

## **STACY L. LEEDS**

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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, 2010  
(Executive Program in Strategic Leadership)  
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*

Willard H. Pedrick Dean, February 2023-present

Regents Professor, January 2023-present

Foundation Professor of Law and Leadership, January 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, 2021-2023

#### **University of Arkansas**

Dean Emeritus, School of Law, 2018-present

### **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

#### **Willard H. Pedrick Dean**

**Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University** **2023-present**

Chief executive officer and chief academic officer of the College. Based in downtown Phoenix with program locations in Washington D.C. and Los Angeles, the student body consists of over 1800 students across six academic degree programs. Responsible for designing and implementing strategic priorities and leveraging partnerships across ASU and with private/public stakeholders locally and globally.

#### **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 and community engagement. Streamlined moving faculty research to market by leading system-wide and campus policy reforms. Administered intellectual property portfolios and substantially increased technology and knowledge transfer. 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, 2002-2022; 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, Alaska Native Legal Issues and Solutions, 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 AWARDS**

American Philosophical Society, 2024-present (by member election)

American Law Institute, Member, 2013-present (by member election)

American Bar Foundation, Fellow, 2015-present (by member election)

Benjamin P. Abney Cor Legis Award, Hall of Fame, University of Tulsa College of Law, 2023

Cherokee National Statesmanship Award, 2014

American Bar Association, Spirit of Excellence Award, 2013

Cherokee National Historical Society, Contemporary Achievement Award, 2013

National American Indian Court Judges Association, Outstanding Service 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, 2021-present

Treasurer, 2021-2024

*National Commission on American Indian Trust Administration and Reform,*

Commissioner, 2011-2013

### **Cherokee Nation**

*Cherokee Nation Supreme Court, Justice, 2002-2006*

*Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission, Chairperson, 2013-2016*

*Office of Attorney General, Special Attorney Advisor, 2016-2020*

*Cherokee National Historical Society, Inc.,*

Trustee, 2005-2008

Vice President, 2007-2008

Legal Advisor, 2021-2023

### **Muscogee (Creek) Nation**

*District Court for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation*

Judge, 2020-2023

Special Judge, 2004

Clerk to Hon. Patrick E. Moore, 1997-1998

*National Council of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation*

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

### **Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians**

*Court of Appeals*

Panel of Judges, 2019-present

*Civil Trial Court*

Chief Judge, 2023-present

**Hualapai Tribe Court of Appeals, Panel of Judges (2022-2024)**

### **State of Arkansas**

*Arkansas Research and Technology Park Foundation (University of Arkansas system affiliate)*

Board of Directors, 2018-2020

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

Managing Board, 2018-2020

*Winthrop Rockefeller Institute (University of Arkansas System affiliate)*  
Board Member, 2018-2020  
*Arkansas Code Revision Commission*  
Board Member, 2011-2018

**Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation**

*Court of Appeals*  
Judge, 2016-2022  
*District Court*  
Chief Judge, 2008-2011  
Inaugural Healing to Wellness Court Judge, 2010-2011

**Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas, *Special District Court Judge, 2011***

**Kaw Nation, *Supreme Court Justice, 2005-2011***

**State of Kansas,**  
Judicial Council Advisory Committee on Judicial Performance, *Board Member, 2005*

**Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, *Chief Justice of Supreme Court, 2001-2011***

**Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, *Court of Appeals Special Judge, 2003-2005***

**Leeds Consulting LLC**  
Principal, 2006-2023

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

**Native American Rights Fund**  
Summer Law Clerk, 1996

**LEGAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND LEGAL EDUCATION SERVICE**

**Association of American Law Schools**  
2025 Annual Meeting Program Committee  
Section on Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples  
Chairperson, 2002-2003  
Executive Board, 2009-2011

**Law School Admission Council**  
Board of Trustees, 2017-2019

### **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

### **PRIVATE SECTOR BOARD SERVICE**

#### **Native American Agriculture Fund**

Board of Trustees, 2022-present  
President, 2024-present  
Vice President, 2022-2023

#### **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, 2018-2024  
President, 2021-2022  
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, 2020-2022

#### **Theatre Squared**

Board of Directors, 2018-2021

#### **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

**RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP****Books**

MASTERING NATIVE AMERICAN LAW (Angelique EagleWoman and Stacy L. Leeds, 3d ed., Carolina Academic Press 2024)

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

MASTERING AMERICAN INDIAN LAW (Angelique EagleWoman and Stacy L. Leeds, 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 2023-24)

AMERICAN INDIAN LAW: NATIVE NATIONS AND THE FEDERAL SYSTEM (8<sup>th</sup> ed. Golberg, Clinton, Tsosie, Hedden-Nicely, Leeds casebook revision estimated 2025)

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)(Advisor)

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

*Strategic Litigation in Pursuit of Indigenous Justice*, \_\_\_ KAN. L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (2025)(Stacy L. Leeds and Laura Hines)(forthcoming paper symposium issue)

*Tribal Nations and Abortion Access: A Path Forward*, 46 HARV. J.L. & GENDER 1 (2023)(Lauren Van Schilfgaarde, Aila Hoss, Sarah Deer, Ann Tweedy, Stacy Leeds)

*Oklahoma v. Castro-Huerta: Rebalancing Federal-State-Tribal Power*, 23 J. APP. PRAC. & PROCESS 47 (2023)(Stacy Leeds, Robert Miller, Kevin Washburn, Derrick Beetso)

*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**

*Why Arizona State Law School Applicants May Use Generative AI*, Bloomberg Law (August 10, 2023)

*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)

### **Works In Progress**

*Indigenous Nations and the Contours of #LandBack* (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**

*Tribal Tax Commissions at the Forefront of Sovereignty and Self-Governance*, Keynote Address, National Inter-Tribal Tax Alliance, Ak-Chin Indian Community, November 5, 2024

*Light in a Sea of Darkness: An 1899 Origin Story of Cherokee Women Resilience*, Keynote Address, IWPC 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala, Catoosa, OK, November 1, 2024

*Tribal Sovereign and Justice Work: Truth, Reconciliation and Healing*, Vine Deloria Jr. Theological Symposium Lecture, Pero Center for Intersectionality Studies, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, November 13, 2023

*Legal Education, the Changing Legal Market and the Experiences of Native Attorneys*, Keynote Address, United States Security and Exchange Commission, Washington D.C., November 6, 2023

*Immeasurable Superior? (Re)Living Tribal Court Centrality in a NextGen State of Sequoyah*, Keynote Address, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribal Judicial Conference, National American Indian Court Judges Association, Tulsa, OK, October 24, 2023.

*History and the Trenches: The Story of a Supreme Court First*, Keynote Address, 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Arizona Women Lawyers Association, October 20, 2023

*Country, When Country Wasn't Cool: Celebrating Indigenous Food and Agriculture and the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of IFAI*, University of Arkansas School of Law Symposium, April 21, 2023

*Conceptualizing Indigenous Futures: Land, Language and Leadership*, University of Wisconsin School of Law, 37<sup>th</sup> Coming Together of Peoples Conference, March 31, 2023

*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*, 15<sup>th</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 42<sup>nd</sup> 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, 26<sup>th</sup> 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, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual National American Indian Court Judges' Association and Gathering on Indigenous Peacemaking, October 2008

### **Select Panel Presentations**

*Navigating Politics in Communications*, Advanced Workshop for Newer Deans, Association of American Law Schools and Law School Admissions Council, June 21, 2024

*Examining the Experiences of Native Women in the Law*, American Bar Association President's Speaker Series, Native Heritage Month, November 2, 2023

*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

*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*, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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*, 51<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, August 2016

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

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **Arizona State University**

Dean's Council, Arizona State University Office of the Provost, 2023-present  
McCain Institute, Deans Advisory Committee, 2023-present  
Co-Chair, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean Search, 2023-2024  
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  
The Association of American Law Schools  
Federal Bar Association (Indian Law Section)

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