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Education

LLM, University of Denver School of Law -

- Environmental and Natural Resources Law and Policy

Specialization Certificate in Water Law and Policy

Specialization Certificate in Environmental Law and Policy

Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Oklahoma School of Law

Bachelor of Arts with High Honors, University of Oklahoma

- Sociology with minors in Human Relations, Psychology, and Ethnic Studies

Bachelor of Liberal Studies, University of Oklahoma

Additional Graduate Study:

Law, University of Wisconsin School of Law (one year)

Human Relations Masters Degree Program, University of Oklahoma (two years)

Employment - Law

-- **Senior Counsel with the Walter L. Gerash Law Firm** (2004 to present), Denver, Colorado, emphasizing civil rights, constitutional law, personal injury, products liability, business torts, some federal criminal law, and general litigation and appeals.

-- **Senior Counsel with the Hannon Law Firm** (2003-2004), Denver, Colorado, emphasizing toxic torts, class actions, and personal injury litigation, with some Superfund and civil rights litigation and appeals.

-- **Established various private practice law offices and partnerships** in Denver and Boulder, Colorado, rural Chadron, Nebraska, Rapid City and Piedmont, South Dakota, and Keshena, Wisconsin, emphasizing the general practice of law. Areas of concentration: appellate practice and constitutional law, environmental, water and natural resources law, bankruptcy and commercial transactions, real property, personal injury, Indian law, domestic relations, civil rights, administrative law, and toxic torts. Trained and supervised numerous new attorneys, law students, and paralegals. Managed case loads of up to 100 open files.

-- **Special Counsel for the Oglala Sioux Tribe** and the United Sioux Tribes.

-- **Counsel for various public interest organizations** including: Western Solidarity (Colorado), Western Nebraska Resources Council (Nebraska), Black Hills Alliance (South Dakota), Downwinders (Utah), and Citizens Alert/RAMA (Nevada).

-- **Staff Legal Counsel at public interest law office** on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin.

-- **Law Student Intern with various public interest law clinics** including the University of Oklahoma Law School prison project (advising inmates at El Reno Federal Penitentiary); Native American Center/Tie Aum (serving the Oklahoma City inner city Indian community); and the University of Wisconsin Indian Law Center (serving Wisconsin Indian tribes). As a law student, founded the legal teams for the Seminole Nation Treaty People (Indian/treaty issues) and the McAlester Brothers Defense Committee (Oklahoma prison reform issues).

Employment - Other

-- **Volunteer Staff, Fujimai Wetlands Association**, Nagoya, Japan, international project to protect wetland habitat of migrating birds. Also worked with a Japanese organization attempting to halt the construction of a dam on the Nagata River - the last free flowing river in Japan.

-- **Abstracter**, Chadron, Nebraska, operated part-time business as licensed abstracter.

-- **Volunteer Individual and Family Counselor**, Norman, Oklahoma, before law school worked at several juvenile shelters counseling troubled teens and their families.

Teaching Experience

-- **Adjunct Professor**, University of Denver School of Law (Advanced Indian Law, Environmental Ethics and Justice, Administrative Law (2008-present))

-- **Adjunct Professor**, Metro State College, Denver, Colorado (Criminal Law)

-- **Adjunct Professor**, Oglala Lakota College, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD (Business Law)

-- **Guest Lecturer**, classes or conferences at University of South Dakota School of Law (Indian law), Madison Area Technical College (Wisconsin) (social change), Chadron State College (Nebraska) (social change), South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (mining and the environment); Shibayama Language School (Japan) (modern American culture).

-- **Panel Member**: National Lawyers Guild national and regional meetings (Colorado, Wisconsin, Rhode Island, Oklahoma), Black Hills International Survival Gathering (South Dakota) (environmental law, social change), Rocky Mountain & High Plains Regional

Nonviolence Gathering (Colorado) (environmental law, social change), Oglala Sioux Tribal Council (Indian water rights, Nuclear Free Zone).

-- **Teacher**, ECC Language Institute and InterWorld, Nagoya, Japan; sociology, math and English tutor at the University of Oklahoma; Headstart tutor of inner city kids in Oklahoma City; summer reading tutor for rural Appalachian communities in West Virginia.

Other Interests

-- martial arts (Shotokan karate and kendo) and Buddhism.

Representative Clients

Governmental organizations: Oglala Sioux Tribe (SD); United Sioux Tribes; Mole Lake Tribe (WI); Provo Township (SD); Park View Terrace Water Users Ass'n (NE).

Businesses: TMJ Implants, Inc. (CO); CAVITAT Medical Technologies, Inc.(TX); American Honey Corporation (NE); Moccasin Springs Resort, Inc. (SD); FeedPro, Inc. (NE); Pine Ridge Country Products (NE); The Crawford Balloon Company (NE); Roadmasters, Inc. (NE); New Horizons, Inc.(NE); People for Solar Energy (SD); The Brandt Foundation (SD).

Public interest organizations: American Canine Foundation (WA); Fujimai Wetlands Association (Japan); Rural Coalition (DC & NV); Downwinders, Inc. (UT); Western Solidarity (CO); Black Hills Alliance (SD); Nebraskans for Peace (NE); Cowboy and Indian Alliance (SD); RAMA/Citizen's Alert (NV); Western Nebraska Resources Council (NE); Nebraskans for the Right to Vote (NE); Menominee Legal/Defense Offense Committee (WI); Seminole Nation Treaty Council (OK); McAlester Brothers Defense Committee (OK).

Publications

Published Decisions - over 50 precedent-setting opinions arising from my appellate and trial practice have been published in federal and state reporters.

Summaries of Opinions - 10th Circuit Court of Appeals Summaries,

The Colorado Lawyer.

“**The Fisherwoman**”, *Nagoya Earth Day*, Japan (poetry and published song).

“**A Native Prayer**”, *The Chubu Chronicle*, Japan.

“**Overview of Landowner Legal Rights & Options Regarding Military Use of Airspace**”, *Citizen's Alert*, Nevada.

“**The MX Missiles & the Rights of Landowners**”, *Western Solidarity*, Colorado.

The Gunnery Range Report, *Oglala Sioux Tribe*.

Report, National Lawyer's Guild Energy Delegation, *National Lawyers Guild*, NY.

“**In the Black Hills: Environmental David Slays Corporate Goliath**”,

Guild Notes, Journal of the National Lawyers Guild, NY.

“**Application of Union Carbide**,” *Newsletter of the State Bar of South Dakota*.

“**Emomoto v. Cluchette & Baxter v. Palmigiano, Between a Rock and a Hard Place**,”

Oklahoma Bar Journal.

“Criminal Law: The Major Crimes Act & Indian Sovereignty”, (for publication)
American Indian Law Review, University of Oklahoma School of Law.

-- Articles about my work or my clients have appeared in numerous national, regional, and local magazines and newspapers, including *the National Law Journal*, *BNA*, *Guild Notes*, *Life Magazine*, *the New York Times Magazine*, *Business Week*, , *Nuclear Fuels Magazine*, *Mother Jones*, *Mother Earth News*, *the New York Times*, *the Wall Street Journal*, *the Denver Post*, *the Rocky Mountain News*, *Minneapolis Tribune*, and others. My cases have been used in law school classes in Colorado, South Dakota, Australia, and elsewhere. Many published decisions from my cases appear in various law digests, my cases are cited in law textbooks, including The Law of Toxic Substances and Hazardous Waste, Applegate, Laitos, & Campbell-Mohn (2000), and are discussed in several books, including In the Spirit of Crazy Horse, Matthiessen (1983) and Killing Our Own, Wasserman (1982).

-- A number of my other articles or reports have been published in various journals of public interest organizations, including: Tip News, *SD Technical Information Project*; The Meadowlark, *Western Nebraska Resources Council*, Western Solidarity, *Western Solidarity*; The Paha Sapa Report, *Black Hills Alliance*, Newsletter, *Committee on Native American Struggles of the National Lawyers Guild*. I also founded, edited and published in high school the Requiem (formerly the Velvet Underground), an independent journal of poetry and political commentary.

Honors

Reviewer, National High School Mock Trial Championship
Nebraskans for Peace Peacemaker of the Year
National Lawyers Guild Energy Delegation Delegate
Board of Editors, *American Indian Law Review*, University of Oklahoma
Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities
University of Oklahoma Sooner Standout
University of Oklahoma President's Honor Roll
Eagle Scout

Admitted to Practice:

United States Supreme Court
United States Court of Appeals: 10th Circuit
United States Court of Appeals: 8th Circuit
United States District Court: Colorado
United States District Court: Nebraska
United States District Court: South Dakota
United States District Court: Wisconsin
United States Bankruptcy Court: Delaware (pro hac vice)
United States District Court: Ohio (pro hac vice)
United States District Court: Utah (pro hac vice)

Supreme Court of the State of Colorado
Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska
Supreme Court of the State of South Dakota
Supreme Court of the State of Wisconsin (expired)
Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma (expired)
District Court, 1st Judicial District, Wyoming (pro hac vice)

Current Legal Association Memberships:

International Association of Democratic Lawyers
National Lawyers Guild
American Association for Justice (formerly ATLA)
Public Justice (formerly TLPJ)
Federal Bar Association
Faculty of Federal Advocates
Colorado Trial Lawyers Association
Colorado Bar Association
Nebraska Bar Association
South Dakota Bar Association