

### ***Curriculum Vitae***

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### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

#### **UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW (J.D., 2001)**

UCLA Environmental Law Review; UCLA Journal of International Law & Foreign Affairs; Tribal Legal Development Clinic; AILSA President; Public Interest Service Award; Research Assistant; U.S. District Court Extern; UCLA Empirical Research Group.

#### **UCLA, SCHOOL OF AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES (M.A., 2001)**

Thesis: *The Land Must Hold the People: Native Modes of Territoriality and Contemporary Tribal Justifications for Placing Land into Trust through 25 CFR Part 151* (published as law review article in American Indian Law Review, University of Oklahoma).

#### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE (B.A., 1998)**

Criminology, Law & Society, magna cum laude.

### **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

#### **PARTNER. TILDEN MCCOY + DILWEG LLP, BOULDER, CO**

January 2010 – Current

Indian Law & Tribal Finance Practice Group

#### **ATTORNEY. FAEGRE & BENSON, LLP, DENVER/BOULDER, CO**

January 2006 – January 2010

Indian Law Practice Group

#### **ATTORNEY. HOLLAND & KNIGHT, LLP, LOS ANGELES, CA**

January 2003 – December 2006

Indian Law & Indian Gaming Practice Group

#### **ATTORNEY. SONOSKY CHAMBERS, WASHINGTON, D.C.**

April 2002 – December 2002

#### **LAW SCHOOL WORK EXPERIENCE:**

SUMMER ASSOCIATE. SONOSKY CHAMBERS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 6/01-8/01

LAW CLERK. CALLAHAN & BLAINE, SANTA ANA, CA 9/00-11/00

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, LOS ANGELES, CA 6/00-8/00

RESEARCH ASSISTANT. UCLA PROF. CAROLE GOLDBERG, 6/99-2/00

LAW CLERK. THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY, SANTA ANA, CA 1/98-5/98

### **ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS**

*Sovereign Immunity and Tribal Commercial Activity: A Legal Summary and Policy Check*, Padraic McCoy, *The Federal Lawyer*, Volume 57, No. 3 (March/April, 2010).

*The End of “Existing Indian Family” Jurisprudence: Holyfield at 20, In the Matter of A.J.S., and the Last Gasps of a Dying Doctrine*, Dan Lewerenz and Padraic McCoy, 36 William Mitchell L. Rev. 684 (2010).

*IGRA’s “Initial Reservation” Exception and the Reservation Proclamation Requirement*, Indian Law Newsletter (March, 2008).

*The Land Must Hold the People: Native Modes of Territoriality and Contemporary Tribal Justifications for Placing Land into Trust through 25 CFR Part 151*, 27 Am. Indian L. Rev. 421-502 (2002-2003).

Law Firm Articles:

Indian Tribes Not Subject to CERCLA Liability (July, 2009).

Ninth Circuit Holds FLSA Applies to On-Reservation Tribal Member-Owned Business (April, 2009).

Recovery Act Includes \$2.5 Billion for Tribes, Indian Country and Bureau of Indian Affairs (February, 2009).

Ninth and Tenth Circuits Uphold Tribal Sovereign Immunity Application to Tribal Business Enterprises (February, 2009).

Contributing editor or research assistant on:

COHEN’S HANDBOOK OF FEDERAL INDIAN LAW (2005 ed.)

INDIAN GAMING HANDBOOK (ed. Jerome Levine, 2005).

Practicing Law Institute, Sarbanes-Oxley/corporate compliance treatise.

RECOGNITION:

Ranked “Leaders in their Field,” Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business; Colorado Super Lawyers.