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PRACTICE AREAS

Indian Law and Tribal Relations
Water, Environmental and Natural Resources
Civil Litigation
Appeals

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Arizona State, Tribal and Federal Court Forum
Intergovernmental Cooperation Workgroup
Federal Bar Association, *Indian Law Section*
Northwest Indian Bar Association
State Bar of Arizona,
Indian Law Section Executive Council
Native American Bar Association
New York State Certified Mediator
Law Clerk to the Honorable Betty Binns Fletcher, U.S.
Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 2002-2003

COURT AND BAR ADMISSIONS

Ak-Chin Indian Community Court, 2007
Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Court, 2007
Gila River Indian Community Court, 2007
Tohono O'odham Justice Court, 2004
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2003
U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona, 2002
State Bar of Arizona, 2001

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Miss Indian Arizona Association

REPORTED CASES

*Arizona Minority Coalition for Fair Redistricting v. Arizona
Indep. Redistricting Comm'n*, 121 F.3d 843 (Ariz. App.
2005)

PRESENTATIONS

"Legislative and Litigation Update," Indian Law
Seminar 2006, State Bar of Arizona
"The Racial Implications of Hurricane Katrina," UC
Hastings College of the Law, 4th Annual Symposium,
Reviving the Dream: Confronting Racism in the 21st Century,
April 2006

ARTICLES

"Ninth Circuit En Banc Decision on Tribal Court
Jurisdiction Over NonMembers"
"Status and Needs of Unrecognized and Terminated
California Indian Tribes"

LANGUAGE FLUENCY

French

EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, J.D., 2001
*Parker School Certificate of Foreign and Comparative Law
Notes Editor*, COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW,
2000-2001
Université de Paris VII, Fulbright Scholar, 1997-1998
Stanford University, A.B. with Honors, 1997

BIRTHPLACE

Zachary, Louisiana