

# Matthew Lee Campbell

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## » Experience

### **Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, CO**

**Attorney, March 2013 – Present**

- Litigate Constitutional and statutory claims against President of United States
- Litigate Indian treaty rights and tribal jurisdiction against President of the United States and Foreign Oil company
- Litigate voting rights case against the state of North Dakota
- Litigate issues of tribal civil jurisdiction against electric utility
- Litigate religious freedom and free speech rights against school districts
- 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
- Member of Litigation Management Committee, 2018 – Present
- Oversee law clerk program, 2013 – 2018

### **Cuddy and McCarthy LLP, Albuquerque, NM**

**Attorney, September 2009 – March 2013**

- Represented and advised tribe in consultation with Forest Service regarding sacred site under National Historic Preservation Act
- Represented 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
- Represented tribe in a jurisdictional dispute under the Indian Child Welfare Act
- Advised tribal entities regarding self-governance compacts and related self-governance regulations
- Represented tribal Social Services Departments in abuse, neglect, and child support proceedings
- Drafted tribal probate code, domestic relations code, traffic code, domestic violence code, and judicial code
- Represented school districts in front of the EEOC and NM HRB on employment discrimination matters, including Title VII of Civil Rights Act, ADA, and NM Human Rights Act.
- Represented and advised municipality on water rights adjudication
- Represented and advised employers in FMLA matters and individuals on real estate matters.

**» Experience (cont.)****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.

**» 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. Districts of New Mexico, North Dakota, District of Columbia; Third Circuit Court of Appeals; Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals; Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals; DC Circuit Court of Appeals; and Supreme Court of United States

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