

Sustaining the Reservation: Creating Tribal Economies CLE Conference

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Thursday, February 27th, Turquoise Ballroom / Memorial Union, ASU Tempe
Friday, February 28th, Great Hall / Armstrong Hall / SDOC College of Law, ASU Tempe

Speaker Biographies



Terry Anderson

Terry Anderson is president of PERC and the John and Jean De Nault Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. He believes that market approaches can be both economically sound and environmentally sensitive. His research helped launch the idea of free market environmentalism and has prompted public debate over the proper role of government in managing natural resources. He is the co-chair of Hoover's Property Rights, Freedom, and Prosperity Task Force.

Anderson is the author or editor of thirty-seven books. Among these, *Free Market Environmentalism*, co-authored with Donald Leal, received the 1992 Sir Antony Fisher International Memorial Award. A revised edition was published in 2001.

Terry and Donald Leal's forthcoming book, *Free Market Environmentalism – The Next Generation*, will be published in 2014. His most recent publication is *Tapping Water Markets* (RFF Press, 2012). Other books include *Greener Than Thou: Are You Really an Environmentalist?* (Hoover Institution Press, 2008) and *Property Rights: A Practical Guide to Freedom and Prosperity* (Hoover Institution Press, 2003), both co-authored with Laura Huggins. His book, with Peter J. Hill, *The Not So Wild, Wild West: Property Rights on the Frontier* (Stanford University Press), was awarded the 2005 Sir Antony Fisher International Memorial Award.

Anderson's research, which has also focused on Native American economies, recently resulted in a co-edited volume, *Self-Determination: The Other Path for Native Americans* (Stanford University Press, 2006). He has published widely in the popular press and professional journals, including the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, *Fly Fisherman*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, and *Economic Inquiry*. During his career at Montana State University, Anderson received several outstanding teaching awards and is now professor emeritus of economics. He received his B.S. from the University of Montana and earned a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Washington. In March 2011, Anderson received the Liberalni Institute Annual Award in Prague, Czech Republic, for his "Contribution to the Proliferation of

Liberal Thinking, and Making Ideas of Liberty, Private Property, Competition, and the Rule of Law Come True.” Previous recipients include Nobel laureates Milton Friedman, Gary Becker, and Vernon Smith.

Carl J. Artman

Faculty Associate, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law



LL.M., Natural Resources and Environmental Law, University of Denver.
J.D., Washington University, St. Louis, MO,
M.A., Business Administration, University of Wisconsin-Madison,
B.A., Columbia College

Carl J. Artman is an attorney and faculty associate at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. He served as the tenth Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs at the U.S. Department of the Interior. He served also as the Department's Associate Solicitor for Indian Affairs and chief counsel for his tribe, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

Terence A. Baird

Assistant Attorney General, Pasqua Yaqui Tribe'

Mr. Baird serves as an assistant attorney general and is responsible for providing legal advice and representation to the Chairman, the Tribal Council, the Tribe's Housing Department and other tribal departments. Mr. Baird is responsible for providing legal advice on tribal, federal, and state law issues, drafting tribal ordinances, resolutions and regulations, and negotiating various forms of contracts and agreements, including intergovernmental agreements, federal government contracts, and other vendor contracts. Mr. Baird also provides strategic policy advice on government operations, legal issues and the Tribe's legislative efforts with the federal government.



Dave Castillo

Dave has served as the CEO for Native Home Capital (NHC) since 2010. Incorporated in 2005, today NHC is a not-for-profit, certified, Native Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI). NHC provides technical assistance and financial capital primarily for tribal housing and community development. In addition, NHC is the Fund Manager for the philanthropic-led Southwest Native Green Loan Fund.

Prior contributions to the field of tribal community development occurred through work as Senior Deputy Director for Fannie Mae in Arizona, Economic Development Division Manager for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community as well as Community Development Director for the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.

Mr. Castillo holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from Stanford University and an MBA from the W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University. He serves as a member of the Arizona Commission on Indian Affairs, the Construction In Indian Country Conference

Executive Board, and the Native CDFI Network Board of Directors. Mr. Castillo is of Nahua Indian descent.



Robert D. Cooter

Herman F. Selvin Professor of Law
Co-Director, Law and Economics Program

Ph.D., Harvard University (1975)
M.A., Oxford University (1969)
B.A., Swarthmore College (1967)

Robert Cooter, a pioneer in the field of law and economics, was educated at Swarthmore College, Oxford University, and Harvard University. After receiving his Ph.D. in economics in 1975, he joined the economics faculty at Berkeley. In 1980 he joined Berkeley's law faculty, where he is currently the Herman F. Selvin Professor. Bob regularly teaches the economic analysis of law, and he has taught a variety of courses jointly with lawyers, including contracts, torts, corporations, financial services, the theory of adjudication, and law and anthropology.

Bob has received various awards and fellowships, including Institute for Advanced Study, National Science Foundation, Guggenheim, Max Planck, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the Humboldt Research Prize, and the European Law and Economics Association Distinction Award for 2011. He was a founding director of the American Law and Economics Association and its President in 1994-1995. He co-founded the Berkeley Electronic Press (BEPress) in 1999. In 1999 he was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He received an honorary doctorate from Hamburg University in 2002 and Universidad de San Martín de Porres, Lima, Peru, in 2012. He co-founded the Latin American and Caribbean Law and Economics Association (ALACDE), and he served as its president in 2005.

Besides numerous articles, he is co-author of "Law and Economics" (6th edition, 2011, with Tom Ulen; also translated into Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Hungarian, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, and Farsi), "The Strategic Constitution" (Princeton, 2000), and "Solomon's Knot: How Law Can End the Poverty of Nations" (Princeton UP, 2012, with Hans Bernd Schäfer). Cooter has published a wide variety of articles applying economic analysis to private law, constitutional law, and law in developing countries.



Judith M. Dworkin

Managing Partner, Sacks Tierney P.A.
M.A. and Ph.D., Clark University J.D., Arizona State University

Judith Dworkin is the managing partner of the Scottsdale law firm of Sacks Tierney P.A. Her practice is devoted primarily to Indian law and water resources law issues. Ms. Dworkin has been selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers of America in the fields of water law and Native American law and selected among Arizona's "50 Most Influential Women in Business" by *AzBusiness* magazine. She received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in geography from Clark University and her J.D. degree, cum laude, from Arizona State University. She clerked for the Honorable William C. Canby, Jr. of the Ninth

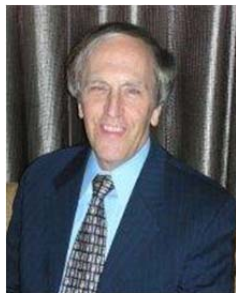
Circuit Court of Appeals. She is admitted to the Arizona and Navajo Nation bars and is admitted to practice in the courts of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Gila River Indian Community, Hopi Tribe and Hualapai Tribe. Ms. Dworkin lectures regularly and publishes on topics relating to water resource management and economic development on Indian Reservations. Ms. Dworkin is an adjunct professor in the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law and the School of Urban Planning at Arizona State University where she teaches graduate courses in water and natural resources law and planning.



President Diane Enos

J.D., Arizona State University College of Law (1992) Indian Legal Program Certificate

Diane Enos is the 23rd and current President of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC), the second woman to hold this office. Enos is a graduate of Arizona State University and the first member of the Salt River Indian Community to become a lawyer. As a senior trial attorney, she practiced in the Maricopa County Public Defender's Office for 11 years. Prior to being elected President, Enos served on the tribal council for sixteen years. She has spent her professional life in community service promoting education and creating opportunities for the traditional O'odham (Pima) and Piipaash (Maricopa) way of life to flourish within the Community. Enos was appointed as the Western Area delegate to the Tribal Nations Leadership Council for the U.S. Department of Justice and currently serves as Chair. She is also Chair of the Executive Board for the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona. She was most recently recognized as one of the *Fifty Most Influential Women in Business* by *AZ Business Magazine*. She is the parent/guardian of two boys, Xavier age 8 and Victor age 9.



Kevin Fitzgibbons

Mr. Fitzgibbons is currently Principal at Fitzgibbons and Associates. He provides a wide range of housing and economic development services to Tribal governments and their housing entities. In addition, Mr. Fitzgibbons provides training and technical assistance to other governmental entities including state and local governments, public housing authorities and nonprofit entities. He also facilitates partnerships with the private sector and Tribal business ventures to foster economic diversification in Indian Country.

Mr. Fitzgibbons served as Administrator for HUD's Eastern Woodlands Office of Native American Programs for a twelve year period. In that capacity, he was responsible for funding, oversight and monitoring of ONAP related programs in a 26 State region. He administered approximately \$70 million in annual Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) assistance for housing and related activities and \$8 million in Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) funding. Mr. Fitzgibbons developed strategies to ensure Federal government responsibilities were met in a timely manner for the review of grant applications, awarding of grant funds, monitoring of issued grants, and the enforcement of problem grants.

In addition, Mr. Fitzgibbons conducted extensive outreach activities to foster a greater understanding of the Department's programs with Tribes, Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs), other Federal and State agencies, Nonprofits and the private sector. Previous to the

Administrator's position, Mr. Fitzgibbons held other position with the Eastern Woodlands office including Director of the Grants Management Division.

Prior to his HUD experience, Mr. Fitzgibbons worked as a Professional Staff Member on the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control in the United States House of Representatives. He also served as a Legislative Assistant for a Member of Congress focusing on housing related issues. Mr. Fitzgibbons has a Master's of Science Degree in Public Administration.



Carla Fredericks

Associate Clinical Professor and Director of the Indian Law Clinic
Co-Director, American Indian Law Program
Colorado Law, University of Colorado

Carla Fredericks is Director of the American Indian Law Clinic and co-director of the American Indian Law Program (AILP), which serves as the umbrella organization for Colorado Law's academic, practice-focused, and community outreach activities in American Indian law. She is a graduate of the University of Colorado and Columbia Law School.

At Colorado Law, Fredericks leads a year-long clinic in which students have the opportunity to represent American Indian tribes, organizations, and individuals in a variety of matters, designed to ready students for the complexities of general counsel work.

Fredericks is also of counsel to Fredericks, Peebles and Morgan LLP, where she focuses on complex and appellate litigation and Native American affairs, representing Indian tribes and organizations in a variety of litigation and policy matters. She is chair of the Board of Trustees for the Mashantucket Pequot (Western) Endowment Trust, and has been appointed by the American Indian College Fund as its representative to the Indian Education Scholarship Holding Fund as part of the Cobell v. Salazar settlement.

Fredericks began teaching at Columbia Law School in New York, teaching Columbia's Legal Practice seminar, focused on development of research, writing and appellate advocacy skills and working with Columbia's National NALSA moot court competition team. Previously a partner at Milberg LLP in New York, Fredericks founded Milberg's Native American practice and directed the firm's civil/human rights litigation. She is an enrolled member of the Mandan Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation of North Dakota.



Steven Gundersen

Mr. Gundersen is an investment and financial adviser to companies, non-profit organizations and Native American tribes. His eighteen years of business experience includes mergers and acquisitions, investment management and corporate finance across a wide range of industries, including energy (oil & gas, power generation), advertising & marketing, consumer products, real estate, healthcare, retail, manufacturing, entertainment, interactive media, insurance, financial services, business services and computer software, among others. Mr. Gundersen presently works with several Native American nations

on wind and solar development, mineral extraction, and oil and gas projects, as well as retail development and technology infrastructure projects.

During his career he has worked as an analyst, investment banker and in-house financial advisor for corporate financings, acquisitions, joint ventures and investments. He has worked on over 100 transactions with an aggregate value exceeding \$1.25 billion in the United States, Europe and Asia.

He received his bachelor degree in business administration from the University of Washington in Seattle and his MBA from the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California. Mr. Gundersen, who is member of the Navajo Nation, also served eight years in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.



David D. Haddock

Professor of Law and Professor of Economics
Northwestern University

B.A., Oklahoma State University
Ph. D, University of Chicago

David Haddock was spared the indignity of being born a Texan by United States v. State of Texas, 162 U.S. 1 (1896). In that case, the Supreme Court ruled that the Prairie Dog Town Fork and not the North Fork comprised the main channel of the Red River, and what had been Greer County, Texas became the extreme southwestern corner of Oklahoma Territory, where Haddock's grandparents subsequently homesteaded. The United States Army had fought a number of battles against Indian warriors near the homesteaded land. Notable among those engagements were Black Kettle (sometimes referred to as the Battle of the Washita) where the ever-reckless George Custer nearly met his end eight years before he fought the Dakota and Cheyenne at the Little Big Horn, Adobe Walls, Antelope Hills, and Pease River. During most of the 19th century, the hunting ground of the Comanche and Kiowa had included Greer County, but by the time Haddock's grandparents homesteaded, the United States had managed to confine those tribes to the Great Kiowa Reservation that stretched eastward from the opposite bank of the North Fork. That was the reservation that was the subject of Lone Wolf v. Hitchcock, 187 U.S. 553 (1903), a lamentable decision that formulated a Congressional power unilaterally to abrogate treaty obligations between the United States and Indian tribes. Haddock earned a bachelor's degree in economics and geography from Oklahoma State University and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Chicago. He has held faculty positions at UCLA, Ohio State, Emory, and for the past twenty-five years has been a professor of law & economics at Northwestern. Since 1997 Haddock has also been a Senior Fellow at the Property and Environment Research Center of Bozeman, MT.



Patrick Irvine

Of Counsel, Fennemore Craig

Mr. Irvine practices in state and local taxation, tax litigation, Indian law and appeals, and also serves as a mediator and arbitrator. 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, including property, income, transaction privilege, fuel and insurance premium taxes, 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



Rodney B. Lewis

Consultant, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

M.A., Arizona State University (1969)

J.D., University of California at Los Angeles (1972)

Rodney B. Lewis is a consultant to Akin Gump. Mr. Lewis advises American Indian tribes on various federal and state public policy issues. Most recently, Mr. Lewis served as general counsel of the Gila River Indian Community, in which capacity he led the community's negotiations with the federal government, the state of Arizona and over 30 non-Indian parties for settlement of the Community's water rights and claims. As a result of those negotiations, the Arizona Water Rights Settlements Act of 2004, Public Law 108-451, was introduced. Mr. Lewis was the first member of an Arizona Indian tribe to become a member of the State Bar of Arizona and the first member of an Indian tribe to appear before the U.S. Supreme Court, having successfully argued *Central Machinery v. Arizona State Tax Commission* in 1980. Mr. Lewis received his M.A. in 1969 from Arizona State University and his J.D. in 1972 from the University of California at Los Angeles. He is admitted in Arizona only and is the founding chair of that State Bar's Indian Law Section. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Indian Lawyers Association and the Pinal County (Arizona) Bar Association. He is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona. Mr. Lewis is a Pima-enrolled member of the Gila River Indian Community.



Robert J. Miller

Professor of Law, Arizona State University

Faculty Director, Rosette, LLC, American Indian Economic Development Program

B.S. Eastern Oregon University 1988

J.D. Lewis & Clark Law School, magna cum laude, 1991

Professor Miller worked with the Stoel Rives law firm from 1992-1995 and practiced Indian law with Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker from 1995-1999. Immediately upon graduating, Professor Miller clerked for Judge Diarmuid O'Scannlain, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Miller

is the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the Grand Ronde Tribe and sits as a judge for other tribes. His published works include articles, books, and book chapters on a wide array of federal Indian law issues and civil procedure. He was a board member of the Oregon Native American Business and Entrepreneurial Network for twelve years and the National Indian Child Welfare Association for nine years, and is currently on the Boards of the Oregon Historical Society and the Tribal Leadership Forum. He helped found and was on the executive committee of the Oregon State Bar Indian Law Section. Miller speaks regularly on Indian law issues across the U.S. and in other countries. He was involved in the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial after his tribal council appointed him to the Circle of Tribal Advisors (COTA), which was part of the National Council of the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial. His 2006 book, *Native America, Discovered and Conquered: Thomas Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, and Manifest Destiny*, grew out of that work. His second book, *Discovering Indigenous Lands: The Doctrine of Discovery in the English Colonies*, was published by Oxford University Press in 2010, and he has completed a third book entitled *Reservation "Capitalism:" Economic Development in Indian Country* (2012). For the past five years he has maintained a blog on Indian affairs that has been noticed by the wallstreetjournal.com and a poll of leading Indian blogs and will be archived by the Library of Congress. He is an enrolled citizen of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma.



Lance Morgan

President and Chief Executive Officer of Ho-Chunk, Inc.

B.S., Economics, University of Nebraska (1990)

J.D., Harvard Law School (1993)

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 in eight foreign countries. The company operates 35 subsidiaries and has revenues in excess of \$260 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, Minnesota, 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 a board member for several corporate entities 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.



Robert Odawi Porter

Senior Counsel, Dentons

Robert Odawi Porter is an expert in the field of American Indian law and has dedicated his 20-year legal career to protecting and expanding the rights of indigenous nations and peoples. He joined the firm on January 1, 2013, following the completion of his term as the 67th president of the Seneca Nation of Indians. Robert also served the Seneca Nation for nine years as its chief legal counsel, holding the position of attorney general and later acting as senior policy advisor and counsel.

During his career, Robert has represented both private Indian-owned businesses and Fortune 500 corporations. Focusing on complex legal and policy matters, his practice at the firm represents Indian nations, individual Indians and Indian-owned businesses, as well as companies doing business in Indian Country.

Before serving as Seneca Nation president, Robert spent more than 10 years as a tenured law professor at the University of Kansas, the University of Iowa and Syracuse University. He is the author of numerous scholarly publications focusing on indigenous law and governance, tribal sovereignty, and the cultural, political and legal impacts of Euro-American colonization on indigenous peoples. Robert has lectured widely at universities, professional conferences and tribal events. He has also been an active media contributor, and served as a consulting expert and expert witness in matters pending before US and Indian tribal courts.

Robert is a graduate of Syracuse University and Harvard Law School. He started his legal career working at the global law firms of Dickstein Shapiro in Washington, DC, and Baker & Hostetler in Cleveland. He is a member of the Heron Clan of the Seneca Nation and was raised on the Nation's Allegany Territory.



G. William (Bill) Rice

Associate Professor of Law, Co-Director of the Native American Law Center, University of Tulsa College of Law

G. William Rice is one of the nation's foremost authorities of Indian law. His casebook, Tribal Governmental Gaming Law, was the first law school level casebook for Indian gaming law classes. He also is a contributor to the two latest revisions of Felix Cohen's classic Indian law treatise, The Handbook of Federal Indian Law, and has written extensively in the area of Indian law. He is the founding director of the TU College of Law's LL.M. in American Indian and Indigenous Law.

Prior to joining the faculty at the TU College of Law, Rice represented Indian tribal governmental entities in private practice for almost 18 years. He successfully argued Oklahoma Tax Commission v. Sac and Fox Nation, 508 U.S. 114 (1993) in the U.S. Supreme Court, filed amicus curiae briefs in a number of Supreme Court cases, and argued several cases in the federal appellate courts. He also represented tribes at the United Nations' Working Group on

Indigenous Populations, the Working Group on the Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and has made presentations to the United Nations' Workshop on Indigenous Children and Youth. He taught courses at the University of Oklahoma College of Law and Cornell Law School, and was the founding director of the Northern Plains Tribal Judicial Training Center at the University of North Dakota School of Law.

Rice is an enrolled member of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma who has served his tribe as Chief Judge and Assistant Chief. He has also served as the Attorney General for the Sac and Fox Nation (Oklahoma), Chief Justice for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Associate Justice and Chief Justice of the Sac and Fox Nation in Kansas, and in other capacities with various Indian tribal governments.

Rice earned his bachelor's degree from Phillips University in 1973 and his JD from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 1978. He teaches Indian Gaming Law, Tribal Government, Native American and Indigenous Rights, the American Indian Law Seminar, and Constitutional law.



Robert A. Rosette

Partner, Rosette, LLP

J. D., Arizona State Univ. College of Law (1996)

M.B.A., Arizona State Univ. College of Business (1996)

B.A., Univ. of New Mexico (1993)

Mr. Rosette 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 brings legal ingenuity and creativity in developing and defending economic development diversification projects by utilizing Tribal sovereign attributes (e.g.: enabling legislation, regulation, value adding), which allows his Tribal clients to pursue opportunities in

unique business ventures such as payday lending, pharmaceutical distribution, gasoline distribution, and cigarette manufacturing and distribution.

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.



Ezra Rosser

Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law

M.Phil., University of Cambridge (UK, Land Economics (2004)
J.D., Harvard Law School (2003), *magna cum laude*,
B.A., Yale University (2000) Economics & English,

Ezra Rosser, a professor at American University Washington College of Law, focuses his research on poverty and on tribal economic development. Ezra teaches Poverty law, Indian law, Housing Law, and Property. Previously he served as a visiting professor at Ritsumeiken University, a 1665 Fellow at Harvard University, a visiting scholar at Yale Law School, and a Westerfield Fellow at Loyola University New Orleans School of Law. Ezra has an MPhil from the University of Cambridge (UK) in Land Economics (2004), a J.D., magna cum laude, from Harvard Law School (2003), and a BA in Economics and English from Yale University (2000). Ezra is a past chair of both the AALS Poverty Law Section and the AALS Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples Section. He also runs the Poverty Law Blog, maximinlaw.wordpress.com. Ezra is a co-author of a forthcoming poverty law textbook (2014) and was a co-editor of *Tribes, Land, and the Environment* (2012). He is currently working on *The Poverty Law Canon* (Michigan Press 2014) as a co-editor with Marie Failinger and on a sole authored book, *Exploiting the Fifth World: Navajo Land and Economic Development* (Chicago Press TBD). His articles have appeared in journals including the California Law Review, Harvard Law & Policy Review, Washington University Law Review, Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal, Environmental Law, and the American Indian Law Review. Ezra received the Elizabeth Payne Cubberly Scholarship Award in 2012 and the Emalee C. Godsey Scholarship Award in 2008.



Judith V. Royster

J.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison 1986
Master of Arts in Library Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1978
Bachelor of Arts in History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1973

Professor Royster writes and lectures in the areas of federal Indian environmental, natural resources, and water law. She teaches civil procedure, administrative law, federal Indian law, and Native American natural resources law. She is an editor of and contributing author to *Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law*, and the co-author of *Native American Natural Resources Law: Cases and Materials*. Her article on tribal mineral development was cited by the U.S. Supreme Court in the 2003 case of *United States v. Navajo Nation*. Prior to joining the TU faculty in 1992, Professor Royster clerked for the Western District of Wisconsin, was the Natural Resources Law Fellow at Northwestern School of Law,

Lewis and Clark College, and taught at Chicago Kent and Stetson University law schools. She received her J.D. *cum laude* in 1986 from the University of Wisconsin Law School.

Professor Royster's areas of academic specialty are American Indian Law, especially in the areas of water, natural resources, environmental protection, land rights.



Mary W. Shirley

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J.D., Arizona State University College of Law, Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

Mary W. Shirley is the Attorney/Advisory, Office of General Counsel for the Phoenix Field Office and the Southwest Office of Native American Programs (SWONAP), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Her office is located in Phoenix, Arizona. SWONAP administers the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA)/Indian Housing Block Grant and the Indian and Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) programs. The Southwest Office serves 178 Tribes within the states of Arizona, New Mexico, California, Nevada and one Tribe in Texas. Ms. Shirley has a B.S. and Juris Doctor degree from Arizona State University. Mary is a member of Navajo Nation originally from White Cone, Arizona. She grew up on the Navajo reservation and is a proud graduate of Window Rock High School. Mary is licensed with the State Bar of New Mexico and the Navajo Nation Bar Association. Prior to her work at HUD, Ms. Shirley was Legal Counsel for the Navajo Housing Authority; DNA People's Legal Services and she also worked at the Navajo Nation Department of Justice. Her experience is primarily in the area of Indian Law. Ms. Shirley has worked on Tribal, Federal and State legislative issues. She also served as an Administrative Hearing Officer for the Navajo Nation Labor Commission. Currently, Ms. Shirley serves on the Indian Legal Program Advisory Council for the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University. Ms Shirley has spent her career working on various Native American issues and more recently in the area of Indian Housing.



Alexander Tallchief Skibine

S.J. Quinney Professor of Law, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah

J.D., Northwestern University School of Law
B.A., Political Science and French Literature, Tufts University

Before joining the faculty at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law in 1989, Professor Skibine served as Deputy Counsel for Indian Affairs for the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Professor Skibine has published many articles in the area of federal Indian law and he is frequently invited to speak on federal Indian law issues at venues around the country. He is a member of the Illinois and District of Columbia bar associations. Professor Skibine teaches administrative law, constitutional law, torts, and federal Indian law.

Lee I. Slonimsky

Lee Slonimsky, who started trading stocks in high school, is the manager of New York City based Ocean Partners LP, a long/short equity fund that began in 1999 and now has investors from a number of US states as well as India, Ireland, Taiwan, and the UK.

Lee's background in socially responsible investing ("SRI") has led him to partner with Dave Castillo, the CEO of Native Home Capital, a Phoenix based CDFI, in the creation of Next Era Capital Partners LLC, which is believed to be the first majority Native American owned hedge fund in the US. The first year spent in construction of the fund has led to a grasp of the enormous potential for Reservation based economic development and finance through building relationships with a global hedge fund industry that has a more supportive regulatory and cultural perspective on Indian Country than traditional mainstream US banking does.

Lee's 2008 article in the *Journal of the Environmental Grant-Makers Association*, "Green Expands to Hedge Funds: Opportunities for Funders," co-authored with Beatrice R. and Joseph A. Coleman Foundation President Elizabeth Coleman, has led to an advisory role with a number of organizations and socially responsible projects. Among them are the Humane Venture Fund of the Humane Society of the United States, the Investment Committee of the Association for the Help of Retarded Children in New York City (AHRC NYC), and, formerly, Confluence Philanthropy's Southwest Green Banking Fund.

More broadly, Mr. Slonimsky's investment approach involves a combination of traditional analysis and quantitative research into the way an individual stock's price moves. Born into a family in which his father's first job was as a messenger on Wall Street in August of 1929, he has done extensive modeling of risk reduction and risk avoidance strategies and successfully implemented them in the face of two massive market declines, 2000 and 2008.



Ronald L. Trosper

American Indian Studies, Program Head, University of Arizona

Ph.D., 1974, Harvard, Cambridge, MA, Economics

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Professor Tsosie joined the College faculty in 1993 and served as Executive Director of the top-ranked Indian Legal Program from 1996-2011. She was appointed as a Willard H. Pedrick Distinguished Research Scholar in 2005 and, before that, she held the title of Lincoln Professor of Native American Law and Ethics. She was named an ASU Regents' Professor in 2012.

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Kevin K. Washburn, an enrolled member of the Chickasaw Nation in Oklahoma, was confirmed by the United States Senate as the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs for the U.S. Department of the Interior on September 21, 2012, and was sworn into office by Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar on October 9, 2012.

Mr. Washburn is the 12th Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs to be confirmed since the position was established by Congress in the late 1970s. In addition to carrying out the Department's trust responsibilities regarding the management of tribal and individual Indian trust lands and assets, the Assistant Secretary is responsible for promoting the self-determination and economic self-sufficiency of the nation's 566 federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native tribes and their approximately two million enrolled members.

Mr. Washburn came to the Department of the Interior from the University of New Mexico School of Law where he served as Dean, a post he held since June 2009. Prior to that, he served as the Rosentiel Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law from 2008 to 2009, and as an Associate Professor of Law at the University of Minnesota Law School from 2002 to 2008. From 2007 to 2008, Mr. Washburn was the Oneida Indian Nation Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School.

Previously, he served as General Counsel for the National Indian Gaming Commission from 2000 to 2002, and as an Assistant United States Attorney in Albuquerque, N.M., from 1997 to 2000. He was a trial attorney in the Indian Resource Section of the U.S. Department of Justice from 1994 to 1997. From 1993 to 1994, he clerked for the Hon. William C. Canby, Jr., of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in Phoenix. His past awards in federal service include the Environmental Protection Agency's Bronze Medal for Commendable Service (2000) for representing the agency in successful Clean Air Act litigation and Special Commendations for Outstanding Service from the Justice Department (1997, 1998).

Mr. Washburn is a well-known scholar of federal Indian law. Among his other books and articles, he is a co-author and editor of the leading legal treatise in the field of Indian law, *Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law* (2012 edition).

Mr. Washburn was raised in Oklahoma and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics with Honors from the University of Oklahoma (1989). He also received a Juris Doctorate from Yale Law School (1993), where he was the editor-in-chief of the *Yale Journal on Regulation*. He has been a member of the American Law Institute since 2007, and is a member of the State Bars of Minnesota and New Mexico.
