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Education:

- Columbia Law School, J.D., 2001. Charles Evans Hughes Scholar; Public Interest Fellow; *Columbia Journal of Environmental Law*, Executive Editor; *Columbia-VLA Journal of Law and the Arts*, Editor.
- University of Colorado, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1997.

Academic Experience:

*University of Colorado Law School*, Boulder, CO: 2013-present

- *Director, American Indian Law Program (2014-present; Co-Director 2013-14)*: Run academic program focused on American Indian Law; provide students with externship and clerkship opportunities; coordinate annual Speaker Series and Conference; fundraise for program costs; oversee program fellows; community outreach.
- *Director, Associate Clinical Professor, American Indian Law Clinic*: Direct all aspects of the American Indian Law Clinic. Supervise students in the legal representation of Native American individuals and tribes and United Nations appointees significant Native American and indigenous law matters; develop curriculum for and teach accompanying seminar.
- *Executive Board Member, Native American and Indigenous Studies*: Part of development team for new interdisciplinary cross-campus academic program focused on Native American and Indigenous curriculum.

*Columbia Law School*, New York, NY: *Adjunct Faculty*, 2011 to 2013

- *Lecturer-in-Law*: Taught Indian Law Legal Practice Workshop. Course is part of Columbia Law School's first year foundational curriculum in legal writing and oral advocacy. Appointed by Columbia Law Faculty.
- *Fellowship Advisor*: Assist students selected by the Dean for Social Justice Initiatives; work with students to develop public interest law fellowship projects focusing on Indian Country. Appointed by Dean for Social Justice Initiatives.

Legal Experience:

*Fredericks, Peebles & Morgan LLP*, New York, NY and Louisville, CO: *Of Counsel*, September 2012 to present

- Representation of tribal governments in variety of litigation and governance matters including trust issues; policy; large financings; economic development; energy; NAGPRA.

- Advocacy on behalf of Native American and global indigenous groups with publicly traded companies (issues of free, prior and informed consent; mascot and trademark issues; sacred sites protection; UNDRIP adoption by corporations).

*Milberg LLP*, New York, NY:

*Partner, January 2010 to September 2012 (Associate, 2005–2009)*

- Complex litigation partner. Developed and ran Milberg’s Native American practice.
- Managed all aspects of cases including client and case development/investigation, case strategy, and management; interfacing with counsel; depositions; discovery; motions; mediation; electronic discovery; settlements/objections; appeals. Areas include: litigation on behalf of tribal interests, class actions, appellate, RICO litigation, civil rights litigation, complex financial litigation, *qui tam*.
- Representative litigation matters: *Ute Tribe v. Jurrius, et al.* (Representing Tribe in fraud and Indian Mineral Development Act litigation); *Annis v. Dalrymple, et al.* (representing Plaintiffs in Fighting Sioux civil rights litigation); *In re Tyco International Ltd. Securities Litigation* (MDL; settlement on behalf of class Plaintiffs of \$3.2 billion); *Maker Rights & Issues v. Tellabs* (Supreme Court litigation); *Abdullahi v. Pfizer* (Trovan litigation, representing Nigerian children upon whom Pfizer conducted medical experimentation); *NJRCC v. D.R. Horton, Inc.* (RICO litigation). Representative clients include Indian Tribes, Indian individuals, investors, and labor unions.
- Extensive social justice work; submission of amicus briefs to the Supreme Court (*Harjo v. Pro Football, Inc.*)

*Broach & Stulberg LLP*, New York, NY: *Associate, 2003–2004*

- Civil rights, labor, and employment law. Litigation and representation in §1983 and employment discrimination.

*Proskauer Rose LLP*, New York, NY: *Associate, 2001–2002*

- Labor, tax, and corporate law.

*Innocence Project*, New York, NY: *Intern, 1999*

- Work on behalf of clients seeking exoneration, innocence exoneration of Neil Miller.

Service:

*University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO:*

- Admissions Committee (2013-present); (Native American Law Students Association Faculty Advisor (2013-present)

*University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO:*

- Academic Affairs Budget Advisory Committee (2014-present)

*Mashantucket Pequot Tribe*, Ledyard, CT:

- Chair, Endowment Trust, 2009 to present

*American Indian College Fund*, Denver, CO:

- Trustee, 2009-2013; Vice-Chair, Finance and Investment Committee

*Indigenous People's Working Group of the Social Investment Forum*, Washington, D.C.

- Steering Committee

Tribal Affiliation:

- *Enrolled Member, Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation*, New Town, ND

Conferences Organized:

University of Colorado Law School Annual Indian Law Conferences:

- *Native American Rights Fund 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium* (2015)
- *Tribal Sovereign Immunity after Bay Mills* (2014)
- *Free Prior & Informed Consent: Pathways for a New Millennium* (2013)

Selected Presentations:

- October 10, 2015, Panelist, "*Sustainable Energy for All*" University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Sustainable Development and Sustainable Energy Conference
- September 20, 2015, Panelist/Organizer, "*Indigenous Operationalization and Implementation of UNDRIP's Free, Prior and Informed Consent*", United Nations Human Rights Council, United Nations, Geneva
- April 22, 2015, Panelist/Organizer, "*Indigenous Operationalization and Implementation of UNDRIP's Free, Prior and Informed Consent*", United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, United Nations, New York City
- October 24, 2014, Panelist, *The Benefits and Pitfalls of Cross-Clinic, Cross-Disciplinary Student Projects*, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Mountain West Clinical Conference
- September 12, 2014, Moderator, *Tribal Sovereign Immunity in Practice*, University of Colorado Law School Annual Indian Law Conference, "Tribal Sovereign Immunity after Bay Mills"

- February 27, 2014, Panelist, *Entrepreneurship and Creating Economic Diversity* at “Sustaining the Reservation: Creating Tribal Economies” Conference, Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Arizona State University
- April 10, 2014, Panelist, Plenary Session, *Sovereign Energy: Powering the Digital Age*, Federal Bar Association Indian Law Section Conference
- January 29, 2014, Moderator and Presenter, *Indigenous Peoples' Rights: Risks in the Extractive Industry and Free Prior and Informed Consent*, Webinar, US Forum for Sustainable and Responsible Investment
- November 1, 2013, Moderator, *FPIC in Land & Natural Resources* at University of Colorado Law School Annual Indian Law Conference, “*Free Prior & Informed Consent: Pathways for a New Millennium*”
- April 5, 2013, Moderator, *Institution Building for the Future of the Ute Tribes* at University of Colorado Law School Annual Indian Law Conference, “*People of the Shining Mountains: The Legal Past, Present, and Future of the Ute Tribes*”
- October 3, 2012, Plenary Presentation, *Tribal Sovereignty and Economic Development: Taking Care of People, the Native Way*, Socially Responsible Investment Annual Conference
- March 20, 2012, Panelist, *Investment Options in Troubled Times*, Native American Finance Officers Association Conference
- October 12, 2011, Panelist, *Looking After Tribal Youth: Taking a Look at Minors' Trusts & Financial Literacy Programs*, Native American Finance Officers Association Conference

#### Publications:

- Carla F. Fredericks, *Plenary Energy*, 118 W. Va. L. Rev. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2015)
- Milberg LLP and Hausfeld LLP (Contributor), *E-Discovery Today: The Fault Lies Not in Our Rules*, 4 FED. COURTS. L. REV. 1 (2011).
- Contributor, EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS , 2d.Ed.; BNA Books.

#### Memberships:

- American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association, National Native American Bar Association; National Congress of American Indians, Colorado Indian Bar Association