

Matthew Lee Campbell

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» Experience

Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, CO

Attorney, March 2013 – Present

- Litigate voting rights case against the state of North Dakota
- Draft brief on behalf of National Congress of American Indians for Jim Thorpe Appeal
- Draft brief on behalf of several tribes and non-profits to protect sacred sites in uranium withdrawal case
- Represent Tribal Education Departments National Assembly in advocating for federal policy changes and organizing and promoting education forums
- Implement Sacred Places Project
- Advocate for water rights settlement
- Research aboriginal title and draft portion of amicus brief on aboriginal title
- Oversee law clerk program

Cuddy and McCarthy LLP, Albuquerque, NM

Attorney, September 2009 – March 2013

- Represent and advise tribe in consultation with Forest Service regarding sacred site under National Historic Preservation Act.
- Represent tribe in uranium mining dispute – litigation and consultation regarding National Environmental Policy Act requirements, sufficiency of environmental impact statement, import of Endangered Species Act, and mining regulations.
- Represent tribe in jurisdictional dispute under Indian Child Welfare Act.
- Advise tribal Peacemaking Judges in various matters.
- Advise tribe regarding Voting Rights Act violations.
- Advise tribal entities regarding self governance compacts and related self-governance regulations.
- Represent tribal Social Services Departments in abuse, neglect, and child support proceedings.
- Draft tribal probate code, domestic relations code, traffic code, domestic violence code, and judicial code.

Arizona Court of Appeals, Phoenix, AZ

Law Clerk, August 2008 – August 2009

- Researched law and prepared memorandums and opinions on various matters for Judge Patrick Irvine of the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One.

» Experience (cont.)

Indian Legal Clinic, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Student Attorney, January 2007 – May 2008

- Interviewed and advised clients on land allotment matters, partition of Indian trust parcels, criminal matters, and child custody matters.

Bledsoe Downes & Rosier PC, Chandler, AZ
Law Clerk, May 2007 – August 2007

- Gained experience working in a small Indian Law firm primarily in the areas of Federal and State Taxation of Indian Tribes, Freedom of Information Act requirements, and IGRA regulations.

» Education

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Juris Doctor, May 2008

Indian Legal Certificate (Environmental emphasis); Pro Bono Distinction; Dean's Award
C.A.L.I. Excellence for the Future Award (highest grade in class) for Natural Resources Seminar,
Indian Law I, Advanced Writing in Federal Indian Law, and Indian Gaming
Native American Law Student Association ("NALSA") – Vice President; AIC Representative,
National NALSA Area 7 Representative
NNALSA Moot Court Competition Administrator and Organizer 2008; Competitor 2007

Pre-Law Summer Institute for Native Americans, Albuquerque, NM
Program Completion, July 2005

Indian Law, Legal Writing, Oral Argument, Torts, and Contracts

Fort Lewis College, CO
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, December 2004
Native Village of Gambell Scholarship

» Admissions and Affiliations

Licensed to practice in Colorado; New Mexico; U.S. District, New Mexico; Pueblo of Isleta; U.S. District, Arizona; Third Circuit Court of Appeals; Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals; Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals; U.S. District, North Dakota; Supreme Court of United States; U.S. District for District of Columbia; DC Circuit Court of Appeals

Enrolled Member, Native Village of Gambell; Past Board Member, NM Indian Law Section, Federal Bar Association; Author on Turtletalk Indian Law Website