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Acee Agoyo is the Editor-in-Chief for Indianz.com, a Ho-Chunk, Inc. business. Acee is from Ohkay Owingeh, and was raised on his tribe’s homelands in northern New Mexico. A graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he co-founded Indianz.Com and has been a proud employee of Ho-Chunk Inc., the Winnebago Tribe’s economic development arm, since 2000. He is presently based in Washington, D.C.

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Sarah Auchterlonie is a Shareholder at the law firm, Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber & Schreck. She presently sits on the Colorado Banking Board and was previously an attorney with the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) and later was a founding employee and Acting Deputy Enforcement Director with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s (CFPB) Office of Enforcement. Recently, Ms. Auchterlonie co-authored the legal treatise, Consumer Finance Law and Compliance. She provides expert witness testimony on consumer finance regulatory issues, represents clients in regulatory proceedings and civil lawsuits, and, along with a team of intellectual property, employment, and corporate attorneys, are responsible for the start-up or acquisition of dozens of financial technology companies.

Ms. Auchterlonie has a J.D., 2002, Washington University School of Law and a B.L.S., 1998, University of South Dakota, Phi Beta Kappa.
Derrick Beetso

Derrick Beetso is the Senior Counsel at the National Congress of American Indians, focuses his work on land and natural resources matters. Prior to his work at NCAI, Derrick served as an Attorney-Advisor within the Office of the Solicitor’s Phoenix Field Office, and before that, Derrick served as Counselor to Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs Kevin Washburn under the Obama Administration. Derrick received a J.D. from Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, along with a certificate in Indian Law, (2010). Derrick currently sits on the Indian Legal Program’s Advisory Council.

Steve M. Bodmer

Steve Bodmer is an enrolled member of the Natchez-Kusso Tribe of South Carolina, also known as the Edisto Indians. Steve practiced Indian law in the private practice setting in the Phoenix area until leaving to serve as General Counsel to a 1,200 member tribe in Central California. While in law school Steve worked in Washington, D.C. for Senator Tim Johnson of South Dakota on the Senator’s Indian Affairs team and also worked for the Department of Justice, Office of Tribal Justice. Steve is a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

In his role as General Counsel, Steve provides legal counsel to the Pechanga Tribal Council, the Tribal Government and each of its departments. In addition to his responsibilities over Pechanga Tribal Government legal matters, Steve also oversees the legal affairs for the Pechanga Resort & Casino and provides legal counsel to the Pechanga Development Corporation. Among other areas of practice, Steve specializes in federal Indian law, gaming law, tribal governance, and tribal economic development. Steve is a founding executive board member of the Native American Bar Association of Arizona and is a member of the International Masters of Gaming Law. Steve is licensed to practice law in California, Arizona, and Washington, D.C.

Steve received his Juris Doctor from Arizona State University College of Law, where he also received the Indian Legal Program Certificate for his study of Federal Indian law.

Kevin Cline

Kevin Cline, formerly a sworn law enforcement officer in California with 16 years of experience, was appointed by the Guidiville Tribal Council to serve as the Tribe’s Regulatory Agent in January 2011. He uses his vast knowledge and experience to understand and enforce laws and regulations, providing complete and accurate services to protect the tribe’s inherent sovereignty and their ability to self-regulate and successfully operate their businesses.

In 2016, Kevin was appointed as the Board Secretary for Guidiville’s tribally owned & operated SBA certified, 8(a) company, which assists federal, state & local governments in fulfilling contracts, supplying equipment & providing various services to governmental agencies.

Kevin is also the owner & investigator of Cline Investigations LLC, a California licensed & insured Private Investigations limited liability company in Northern California, since 2010.
Maranda S. Compton

Maranda is Of Counsel at VanNess Feldman LLP. Maranda focuses her practice on all aspects of Native American law and policy. She is experienced in representing both tribal and non-tribal clients in a wide range of federal regulatory, environmental, energy, and natural resources issues.

For her clients, Maranda provides a deep understanding of the diverse and complex factors involved in disputes, transactions and regulations involving American Indian tribes. Applying her personal knowledge of Indian Country, she often serves as a valuable liaison between tribal and non-tribal parties, helping clients find favorable outcomes in commercial transactions; project permitting; issues of federal, state and tribal regulation; and environmental regulation.

Maranda’s Indian law and tribal expertise is valuable across a wide range of industries. Specifically, Maranda counsels energy clients and project proponents in negotiations and consultation with tribes, where she brings a wealth of knowledge of the federal leasing and right-of-way regulations, tribal versus state jurisdiction, environmental permitting, and tribal employment rights. In the corporate context, Maranda represents tribal and non-tribal businesses and banks in commercial and lending transactions and related areas of federal, state, and tribal regulation. Maranda also represents tribal governmental and economic development entities on various matters relating to tribal regulatory development and code drafting, cultural preservation issues, compliance management and internal investigations, and commercial enterprise operation and financing. And when impassible issues arise, Maranda represents tribal and non-tribal clients in litigation in state, federal and tribal courts, as well as alternative dispute resolution.

Prior to joining Van Ness Feldman, Maranda worked for a large international law firm in their Denver, Colorado office. Maranda also served as a law clerk to Justice Allison H. Eid of the Supreme Court of Colorado (now of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit) and clerked for the Native American Rights Fund while in law school.


Gary Davis

Gary Davis is an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. He is the Executive Director of the Native American Financial Services Association (NAFSA) and a member of the Forbes Finance Council.

Before being appointed as Executive Director of NAFSA, Mr. Davis served as President and CEO of the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) and as a member of the NCAIED’s Board of Directors. He has served as Vice-President of Native Affairs for the Triple Five Group, owners of the world’s largest retail shopping malls; the Mall of America and the West Edmonton Mall and he previously served as co-chair of the National Indian Gaming Association’s, American Indian Business Network.

In January 2018 Gary Davis was accepted into the Forbes Finance Council, an invitation-only community for executives in accounting, financial planning, wealth and asset management, and investment firms.
Preston Eagleheart

Preston Eagleheart is the Chief of Staff at Cayuse Technologies, located on the Umatilla Indian Reservation. Cayuse Technologies is a tribally owned, fully independent technology solution center working with multiple clients throughout the United States. The company offerings consist of business process services, IT help desk, marketing, data services, and application software development.

Mr. Eagleheart is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, located in Northeast Oregon. He has over 15 years of experience in tribal government affairs, casino management, and technology ranging from business process improvement, policy, regulatory compliance, audit reporting, strategy & analysis, and project management.

He currently holds a seat on the Board of Directors for the Nixyaawii Chamber of Commerce. He serves as an active participant with the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, and recently presented on “Stewarding Strong Economic Climates” in Indian Country during the National Congress of American Indians Midyear Conference held in Spokane, Washington.

Mr. Eagleheart received a BA, in Business Administration, from Eastern Washington University with emphasis in Operations Management, and received an MBA from Gonzaga University, with concentration in American Indian Entrepreneurship.

Patty Ferguson-Bohnee

Patty Ferguson-Bohnee is the Faculty Director of the Indian Legal Program at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University and Clinical Professor Law of the Indian Legal Clinic. Ms. Ferguson-Bohnee has substantial experience in Indian law, election law and policy matters, voting rights, and status clarification of tribes. She has testified before the United States Senate Committee on Indian Affairs and the Louisiana State Legislature regarding tribal recognition, and has successfully assisted four Louisiana tribes in obtaining state recognition.

Professor Ferguson-Bohnee has represented tribal clients in administrative, state, federal, and tribal courts, as well as before state and local governing bodies and proposed revisions to the Real Estate Disclosure Reports to include tribal provisions. She has assisted in complex voting rights litigation on behalf of tribes, and she has drafted state legislative and congressional testimony on behalf of tribes with respect to voting rights’ issues. Before joining the College in 2008, Professor Ferguson-Bohnee clerked for Judge Betty Binns Fletcher of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and was an associate in the Indian Law and Tribal Relations Practice Group at Sacks Tierney P.A. in Phoenix. As a Fulbright Scholar to France, she researched French colonial relations with Louisiana Indians in the 17th and 18th centuries. Professor Ferguson-Bohnee, a member of the Pointe-au-Chien Indian tribe, serves as the Native Vote Election Protection Coordinator for the State of Arizona. Professor Ferguson-Bohnee received her B.A., Stanford University in 1997 and her J.D. from Columbia University School of Law in 2001.
Charles W. Galbraith

Charles Galbraith is a citizen of the Navajo Nation and he is a Partner, with Kilpatrick Townsend Stockton LLP in Washington, DC. He focuses his practice on litigation and Native American Affairs. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Galbraith served as the White House Associate Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Engagement in Washington, D.C. where he managed the relationship of the White House with 566 Tribal Governments and Native American people. Mr. Galbraith also analyzed and formulated political and policy recommendations for The President, Executive Branch Agencies, and Senior White House Officials on matters affecting tribal governments and Native American people including budgets, legislation, executive orders, appointments, Tribal law enforcement, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, Federal Emergency disaster declarations, sacred sites and historic preservation, and economic development. He planned and led the annual White House Tribal Nations conferences which included The President, 566 invited Tribal leaders, cabinet secretaries, members of Congress and dozens of senior government officials. Mr. Galbraith previously served as a Deputy Associate Counsel for Presidential Personnel in the White House where he conducted interviews, background investigations and political vetting of individuals under consideration for presidential appointments. His work included making recommendations to Senior White House staff and preparing for the Senate confirmation process.

Before working for the White House, Mr. Galbraith served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, where he successfully investigated and prosecuted a wide array of federal offenses in the areas of white collar crime, immigration, narcotics, firearms and mail, wire and bank fraud. As an Assistant United States Attorney, Mr. Galbraith had multiple jury trials, numerous hearings in federal court and also briefed appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Prior to serving as a federal prosecutor, Mr. Galbraith was the legislative assistant for Judiciary and Indian Affairs to United States Senator Tim Johnson in his Washington, D.C. Senate Office. He also worked for then-Senator Barack Obama during his first campaign for President by organizing the Native American Domestic Policy Committee, which comprised a nationwide group of tribal leaders and activists.

Mr. Galbraith was listed in the 2017 edition of Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business for Native American Law and he was also ranked Nationally as “Up and Coming” for Native American Law in 2017 by Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business. He was recognized as a 2017 Washington D.C. “Rising Star” for Native American Law by Super Lawyers magazine. Mr. Galbraith was named a 2017 “Rising Star” by Law360 and one of three nationally recognized lawyers for Native American Law under 40 to watch. The Washington Business Journal honored Mr. Galbraith as a part of its "40 under 40" class of 2017. He was listed as one of Washington's 2015 “Trending 40 Lawyers Under 40” by Legal Bisnow. Mr. Galbraith is a recipient of the Native American Bar Association Award for Excellence in Government Service in 2012 and was recognized as one of “40 Native Americans Under 40” by American Indian Enterprise Development in 2011. At the Department of Justice, he was recognized by the FBI, Department of Education and the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency for excellence in criminal prosecutions.

Justin Gray

Mr. Gray has focused his career on governmental law and litigation, legislation, regulation, and operations serving in various capacities in Michigan and now serving tribal governments. His experience covers a wide range of civil litigation, including appeals, and administrative law.

Mr. Gray joined Rosette, LLP, in April of 2014. Since joining the firm, Mr. Gray has helped several tribes build regulatory commissions and departments, train regulatory agents, enhance and update tribal laws, and lead litigation in several areas including contract disputes, ICWA, property matters, civil rights matters, election issues. Mr. Gray has assisted tribes develop long-term litigation strategies and has defended tribes in tribal, state, and federal courts. Mr. Gray has also helped clients with gaming and internet gaming matters.

Before joining the Rosette, Mr. Gray served as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Michigan. As an Assistant Attorney General, he represented the Michigan Department of Transportation and managed a variety of regulatory matters and civil litigation. He has practiced throughout Michigan and appeared before the Michigan Court of Appeals, the Michigan Supreme Court, and the U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan.

His previous professional experience includes working within the Michigan Department of Attorney General as Executive Assistant to Attorney General Mike Cox, as well working in the Department’s Office of Human Resources in an administrative capacity. He also worked in the Michigan Legislature for Speaker Rick Johnson. Collectively, Mr. Gray brings over a fifteen years of government work to contribute to Rosette.

Mr. Gray earned a B.S., in Political Science, from Northern Michigan University and Mr. Gray received a J.D. from Western Michigan University.

Terry Goddard

Terry Goddard, Principal, Goddard Law Office PLC in Phoenix.

During his eight years as Arizona’s Attorney General, Terry Goddard focused on protecting consumers and the natural environment and fighting trans-national organized crime. In 2010, he received the Kelly-Wyman Award, the highest recognition given by his fellow state Attorneys General.

Terry was elected Mayor of Phoenix four times, leading the City from 1984 to 1990. In those years, Phoenix made significant progress in increasing citizen participation in government, expanding and modernizing law enforcement, and revitalizing downtown. In 1988, Terry was named “Municipal Leader of the Year” by City and County Magazine and was elected President of the National League of Cities. Phoenix was recognized as an All-American City during his tenure.

Terry was elected to the Board of the Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAP) in 2000, again in 2012 and reelected this year. He also serves on the boards of the Grand Canyon Trust, Arizona Housing, Inc., the Benton Foundation, and the Eliot Spalding Foundation. He is the founder and Co-chair of Outlaw Dirty Money, a movement to bring transparency to Arizona election spending.
Terry is currently working to restore an historic church in downtown Phoenix as a mixed-use destination attraction. He served on active duty in the US Navy from 1970 to 1972 and retired as a commander after 27 years in the Naval Reserve. A Tucson native Terry lives in downtown Phoenix with his wife Monica and their ASU student son.

Terry earned his undergraduate degree from Harvard College (1969) and a J.D., following his naval duty, from Arizona State University (1976).

Stephen M. Hart

Stephen M. Hart is a Partner with Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie, LLP situated in their Phoenix, Arizona office. He is nationally recognized attorney, practicing in the areas of Indian Law, Gaming Law, and Corporate and Government Relations. Mr. Hart represents Tribes and Tribal Gaming Commissions throughout the Western United States, providing legal and strategic advice on issues related to policy, economic development, Indian gaming, state and federal legislative and administrative practice, tribal-state compact negotiations, licensing matters, land into trust and Indian lands determinations, real estate and project development, intellectual property issues, financial transactions, litigation and general business law matters. He also represents corporations and other business entities in their efforts to shape and comply with government regulations, and in their business interactions with tribes and tribal entities.

Steve Hart is actively involved with a number of tribal business associations, a published author and frequent presenter at conferences and events including the Western Indian Gaming Conference, the International Masters of Gaming Law, the National Council of Legislators from Gaming States, and the American Bar Association.

Mr. Hart earned a J.D. from University of California, Berkeley, School of Law in 1985 and a B.A. from University of California, Berkeley in 1980.

Patrick Irvine

Patrick Irvine is the Director at Fennemore Craig P.C. in Phoenix, AZ. Mr. Irvine practices in litigation and business law, with special expertise in taxation, Indian law, appeals, and arbitration/mediation. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Irvine served as a judge on Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals for over nine years, including two years as Vice Chief Judge. Before his appointment to the Court, Mr. Irvine was an attorney in the office of the Arizona Attorney General, serving as Solicitor General and Chief Counsel of the Tax Section. While at the Attorney General’s Office he represented and advised state agencies regarding all areas of taxation, worked with the Arizona Legislature in developing tax legislation, and chaired the Attorney General’s Open Meeting Law Enforcement Team. He has briefed and argued numerous cases at all levels of the state and federal courts, including a successful argument before the U.S. Supreme Court concerning Indian law and taxation. He represented the Arizona Governor and Department of Gaming in the negotiation and drafting of the current Tribal-State Gaming Compacts. Mr. Irvine also worked in the tax department of an international accounting firm and as an Assistant General Counsel to the Gila River Indian Community.

Mr. Irvine earned his LL.M., Taxation, University of San Diego, in 1984, a J.D., Arizona State University in 1980, and a B.S., Arizona State University in 1977.
Honors include Phoenix College Alumni Hall of Fame, Best Lawyers in America®, Appellate Practice; Native American Law; Tax Law, 2015, Recipient, Jim Jones Distinguished Service Award, Conference of Western Attorneys General, Recipient, Distinguished Public Lawyer Award, State Bar of Arizona, Recipient, U.S. Supreme Court Best Brief Award, National Association of Attorneys General, and Recipient, Counselor of the Year Award, Arizona Attorney General’s Office.

David R. Jarczyk

David R. Jarczyk is a Principal in KPMG LLP (KPMG)'s Tax Innovation group. Previously, he was a founder and CEO of a successful intellectual property technology company for 10 years, and was founder and head of client services for an economics and valuation firm for the prior five years. Jarczyk’s specialty has been bridging the gap between technology/big data and business cases/user needs. In his roles, David has served multinational corporations, global consulting companies, global law firms, and various government sectors. He is experienced in determining market needs, translating those needs into technological requirements, creating unique data and analytics offerings, and developing go-to-market strategies. Throughout his career, David has been an advocate for small businesses, providing coaching, lectures, and advisory services to entrepreneurs in need. Additionally, David has extensively lectured and published in the areas of economics, finance, law, and intellectual property.

Brendan V. Johnson

Brendan Johnson is Partner with Robins Kaplan LLP, and Co-Chair, American Indian Law and Policy Group; Co-Chair, Government and Internal Investigations Group. Former United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota Brendan Johnson excels at finding creative solutions to seemingly intractable problems. An aggressive advocate, Mr. Johnson has spent his career trying cases, deposing hostile witnesses, and cross-examining experts. His courtroom advocacy led Shared Hope International, an organization dedicated to abolishing human trafficking, to describe Mr. Johnson as a “force of determination, initiative and skill…” Together, his unique background and skill set power his ability to guide clients to solutions that serve not only their legal interest, but also to safeguard their reputation in high stakes litigation.

Mr. Johnson’s experience comes from his time at the Department of Justice as well as his political and public advocacy work. While serving as the United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota, Mr. Johnson was selected by the Attorney General of the United States to chair the Department of Justice’s Native American Issues Subcommittee and to serve on the Attorney General’s Advisory Committee. He was also a member of the Justice Department’s Terrorism/National Security and Cybercrime Subcommittees. In addition, he was named one of the nation’s top 40 political rising stars under the age of 40 by the Washington Post, and Campaigns and Election listed him as one of the 500 most influential people in politics. Chambers USA lists Mr. Johnson nationally as an “Up and Coming” attorney, and Indian Country Today named him to their “Hot List” of attorneys.

Mr. Johnson has also received numerous awards for his advocacy. These include the University of South Dakota’s Women in Law Attorney of the Year Award, the South Dakota Violence Against Women Prosecutor of the Year Award and, following his successful argument in the case of United States v. Jungers in the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, Shared Hope's 2014 Pathbreaker Award. When summarizing the impact of Mr. Johnson’s career with the Justice Department, former Attorney General Holder stated that, “As a lawyer and as a leader, Brendan has set a standard of excellence that will not
soon be surpassed. Particularly with regard to public safety challenges on tribal lands, he has served as a key advisor to senior Justice Department officials-including me.”

Mr. Johnson earned a J.D. from University of Virginia School of Law, (2001) and a B.S. from University of South Dakota (1998).

**Governor Stephen R. Lewis**

Stephen Roe Lewis is the Governor of the Gila River Indian Community. Governor Lewis was raised in Sacaton, “Gu-u-Ki”, on the Gila River Indian Community. His parents were the late Rodney Lewis and Willardene Lewis. His paternal grandparents are the late Rev. Roe Blaine and Sally Lewis. His maternal grandparents are the late Willard and Catherine Pratt. Mr. Lewis has a son, Daniel Roe Lewis.

Governor Lewis is proud to have attended school from kindergarten to 8th grade on the Gila River Indian Community.

Governor Lewis graduated with a B.S. from Arizona State University and pursued graduate studies at John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

**Gary Marchant**

Gary Marchant is a Regents’ Professor of Law and director of the Center for Law, Science and Innovation at the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law at Arizona State University (ASU).

Mr. Marchant’s research interests include legal aspects of genomics and personalized medicine, the use of genetic information in environmental regulation, risk and the precautionary principle, and governance of emerging technologies such as nanotechnology, neuroscience, biotechnology and artificial intelligence.

He teaches courses in Law, Science and Technology, Genetics and the Law, Biotechnology: Science, Law and Policy, Health Technologies and Innovation, Privacy, Big Data and Emerging Technologies, and Artificial Intelligence: Law and Ethics. He was named a Regents’ Professor in 2011 and also is a professor in ASU’s School of Life Sciences, a Distinguished Sustainability Scientist in ASU’s Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability, and is a Lincoln Professor of Emerging Technologies Law and Ethics with the Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics at ASU.

Prior to joining ASU in 1999, Professor Marchant was a partner at the Washington, D.C., office of Kirkland & Ellis, where his practice focused on environmental and administrative law. During law school, he was Editor-in-Chief of the Harvard Journal of Law & Technology and editor of the Harvard Environmental Law Review and was awarded the Fay Diploma (awarded to top graduating student at Harvard Law School).

Professor Marchant frequently lectures about the intersection of law and science at national and international conferences. He has authored more than 150 articles and book chapters on various issues relating to emerging technologies. Among other activities, he has served on five National Academy of Sciences committees, has been the principal investigator on several major grants, and has organized numerous academic conferences on law and science issues.
Mr. Marchant earned a JD, Harvard University (1990) a MPP, Harvard University (1990), a PhD. from University of British Columbia (1986) and a BS, University of British Columbia (1980).

**Aurene M. Martin**

Aurene Martin is the Managing Partner with Spirit Rock Consulting Inc. and a member of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. She has extensive experience in Federal Indian law and policy, having served in both Tribal government as in-house counsel and in the Federal government in key posts responsible for developing Indian law and policy.

At Spirit Rock Consulting, Ms. Martin represents Indian tribes on Federal Indian law and policy issues. She specializes in the areas of Tribal land acquisition and the fee to trust process, Tribal gaming and general Tribal government issues. She also handles a significant number of legislative policy issues. Prior to entering private practice, Ms. Martin served as Counselor to the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, was elevated to Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, and served for over a year as the Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs.

Before joining the Department of the Interior, she was Senior Counsel to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs chaired by U.S. Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell (R-CO). Aurene began her career as Senior Staff Attorney of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, where she handled Indian Child Welfare Act litigation, state legislative affairs and gaming matters, and served on the Tribe’s compact negotiation team in 1998.

Ms. Martin attended the University of Wisconsin—Madison and the Università di Bologna in Bologna, Italy. She received her Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1993. Ms. Martin is a member of the District of Columbia and Wisconsin State Bar and has served as an officer in the Wisconsin State Bar Indian law section.

**Andrew Metcalfe**

Andrew currently serves as President and CEO of Native Network. He has 30+ years of experience as an engineer, entrepreneur, and visionary. His experience in the U.S. Marine Corps, his Bachelor Degree in Electrical Engineering from Southern Illinois and seven years of working as a Boeing engineer prepared him for his telecommunications career. Metcalfe's Native American heritage and experience growing up on the Colville Indian Reservation in Washington State provide him with a nuanced understanding of tribal communities and the challenges tribes face.

He's served as chief engineer and architect of network infrastructure for a large Cellular One franchise and founded a successful regional carrier, Northwest Telephone, Inc. (NTI) that partnered with major wireless and cable companies. Mr. Metcalfe led the successful sale of NTI to Zayo Group, Inc. After integrating NTI and other acquired assets, Mr. Metcalfe left Zayo and formed a consulting company, CATTCOMM LLC and aligned himself with global consulting firm FTI Consulting, Inc. He is now leveraging his experience and background while following his passion at Native Network, a company he formed exclusively for telecom & broadband projects in Indian Country.
Keith C. Miller

Keith C. Miller is the Ellis and Nelle Levitt Distinguished Professor of Law at Drake Law School, and has been teaching there since 1979. Prior to that he was an Attorney, Lathrop, Koontz & Norquest- Kansas City, MO and a Visiting Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin. Professor Miller’s areas of expertise are Torts, Product’s Liability, Gaming Law, Worker’s Compensation. Miller is a Visiting Professor of the UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law teaching Sports Betting & Fantasy Sports and Gaming Law.


Professor Miller has served as Vice-President for the Educator Members of the International Masters of Gaming Law, and Vice-Chair of the Gaming Law Committee for the ABA Business Law Section. Keith Miller earned an LL.M. from University of Michigan, a J.D. University of Missouri- Kansas City, and B.A. University of Missouri- Kansas City, and was Editor in Chief UMKC Law Review. Keith Miller is the Ellis and Nelle Levitt Distinguished Professor of Law at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. Professor Miller teaches the course on Gaming Law at Drake along with courses in the area of Torts. In addition to numerous law review articles, he is co-author (with Anthony Cabot) of two books on gaming law. The Law of Gambling and Regulated Gaming (2d edition), is the leading casebook on gaming law. Sports Wagering in America: Policies, Economics, and Regulation, a comprehensive treatment of the issues informing regulated sports betting, was published in 2018.

Professor Miller is Vice-Chair of the Gaming Law Committee for the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association, and has served as the Vice-President of Educator Affiliates of the International Masters of Gaming Law (IMGL). Professor Miller is a member of the Editorial Board for Gaming Law Review, the leading peer-reviewed gaming law journal, as well as a member of the UNLV Gaming Law Journal Advisory Board.

He has spoken on and moderated numerous panels on gaming law issues, and has conducted symposia and lectured at law schools in France and the U.S., including being a Visiting Professor at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas Boyd School of Law.

Professor Miller received his J.D. from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and after practicing law in Kansas City, Missouri, obtained his LL.M. degree from the University of Michigan Law School before beginning his career as an academic lawyer.
Robert J. Miller

Robert Miller is a Professor of Law and the Faculty Director of the Rosette LLP American Indian Economic Development Program, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University, Navajo Nation Council of Economic Advisors; Justice, Grand Ronde Tribe Court of Appeals; Citizen Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma.

Robert Miller’s areas of expertise are civil procedure, federal Indian law, American Indians and international law, American Indian economic development and Native American natural resources. An enrolled citizen of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, he is the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals for the Grand Ronde Tribe and sits as a judge for other tribes.

Before joining the College of Law in 2013, Professor Miller was on the faculty of Lewis & Clark Law School. Prior to his career in academia, he practiced Indian law with Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, and worked for the Stoel Rives law firm. Following graduation from law school, he clerked for Judge Diarmuid O'Scanllain of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Professor Miller’s published works include articles, books and book chapters on a wide array of federal Indian law issues and civil procedure, and he speaks regularly on Indian law issues across the U.S. and in other countries. He is the author of *Native America, Discovered and Conquered: Thomas Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, and Manifest Destiny* (2006), and *Reservation “Capitalism”: Economic Development in Indian Country* (2012), and he co-authored *Discovering Indigenous Lands: The Doctrine of Discovery in the English Colonies* (Oxford University Press 2010). Miller’s blog on Indian affairs was noted by the Wallstreetjournal.com and a poll of leading Indian blogs, and will be archived by the Library of Congress. He also has worked as a consultant with the American Philosophical Society since 2006 on tribal language and archival issues. He was elected to the American Law Institute in 2012 and to the American Philosophical Society in 2014.

Miller earned a B.S. Eastern Oregon University, 1988 and a J.D. from Lewis & Clark Law School, magna cum laude in 1991.

Lance G. Morgan

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Lance Morgan is President and Chief Executive Officer of Ho-Chunk, Inc., the award-winning economic development corporation owned by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. Morgan is an enrolled member of the Winnebago Tribe and one of the initial founders of Ho-Chunk, Inc.

Ho-Chunk, Inc. was launched in 1994 with one employee and a start-up investment from the Tribe's WinnaVegas Casino. Today, Ho-Chunk, Inc. employs over 1,000 people across the United States and the globe. The company operates 35 subsidiaries and has revenues in excess of $270 million. Under Morgan’s leadership, Ho-Chunk, Inc. has been honored for its visionary economic and community development by a variety of national organizations including Harvard University, the Ford Foundation and the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Morgan is also the managing partner in the law firm of Fredericks, Peebles and Morgan, LLP with offices in California, Colorado, Michigan, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Washington, D.C. The firm
specializes in Indian law related to legislative and governmental issues, corporate and financial affairs, energy and tax issues, as well as litigation. Morgan is a member of the Minnesota Bar Association.

Morgan is an adjunct professor at Arizona State University and University of Arizona. He has served as the President of Native American Contractors Association (NACA) and currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of the Siouxland Chamber of Commerce. He is also a board member for several corporate entities, Native American Bank and Liberty National Bank. He is a frequent speaker across the country on topics such as Indian law and Tribal economic development issues. He has consulted with hundreds of tribal governments on economic development and taxation initiatives.

Morgan earned a B.S in Economics from the University of Nebraska (1990) and a J.D. from Harvard Law School (1993).

Sunshine M. Nicholson

Sunshine M. Nicholson is the Administrator for the Fort Belknap Indian Community’s Tribal Lending Regulatory Authority (“TLRA”) in Billings, MT, an office she has held since 2017. She represents the Fort Belknap TLRA in the Tribal E-Commerce Coalition, the Online Lenders Alliance and also frequently engages with federal regulators. She is a founding member of the Conference of Tribal Lending Commissioners and also a member of the State Bar of Montana and the National Native American Bar Association.

Sunshine Nicholson graduated from the Alexander Blewett III School of Law in Missoula, MT. Her passion has always been federal Indian law and serving Indian Country. Previously, she worked as the Child Protection and Indian Child Welfare Act attorney for the Apsaalooke (Crow) Nation’s executive branch.

Sunshine Nicholson is a citizen of the Tkemlups te Secwepemc Band of the Secwepemc Nation in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada. She is married to Kasey Nicholson, who is a citizen of the Aaniiih (Gros Ventre) Nation of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, a comedian and wellness educator. Together, they have two sons and travel frequently visiting family and participating in cultural activities throughout the Western United States and Canada.

Greg D. Porter

Greg Porter is a partner with Catalyst and he is known across the country as one of the leading government relations’ professionals in his field. He has cultivated a vast personal network of government officials, their senior staff and the thought-leaders who shape public opinion with over a decade of experience in public service, politics and government relations at the federal, state and local levels.

Porter helped lead a successful bipartisan government relations coalition on behalf of clients in the financial technology industry to stop an initiative by the Justice Department that was cutting off financial services to legal industries known as “Operation Choke Point.”

Working on behalf of Native American tribes, Porter has connected tribal leaders with state attorneys general to create a more positive and collaborative working environment between tribes and regulators. His successes include the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between a state and tribal clients.
Porter began his career with U.S. Senator Jim Talent and has served in leadership positions on several high-profile campaigns and party organizations in California and across the country, including two presidential campaigns. He has managed multi-million dollar budgets, led fundraising efforts that have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for clients, testified before state legislatures on policy issues and serves in the leadership of a diverse group of organizations and boards.

Porter serves as Chairman of the Greater Kansas City Coalition to End Homelessness, which is a HUD continuum that brings more than $12 million to the Kansas City area. As Chairman, Porter led the effort to merge the program to serve both Jackson County, Missouri and Wyandotte County, Kansas. The successful merger was one of the first collaborations of its kind across state lines.

Porter graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City with a bachelor’s degree in Political Science and an MBA in Marketing and Entrepreneurship from the Bloch School of Management.

Robert A. Rosette

Robert Rosette is a Partner of Rosette, LLP. He formed Rosette, LLP to exclusively represent Indian Tribal Governments in all facets of federal Indian law, including finance, commercial transactions, economic development, gaming and litigation. Having obtained a Masters of Business Administration in finance, Mr. Rosette maintains a unique and keen understanding of financial transactions, which is evidenced by over $4 Billion in economic development and governmental infrastructure projects for over 30 tribes in eight States. Mr. Rosette has raised such capital through various forms of financing, including direct bank loans, taxable and tax exempt bond financing, venture capital, development loans, and bridge financing for his Tribal clients. Mr. Rosette’s extensive experience also includes all areas of gaming for both brick and mortar and Internet gambling ventures. Mr. Rosette has successfully negotiated dozens of gaming compacts and has overseen the development, management and financing of tribal casinos in several states throughout the country. Mr. Rosette works tirelessly to restore Indian lands and take land into trust for gaming purposes, and has done so for Tribes such as the Picayune Rancheria and the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, both located in the State of California. Mr. Rosette has been involved with Internet gaming issues pursuant to the IGRA since 1997. He has represented Indian tribes with the successful launch of internet gaming websites for Class II bingo and poker. Mr. Rosette has extensive federal lobbying experience. He frequently drafts tribal constitutions, ordinances and policies, and has negotiated thousands of business agreements between tribal governments and private corporations for economic development projects. He earned his J.D. in 1996 from Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law along with an Indian Law Certificate, an M.B.A. in 1996 from Arizona State University College of Business and a B.A. in 1993 from University of New Mexico in Political Science/American Civilizations.

The Honorable Kenneth L. Salazar

Kenneth Salazar is currently a Partner with Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP. Mr. Salazar provides legal, strategic and policy advice to national and international clients, particularly on matters at the intersection of law, business and public policy. He counsels firm clients by drawing on his deep experience in energy, environmental and natural resources, leads the firm’s efforts on tribal issues.

In December 2008, President Barack Obama selected then-US Senator Salazar to serve in his cabinet as Secretary of Interior. Mr. Salazar was confirmed as the 50th Secretary of the Interior
by a unanimous US Senate vote on January 20, 2009. Prior to his confirmation, Mr. Salazar served as United States Senator for Colorado, winning the election in 2004 and serving on the Energy and Natural Resources and Finance Committees, which oversaw the nation’s energy, natural resources, tax, trade, social security and healthcare systems. He also served on the Agriculture, Ethics, Veterans Affairs and Aging Committees.

As Secretary, Mr. Salazar helped to lead the United States energy efforts in developing and implementing President Obama’s energy strategy. The effort included overseeing the exploration and development of conventional and renewable energy resources on the nation’s public lands and oceans, and working on matters relating to climate change, exploration of frontier areas like the Arctic, leading the successful response to the 2010 Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill, and overhauling the regulatory oversight of oil and gas exploration and production. He also created the five-year plan that governs the leasing for oil and exploration for the Gulf of Mexico, the Atlantic, the Pacific, and the Arctic Seas.

During that time, Mr. Salazar also led the effort to permit more than 11,000 MW of power on public lands from solar, wind and geothermal sources (the equivalent of power from more than 30 regular power plants) and developed the blueprint for future siting and development of these resources, including high priority transmission infrastructure projects. As part of his renewable energy efforts, he also created the first offshore wind energy plan for the Atlantic Ocean and awarded the first leases in American history for offshore wind projects.

Besides his public sector experience, Mr. Salazar also has substantial experience in the private practice of law. He practiced natural resources and water law for 11 years in the major Denver law firms of Sherman & Howard and Parcel, Mauro, Hultin and Spaansstra. In his practice, Mr. Salazar represented ski areas, land developers, farmers and mining companies in both transactional and litigation matters. About 50 percent of his time was focused on addressing water rights matters.

Mr. Salazar received a JD degree from the University of Michigan and a political science degree from Colorado College. He later received honorary doctorates of law from Colorado College, the University of Denver and the University of Massachusetts at Lowell.

**Chairman John R. Shotton**

John R. Shotton is the Chairman of the Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians, and the current Chairman of the Native American Financial Services Association. He has served in that capacity since being elected in November 2007. Prior to be elected to the office of Chairman, he served on the Tribal Council as the First Member for two years. Chairman Shotton is a member of the Owl Clan and belongs to the Otoe Eloska Society as well as the Red Rock Creek Gourd Dancers.

Under Chairman Shotton’s leadership, the Otoe-Missouria Tribe has been a pioneer in the online short-term lending industry in Indian Country. The Otoe-Missouria Tribe currently owns and operates American Web Loan and Great Plains Lending.

Chairman Shotton holds a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Master of Public Administration Degree from the University of Oklahoma. Prior to serving the Otoe-Missouria Tribe, Chairman Shotton worked for the University of Oklahoma’s American Indian Institute developing and administering
programs for tribes across the United States. In 2012, Chairman Shotton was recognized as one of the “Native American 40 under 40” by the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development.

Katherine Spilde, Ph.D.

Katherine Spilde, Ph.D. MBA, is an Associate Professor in the L. Robert Payne School of Hospitality and Tourism Management at San Diego State University (SDSU), where she serves as Endowed Chair of the Sycuan Institute on Tribal Gaming. In her role as Sycuan Chair, Dr. Spilde is responsible for developing and managing the nation’s first four-year degree program in tribal casino operations management.

Previously, she was the Executive Director for the Center for California Native Nations at the University of California at Riverside (UCR), and a Sr. Research Associate at the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development. Prior to her appointment at Harvard, she was the Director of Research for the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) and Staffed the Indian Gaming Subcommittee for the National Gambling Impact Study Commission (NGISC) that produced a comprehensive study of national gambling policy during the Clinton Administration.

Lieutenant Governor Robert Stone

Robert Stone has been serving as the Lieutenant Governor of the Gila River Indian Community since 2017. Mr. Stone was previously Councilman for District 5 in the Community for many years. Robert Stone also formerly served as General Manager at Gila River Power LP.

Thomas L. Strickland

Thomas Strickland’s practice focuses on a range of matters at the intersection of law, business, and government policy, including governmental enforcement cases, Congressional and internal investigations, corporate governance, and high-stakes crisis management matters. His substantive expertise includes natural resources and environmental law, healthcare regulation and securities law. Mr. Strickland joined the firm after serving as Chief of Staff and Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks for the United States Department of the Interior; US Attorney for the District of Colorado; and Chief Legal Officer at United Health Group.

Mr. Strickland’s service as a senior member of the Obama Administration followed his previous roles as chief legal officer for UnitedHealth Group, United States Attorney for the District of Colorado, and Policy Director for former Colorado Governor Richard Lamm.

Following confirmation by the US Senate, Mr. Strickland joined the Interior Department in 2009, holding both the Chief of Staff and Assistant Secretary positions. As Chief of Staff to Secretary Ken Salazar, he oversaw press, legislative and intergovernmental affairs for the department, including coordination with the White House and external constituencies. Mr. Strickland was also responsible for oversight, and management of 77,000 employees and a $12 billion budget. While there he was also very involved in
energy matters, from leasing decisions on federal land to the development of the five year plan for the Outer Continental Shelf.

Prior to joining the Department of the Interior, Mr. Strickland was executive vice president and chief legal officer at UnitedHealth Group, where he managed an in-house legal department of 200 attorneys and a nationwide team of outside counsel. He was responsible for all legal, regulatory and compliance matters and implemented a number of corporate governance initiatives.

Mr. Strickland also has extensive experience in private practice, and was previously a partner at Hogan & Hartson (now Hogan Lovells), where he helped build and lead the firm’s practice in Colorado. He also previously served as US Attorney for Colorado, where he led the federal investigation of the Columbine shootings.

While at the Department of the Interior, following the Deepwater Horizon incident, Mr. Strickland was deeply involved with the response and clean-up efforts, and acted as lead negotiator of the Natural Resource Damage Assessment team. He was also involved in the review and permitting of wind and solar projects on public lands. As Assistant Secretary, he managed the National Park System and the National Wildlife Refuge System, and the enforcement of the Endangered Species Act. In this capacity Mr. Strickland was involved in reviewing the wildlife impacts of many conventional and renewable energy projects.

Mr. Strickland is a founding member of Great Outdoors Colorado, a statewide initiative that directs lottery dollars to help preserve wildlife habitat, parks, rivers, trails and open space. In addition, Mr. Strickland currently serves on the board of directors of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

Mr. Strickland earned a JD, University of Texas School of Law (1977) with honors, and a BA, English Literature, Louisiana State University (1974).

Douglas J. Sylvester

Doug Sylvester is the Dean, Professor of Law, Faculty Fellow for the center of Law, Science & Innovation at the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law. Douglas Sylvester was named Dean of the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law at Arizona State University College of Law in March 2012. He served as Interim Dean for 10 months. Previously, he was Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Development, and was responsible for building an environment that fosters faculty scholarship, organizing speaker series, mentoring junior faculty, and seeking innovative ways to increase the faculty’s visibility.

Dean Sylvester has published, taught and lectured on issues of intellectual property law and commercialization, international law, emerging technologies and privacy. In 2006, he taught Nanotechnology and the Law, the first time such a course was offered in the country by full-time law faculty.

In 2007, Dean Sylvester was appointed Special Consultant to a National Academy of Sciences panel charged with reforming the U.S. Census. He was the founding Faculty Director of the innovative Technology Ventures Clinic, which introduces students to transactional legal practice in high-technology sectors. In recent years, Dean Sylvester also has been an expert witness in cases involving licensing,
intellectual property and technology, and has advised numerous entrepreneurs in building their businesses.

Prior to joining the College faculty, Dean Sylvester was a Bigelow Fellow and Lecturer-in-Law at the University of Chicago, a Lecturer-in-Law at Northwestern University, and an attorney in the Global e-Commerce Practice Group at Baker & McKenzie in Chicago, and he clerked for U.S. District Judge C. Clyde Atkins in Florida.


David Tomas

David Tomas is the Tribal Lending Commissioner for the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribal Consumer Financial Services Regulatory Commission. David has been instrumental in the Commission's establishment of a robust regulatory structure and engagement in governmental outreach on matters related to tribally-owned financial services operations. David has a long history of supporting the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake's economic development. In the 1990s he worked with fellow members to reinstate the Tribe's status after it was illegally terminated by the federal government; he was elected to the tribes Executive Council after the 2004 Constitution was ratified. Prior to accepting the role of TCFS Commissioner, David served on Upper Lakes Economic Development Board, Grievance Review Board, worked in Upper Lakes EPA Department and served as interim Habematolel Executive Council Secretary.

Eric S. Trevan, Ph.D

Eric S. Trevan, PhD is a national advocate for entrepreneurial and economic development, small, minority and Native American business. His entire career has been to use practical strategies with advocacy, research planning and economic development in order to promote free market economic growth opportunities for everyone.

Currently he is a Member of the Faculty for The Evergreen State College with a focus on Tribal Governance, Public Administration, Non-profit Administration and Public Policy which supports his research focus of local and Tribal economies. Additionally, he served as the inaugural Chairman of the Board of Directors for an investment and economic development corporation, Gun Lake Investments. He also provides policy recommendations, as well as research, on a variant of community, planning, business, entrepreneurial and economic issues. Eric is the immediate past President and Chief Executive Officer of the national Native business and economic development organization, the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development. During his tenure, he led the effort to create approximately 9,600 jobs, $950 million in government contract opportunities and expanded their national footprint. He was instrumental developing the first ever National Native Business and Economic Development Policy Agenda approved by the Board of Directors in 2011.

Eric recently managed government and Tribal relations for the Heard Museum. He has held past leadership positions as Chief Operations Officer of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi, Chief Executive Officer of the Northside Economic Potential Group, Director of Planning and Development in Whiteville, North Carolina, Assistant to City Manager in Port Huron Michigan as well as the Interim Tribal Operations Manager at Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi.
He has a PhD in Community Resources and Development from Arizona State University, a Master’s Degree in Administration, Public Administration from Central Michigan University and a Bachelor’s Degree in Public Administration/Economics from Western Michigan University.

Vicki Vasques

Victoria Vasques is the President and CEO of Tribal Tech, LLC, an American Indian woman-owned small business, providing technical assistance, consulting and management services to federal, state, tribal and corporate clients.

For more than 30 years, Ms. Vasques has been an advocate for American Indians, leading education reform, health care and advancing energy initiatives.

Her career in public service includes serving as the Assistant Deputy Secretary of the Office of Indian Education, U.S. Department of Education, where she was the principal point of contact within the federal government for Indian education across the nation. Prior to that, she served as the Director of Indian Affairs at the U.S. Department of Energy. She also served as executive director of the White House Initiative on Tribal Colleges and Universities, as an education program specialist in the Office of Indian Education, on the President’s Commission on Indian Reservation Economics, and on the President’s Commission on the HIV Epidemic. Her experience with Indian issues outside the federal government includes serving as a technical assistant specialist at the National Congress of American Indians and as tribal liaison at The Committee for the 50th Presidential Inaugural.

Ms. Vasques received her Bachelor of Science degree from California State University at Fullerton, then went on to receive teaching credentials from the University of California at Irvine. She is Diegueno of the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians, Valley Center, California, and is a former American Indian Woman of the Year. Besides receiving many awards and recognition for her service and entrepreneurship, she also serves on various boards for national and local non-profit organizations dedicated to supporting and promoting education and health care. Vicki has created a non-profit organization, the RMP Foundation (RMP), in honor of her father. RMP’s mission is to improve the education, health and wellness of all people, especially those throughout Native communities.

Randall (Randy) Willis

Randall (Randy) Willis has over 35 years of business leadership and consulting experience focused on improving client operations through the delivery of business and technology solutions. Randy led transformational programs and projects for clients in North America, South America and Europe, living and working successfully in different cultures and languages. Mr. Willis has led some of the largest and most complex billing and CRM business and systems integration, and conversion initiatives for communications service providers around the world, including five years as Accenture’s CRM and Billing Lead in Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA). His executive level roles included coordinating sales and delivery excellence for the US Government practice; shared executive sponsor responsibilities for client BellSouth Communications; participating as lead negotiator for mega-complex outsourcing arrangements; leading Accenture’s Quality Assurance Program in the US; lead for Accenture’s US Eastern Region outsourcing portfolio; and serving as the outsourcing practice lead for Canada. As an innovator and member of the Oglala Lakota (Sioux) nation, Randy developed the concept of near-shore indigenous technology delivery centers. He led the founding of Cayuse Technologies, LLC, an American Indian technology delivery center located in Oregon; and Indigena Solutions, LLP, a First Nations technology delivery center in British Columbia, Canada. He also founded the Accenture American Indian Scholarship
Program and was the executive sponsor for Accenture’s American Indian diversity group for nearly two decades. Randy has a long commitment to the Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) serving as a Board of Trustees Member 2007 – 2012 and its Chairman from 2009 – 2012. Additional NMAI roles included, member NMAI National Council 2004 – 2007 (Co-Chair 2006 – 2007), and NMAI Capital Campaign, Chairman 2013 – 2017 raising $60m.

Seth A. Young

Seth Young has been recently appointed as the Chief Innovation Officer at PointsBet. He was formerly the Executive Director of Online Gaming at Foxwoods Resort Casino. Holding a successful track record of continuously being at the forefront of new online gaming technologies and strategies, Seth Young brings more than 10 years of relevant experience to his role of Executive Director of Online Gaming at Foxwoods Resort Casino. Having provided his unique expertise at major gaming organizations throughout the country, Young is a proven leader and an asset to the property.

Most recently, Young served as Chief Operating Officer and Board Member of Flower City Gaming LLC from 2013 to 2016, where he was responsible for the strategic development of Star Fantasy Leagues’ technologies and oversaw all aspects of the company’s development. Young also ran his own consulting firm, SY Ventures LLC, from 2009 to 2012 where he offered clients in the iGaming vertical a full range of services, and served as the Strategy Director for TexasHoldem.com from 2005 to 2009.

Prior to attending college, Young launched an affiliate marketing business and was among the first to capitalize on the explosion of online poker’s popularity in the early 2000s. In his role as Executive Director of Online Gaming, Young is responsible for all of Foxwoods’ online gaming initiatives including current web and mobile social casino products alongside all future online gaming initiatives. In addition, Young is in charge of the overall direction of Foxwoods’ online gaming strategies including social, real-money gaming and sports, as well as the operation of live online gaming products. Young is noted for his thought leadership in the iGaming market and has spoken around the world at many events, including the International Masters of Gaming Law, Global Gaming Expo, Global iGaming Summit and the International Casino Exhibition.

Young holds a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science, with a double minor in Internet Studies and Legal Studies, from Brandeis University.