northeastern State University, January 2016

Tribal Governance and Community Sustainability, Keynote, American Indian Science and Engineering Society Luncheon, 42nd Annual Symposium on the American Indian, Northeastern State University, April 2014

The Extraordinary as Everyday Ordinary, Keynote Address, Gates Millennium Scholars Program National Leadership Conference, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, November 2013

Community Empowerment: Access to Higher Education, Access to Justice, 26th Annual National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education, May 2013

Communication Across Generations, Gender and Culture, Keynote Address, Women in Law Conference and Mona Salyer Spotlight Awards Luncheon of the Oklahoma Bar Association, September 2013

Whose Sovereignty? Tribal Citizenship, Federal Indian Law, and Globalization, Sixth Annual William C. Canby Jr. Lecture, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, January 2013

Tribal Courts and Native American Governments, University Lecture Series, Center for Comparative Native and Indigenous Studies, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Germany, December 2012

Resistance, Resilience, and Reconciliation: Reflections on Native American Women and the Law, Ruth Bader Ginsburg Lecture, 10th Anniversary Women and the Law Conference, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, February 2011

Recent United States Supreme Court Indian Law Decisions and the Threat to Tribal Economies, Keynote Address, Indian Law Clinic Symposium, co-sponsored by the University of New Mexico, Washburn University School of Law, University of Denver Sturm College of Law and Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, June 2009

Sovereignty and Consequences: Cherokee Legal History and Freedmen Citizenship, Inaugural Alphonse Fletcher, Sr. Lecture, Harvard University, May 2009

Supporting Victims from an Indigenous Perspective, Keynote Plenary Address to the 2008 Office of Victims of Crime National Conference, United States Department of Justice, December 2008

A Collaborative Future for Tribal Courts and Peacemaking, Keynote Luncheon Address, 39th Annual National American Indian Court Judges' Association and Gathering on Indigenous Peacemaking, October 2008

Select Panel Presentations

It Ain't Over Til It's Over, Roundtable on Sustaining Effective Leadership for the Long-Term, AALS/LSAC Inaugural Advanced Deans Workshop, AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 7, 2023 (upcoming)

Castro-Huerta: Jurisdictional Impact & Solutions, NYU-Yale American Indian Sovereignty Project, October 12, 2022

Opportunities for Partnership and Collaboration: Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts After Castro-Huerta, RISE 22: Annual Conference of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, Nashville, TN, July 26, 2022

American Indian Law: The History and Litigation over the Black Hills and Recent Decisions, Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference, Rapid City, SD, July 13, 2022

Oklahoma v. Castro-Huerta: Rebalancing Federal-State-Tribal Power, Arizona State University Indian Legal Program Webinar Series, July 7, 2022

VAWA 2022: How We Got Here & Where We Came From, Co-Hosted by the Indian Gaming and Tribal Self-Governance Program and the Academy for Justice, Arizona State University's California Center, June 23, 2022

Plenary Panel: Perspectives on Indian Law in the Changing Supreme Court, 2022 Annual Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference, Albuquerque, NM, April 7, 2022

Contextualizing Post-McGirt Tax Challenges, Panel on the *McGirt v. Oklahoma* Decision, National Inter-tribal Tax Alliance held at Muscogee (Creek) Nation, March 16, 2022

Economic Regulation and Tribal Autonomy, Law and Economics Center, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University, November 3, 2021

McGirt v. Oklahoma: One Year Later, a panel co-hosted by the Department of History and the George and Ann Richards Center, Penn State College of the Liberal Arts, October 5, 2021

Indian Nations' Sovereignty and Jurisdiction, Renewing Indigenous Economies Project, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, October 1, 2021

Sovereign Choice, The Power to Tax: Addressing Economic (Dis)parity in Indian Country, Center for Indian Country Development Policy Series, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, September 29, 2021

Policing Indian Country, UNITY Weekend: Celebrating Harvard Alumni of Color, Harvard University, September 26, 2021.

Nuts and Bolts: AALS, Interviews & Job Talks Panel, Transforming the Legal Academy, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, September 24, 2021

Overview of Historical Federal Indian Policy, United States Presentation to the Central Bank Network for Indigenous Inclusion, Reserve Bank of New Zealand and Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, September 22, 2021

Cases in Context: Johnson v. M'Intosh, Sovereignty Series: Indigenizing the Law School Curriculum, University of Idaho School of Law, September 9, 2021

The Legal Framework for Agriculture Cooperatives in Indian Country, Cooperating to Enhance Native Food Economies: Role of Cooperatives in Developing Agriculture Infrastructure and Food Systems in Indian Country, A Joint Program of Native American Agriculture Fund, Cooperative Development Foundation and National Cooperative Business Association, CLUSA International. August 2, 2021

McGirt Six Months Out: What's Happening and What's on the Horizon, University of Tulsa, Co-Hosted by Native American Students Association and the Office of Diversity and Engagement, January 27, 2021

Tribal Autonomy and the End of Violence Against Indigenous Women, Post-Performance Panel on the Legal Significance of SOVEREIGNTY: A Play by Mary Kathryn Nagle, hosted by Theatre for a New Audience, November 1, 2020

The Aftermath of McGirt v. Oklahoma, 3rd Annual ICWA and Child Welfare Conference hosted by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, October 22, 2020

McGirt and Muscogee (Creek) Nation Historical and Legal Context: A View from the Courtroom on Implementation, 51st Annual National Tribal Judicial and Court Personnel Conference hosted by the National Association of American Indian Court Judges Association, October 21, 2020

Understanding McGirt v. Oklahoma and the Future of Federal Indian Law, National Indian Law Working Group, United States Environmental Protection Agency, September 22, 2020

What Does the Supreme Court's Decision in McGirt v. Oklahoma Mean for Natural Resources Development in the United States, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Webinar on *McGirt v. Oklahoma*, September 10, 2020

The Most Significant Indian Law Case of the Century, McGirt v. Oklahoma, Arizona State University Indian Legal Program Webinar, July 23, 2020

McGirt v. Oklahoma Supreme Court Oral Arguments: An Analysis of the History, Law, and Arguments of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Reservation Case, National American Indian Court Judges Association, June 3, 2020

Financial Inclusion and Supporting Underserved Communities, Economic Inclusion and Growth: The Way Forward (A Conference on Domestic Economic Policy), Clinton Presidential Center, November 2019

Indigenous Land Tenure Systems in the United States and the Cherokee Legacy of Allotment: Highlighting UNDRIP Conformity Challenges, United Nations Seminar of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples on the Right to Land, Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, September 2019

Ethical Issues in Sports Law, Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association, SEC Continuing Legal Education Series, October 2016

Being a Leader, Promoting Diversity in Law School Leadership, co-hosted by University of Washington School of Law, the Seattle University School of Law and the Society for American Law Teachers, August 2016

Tribal Courts in the 21st Century, Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, August 2016

Food Sovereignty: The Role of Tribal Governments, 30th Annual Coming Together of the Peoples Conference, University of Wisconsin School of Law, March 2016

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Arizona State University

Law School Faculty Recruitment Chair 2022-2023; Committee Member 2021-2022
Advisor, American Indian Policy Institute, Indigenous Leadership Academy, 2020-present
Co-Coach, National Native American Law Moot Court Competition, 2022

University of Arkansas

Chair, University of Arkansas System, Patent and Copyright Policy Revision Committee, 2019
Vice Provost for Distance Education Search Committee, 2019
Chief Information Officer Search Committee, 2019
Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation Search Committee, 2018
Co-Chair, United Way Campus Campaign, 2016-2018
Chair, Vice Provost for Diversity & Inclusion Search Committee, 2017
Chair, Dean of College of Education and Health Professions Search Committee, 2016
Chair, Dual Career Committee (ad hoc), 2016
Chancellor Search Committee, 2015
Chair, Dean of J. William Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences Search Committee, 2014
Vice Chancellor for Governmental Relations Search Committee, 2014
Dean of College of Engineering Search Committee, 2013
Chancellor's Administrative Policy Committee, 2011-2020
Provost's Academic Affairs Executive Group, 2011-2018
Press Advisory Board, University of Arkansas Press, 2016-2018
Chancellor's Communications Advisory Committee (ad hoc), 2014-2017

University of Kansas

Chair, Law Faculty Appointments Committee, 2010-2011
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Search Committee, 2009-2010
Dean's Budget Advisory Panel, School of Law 2009-2011
Dean Search Committee, School of Law, 2005-2006
Chair, University Faculty Rights, Privileges and Responsibilities, 2009-2010; Member, University Faculty Rights, Privileges and Responsibilities, 2007-2010
Faculty Senate Representative for School of Law, 2006-2008
Member, University Strategic Planning Committee, Driving Discovery and Innovation Workgroup for the Office of Provost, 2010-2011
Diversity Initiatives Taskforce for the Office of the Provost, 2009-2010
Chair, Special Faculty Appointments Committee, School of Law, 2009-2010
Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, School of Law, 2008-2009

Chair, Admissions Committee, School of Law, 2007-2008
Faculty Appointments Committee, School of Law, 2003-2007 and 2009-2010
Distinguished Professor Committee, School of Law, 2009-2010
Scholarship Committee, School of Law, 2007-2008
Executive Committee, Indigenous Nations Studies, Liberal Arts & Sciences, 2004-2007
Graduate and International Programs Committee, School of Law, 2004-2006
Faculty Advisor, Joint Degree Program (M.A./J.D.) 2004-2011
Faculty Advisor, Native American Law Students Association, 2003-2011
Coach, National NALSA Moot Court Team, 2003-2011

University of North Dakota

Institutional Review Board, 2001-2003
Faculty Hiring Committee, School of Law, 2001-2003
Chair, Diversity Committee/Anti-Racism Taskforce, School of Law, 2000-2003
Student Affairs Committee, School of Law, 2000-2002
Faculty Advisor, Native American Law Student Association, 2000-2003
Coach, National Native American Law Moot Court Team, 2000-2003

Active-Status Bar Admissions

State of Oklahoma (1997-present)
Muscogee (Creek) Nation (1997-2011 and 2020-present)
Cherokee Nation (1998-present)
United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas (2018-present)
United States District Court for North Dakota (2001-present)

Active-Status Professional Associations

National American Indian Court Judges Association
American Bar Association (Judicial Division, Legal Education, Dispute Resolution)
National Native American Bar Association
Oklahoma Indian Bar Association
Native American Bar Association of Arizona
Association of American Law Schools
Federal Bar Association (Indian Law Section)

Personal Information

Citizenship: Cherokee Nation and United States
Hometown: Muskogee, Oklahoma
Spouse: Lonnie Beard
Child: Hunter Stewart