

Elizabeth Ann Kronk Warner

Education:

University of Michigan Law School; Ann Arbor, MI
Juris Doctorate, May 2003

- *Michigan Law Review*, Contributing Editor (2002, 2003)
- Native American Law Student Association (NALSA), Vice Chair of Culture (2000-2002), Chair (2002-2003)
- American Indian Law Section of the State of Michigan Bar Association, Student Representative (2002-003)
- National NALSA Writing Competition, Organizer (2003)
- Law School Student Senate, First Year Representative (2000), Secretary (2001), Vice President (2001-2002)
- Minority Affairs Program, Instructor (2001-2002)
- Legal Practice, Senior Judge (2001)
- Tax Moot Court Team, Organizer (2001)
- Law School Orientation, Group Leader (2001)

Honors:

- National NALSA Third Year Law Student of the Year (2003)
- National NALSA Moot Court Competition, Third Place Overall Team Award Recipient (2002), First Place Brief Award and Overall Winner (2003)
- Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Joseph K. Lumsden Scholarship for tribal leadership (2002)
- Ogichidaa Award for NALSA leadership and academic success (2001, 2002, 2003)
- Legal Practice, Honors (2001)
- University of Michigan Law School Irvin Stenn Award for outstanding contributions to the law school community (2003)
- Jessup International Moot Court Team, Regional Champion and Recipient of Best Brief Award (2001)

Cornell University; Ithaca, NY
Bachelor of Science in Communication, May 2000

- Dean's List (1997, 2000)
- Cornell Speech and Debate Team (1997-2000)
- All American Debate Team (2000)
- 4-H Communication Extension, Program Coordinator
- American Indian Science and Engineering Society (1996-2000)
- Native American Students at Cornell, Treasurer (1999)

Nanyang Technological University; Singapore
Special studies in Intercultural Communication and Mandarin, Spring 1999

Domestic Professional Experience:

University of Kansas School of Law; Lawrence, KS

Acting Dean, Summer 2016

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, August 2015 -- Present

Professor of Law, July 2015 -- Present

Associate Professor, June 2012 – May 2015

Director, Tribal Law and Government Center, June 2012 – Present

Affiliated Faculty, University of Kansas Indigenous Studies, 2013 – Present

Courtesy Faculty, University of Kansas Environmental Studies, 2014 -- Present

- Work with students on academic affair-related matters.
- Ensure compliance with ABA Standards.
- Teach courses in property, federal Indian law and tribal law.
- Research and publish scholarly works on the intersection of environmental and natural resources law and federal Indian law.
- Oversee the activities of the Tribal Law and Government Center, including supervising the Tribal Judicial Support Clinic and organizing an annual conference.
- Oversee academic affairs and compliance for the University of Kansas School of Law.
- Oversee adjunct faculty teaching at the University of Kansas School of Law.

Haskell Indian Nations University; Lawrence, KS

Adjunct Professor, August 2014 – Present

- Teach a course, “Fundamentals of Tribal Sovereignty”

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Court of Appeals; Sault Ste. Marie, MI

Reserve Appellate Judge, June 2016 -- present

Acting Chief Appellate Judge, June 2012 – May 2016

Chief Appellate Judge, February 2008 – February 2012

- Adjudicated civil and criminal matters subject to tribal appellate court jurisdiction, including presiding over oral arguments and drafting tribal appellate court decisions.
- Drafted and revised tribal appellate court rules and procedures.
- Handled administrative matters for the tribal appellate court.

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation District Court; Mayetta, KS

Special District Judge, November 2015 – present

- Oversee Healing to Wellness Court.
- Assist with additional judicial duties, as assigned by the Administrative Judge.

Texas Tech University School of Law; Lubbock, TX

Assistant Professor, June 2011 – June 2012

- Taught courses in property, agricultural law and environmental law.
- Researched and published scholarly works on environmental and natural resources law and federal Indian law.

University of Montana School of Law; Missoula, MT

Assistant Professor, August 2006 – May 2011

- Taught courses in civil procedure, Indian and environmental law.
- Supervised clinical students in Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and National Wildlife Federation clinics.
- Co-Directed University of Montana’s American Indian Summer Law Program.
- Advised Environmental Law Group.
- Researched and published scholarly works on procedural, Indian and environmental law.

Latham & Watkins LLP; Washington, DC

Associate, August 2004 – June 2006

- Represented Native American federal employees in effort to remove offensive material from workplace.
- Represented a Native Nation in efforts to obtain water rights.
- Represented pesticide clients in litigation involving the Endangered Species Act and Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.
- Represented a development corporation in litigation involving the Endangered Species Act, Wilderness Act, Clean Water Act, and NEPA.
- Represented companies in front of Environmental Protection Agency on issues involving the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and Toxic Substances Control Act.
- Assisted chemical clients with compliance under the Toxic Substances Control Act.
- Assisted major utilities with compliance under the Clean Air Act and federal energy laws.

Troutman Sanders LLP; Washington, DC

Associate, September 2003- August 2004

Summer Associate, Summer 2002

- Assisted hydro re-licensing clients with tribal consultations under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and re-licensing hearings in front of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- Assisted with research for a tribal petition for federal recognition in front of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

- Prepared a Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance and Commercial Code for tribal clients.
- Represented tribal and energy clients at congressional hearings and meetings.
- Assisted tribal and energy clients in complying with environmental regulations, including the Clean Air Act, NEPA, the Endangered Species Act and Wilderness Act.
- Represented energy clients in settlement hearings in front of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- Researched and drafted memoranda on the impact of the National Environmental Policy Act on a proposed natural gas pipeline expansion.
- Revised operating protocols for an Independent Transmission System Operator.

International Professional Experience:

University of Kansas Study Abroad Program at Bahcesehir University; Istanbul, Turkey
Visiting Professor, June 2014

- Taught International Environmental Law to a class that included both American and Turkish students.
- Served as co-Director for the program.

Environmental Justice Young Fellows Exchange Program; various locations in United States and China
Fellow, Summer 2010

- Sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and U.S.–China Partnership for Environmental Law at Vermont Law School.
- One of nine Americans selected to participate in the Program; paired with one of nine Chinese fellows selected for the Program.
- Participated in a six-week cultural and educational exchange during the summer of 2010, spending three weeks in the U.S. and three weeks in China. During the Program, Professor Kronk participated in a series of roundtables, study tours and a one-week internship at an environmental organization in each of the countries.

Xiamen University; Xiamen, People's Republic of China
Visiting Professor, Summer 2007

- Taught Marine Environmental Law to a class of approximately 25 students, including Chinese, American and Colombian students.

Constitutional Litigation Unit; Johannesburg, South Africa
Extern, Fall 2002

- Researched and prepared memoranda of law related to international indigenous rights and environmental law.
- Assisted the South African Legal Resource Centre on matters related to the distribution of natural resources and interpretation of the South African Constitution.

Publications and Presentations:

Publications:

Books

- Co-Author, Native American Natural Resources (3d ed. Carolina Academic Press 2013).
- Co-Editor, Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples: The Search for Legal Remedies (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2013).

Book Chapters

- Author, *South of South: Examining the International Climate Regime from an Indigenous Perspective* in International Environmental Law: Perspectives from the Global South (Cambridge University Press 2015).

- Author, *Indian Law* in 2015 Kansas Annual Survey Volume XXVI (Hon. Steve Leben, et al. eds. Kansas Bar Association) (2015).
- Author, *Indian Law* in 2014 Kansas Annual Survey Volume XXV (Hon. Steve Leben, et al. eds. Kansas Bar Association) (2014).
- Author, *Environmental Law Applicable in American Indian Country* in Comparative Environmental Law and Regulation (Elizabeth Burleson, Ling Heng Lye and Nicholas Robinson eds. West) (September 2014).
- Author, *Avoiding Genocide: Factors Applicable to Adaptation Planning for Arctic Indigenous People* in Big Thaw (SUNY Press) (forthcoming).
- Author, *Indian Law* in 2013 Kansas Annual Survey Volume XXIV (Hon. Steve Leben, et al. eds. Kansas Bar Association) (2013).
- Co-Author, *Commonality Among Unique Indigenous Communities: An Introduction to Climate Change and its Impacts on Indigenous People* in Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples: The Search for Legal Remedies (Randall S. Abate & Elizabeth Ann Kronk eds. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2013).
- Co-Author, *Introduction to Indigenous Sovereignty Under International and Domestic Law* in Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples: The Search for Legal Remedies (Randall S. Abate & Elizabeth Ann Kronk eds. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2013).
- Author, *Application of Environmental Justice to Climate Change-Related Claims Brought by Native Nations in Tribes, Land and the Environment* (Sarah Krakoff and Ezra Rosser, eds. Ashgate 2012).
- Author, *Tightening the Perceived "Loophole": Reexamining ICRA's Limitation on Tribal Court Punishment Authority* in The Indian Civil Rights Act at Forty (Kristen A. Carpenter, Matthew L. M. Fletcher, and Angela R. Riley, eds., UCLA American Indian Studies Center 2012).

Articles in Law Reviews and Journals

- Author, *Everything Old is New Again: Enforcing Tribal Treaty Provisions to Protect Climate Change Threatened Resources*, Nebraska L. Rev. (forthcoming Summer 2016).
- Author, *Looking to the Third Sovereign: Tribal Environmental Ethics as an Alternative Paradigm*, 33 Pace Environmental Law Review 397 (Spring 2016).
- Co-Author, *Protecting Indigenous Knowledge in the Age of Climate Change*, 27 Georgetown International Environmental Law Review 585 (2015).
- Author, *Justice Brandeis and Indian Country: Lessons from the Tribal Environmental Laboratory*, 47 Arizona State Law Journal 857 (2015).
- Author, *Indigenous Adaptation in the Face of Climate Change*, 31 Journal of Environmental and Sustainability Law 129 (2015).
- Author, *Working to Protect the Seventh Generation: Indigenous Peoples as Agents of Change*, 13 Santa Clara J. of Int'l L. 273 (2015).
- Author, *Tribes as Innovative Environmental "Laboratories"*, 86 University of Colorado Law Review 789 (2015).
- Author, *Examining Tribal Environmental Law*, 39 Columbia Journal of Environmental Law 42 (2014).
- Author, *Tribal Renewable Energy Development Under the HEARTH Act: An Independently Rational, but Collectively Deficient, Option*, 55 Arizona L. Rev. 1031 (Winter 2013).
- Co-Author, *International and Domestic Dimensions of Climate Justice for Arctic Indigenous Peoples*, 43 Revue Générale De Droit 113 (2013).
- Co-Author, *Commonality Among Unique Indigenous Communities: An Introduction to Climate Change and Its Impacts on Indigenous Peoples*, 26 Tulane Environmental Law Journal 179 (2013).
- Author, *One Statute for Two Spirits: Same-Sex Marriage in Indian Country*, JURIST – Forum (Apr. 16, 2013), available at: <http://jurist.org/forum/2013/04/elizabeth-kronk-two-spirits.php>.
- Author, *Indian Claims and the Court of Federal Claims: A Legal Overview, Historical Accounting and Examination of the Court of Federal Claims' and Federal Circuit's Impact on Federal Indian Law*, 6 Journal of the Federal Circuit Historical Society 59 (2012).
- Author, *Tribal Energy Resource Agreements: The Unintended "Great Mischief for Indian Energy Development" and the Resulting Need for Reform*, 29 Pace Envtl. L. Rev. 811 (2012).
- Author, *Application of Title VI in Indian Country: The Key is Tribal Sovereignty*, 6 Fla. A&M U. L. Rev. 215 (Spring 2011).
- Author, *Effective Access to Justice: Applying the Parens Patriae Standing Doctrine to Climate Change-Related Claims Brought by Native Nations*, 32 Public Land & Resources Law Review 1 (2011).

- Author, *American Indian Tribal Courts as Models for Incorporating Customary Law*, 3 *Journal of Court Innovation* 231 (Winter 2010).
- Author, *Alternative Energy Development in Indian Country: Lighting the Way for the Seventh Generation*, 46 *Idaho L. Rev.* 449 (2010).
- Author, *Methamphetamine Use in Indian Country: A Catalyst for Reforming Criminal Jurisdiction*, 82 *N.D. L. Rev.* 1249 (2006).

Miscellaneous Materials

Legal Periodicals

- Author, *Ethics and Indian Country*, 63 *Federal Lawyer* 4 (April 2016).
- Author, *Tips for Practicing in Tribal Courts*, 85 *Kansas Bar Association Journal* 24 (April 2016).
- Author, *The Miner's Canary Foretelling the Fate of the World: Climate Change and Native Communities*, 61 *Fed. Law.* 4 (April 2014).
- Author, *New Horizon: The Changing Nature of Legal Education and the Practice of Law*, 60 *AUG Fed. Law.* 34 (2013).
- Author, "An Affront to Our Shared Humanity": *The Failure to Enact Senate Bill 1925*, 60 *APR Fed. Law.* 4 (2013).
- Author, *United States v. Jicarilla Apache Nation: Its Importance and Potential Future Ramifications*, 59 *Fed. Law.* 4 (2012).
- Author, *Failure to Progress: A Renewed Call for American Indians and Alaskan Natives on the Federal Bench*, 58-*APR Fed. Law* 6 (2011).
- Author, *Navigating the Maze: A Primer on Civil Jurisdiction in Indian Country*, *Minority Trial Lawyer* (Winter 2008).
- Author, *Promoting Self-Determination in a Post-Oliphant World: An Alternative Road Map*, 54 *Fed. Law.* 41 (Mar./Apr. 2007).
- Co-Author, *Modern Realities of the 'Jurisdictional Maze' in Indian Country: Case Studies on Methamphetamine Use and the Pressures to Ensure Homeland Security*, 54 *Fed. Law.* 48 (Mar./Apr. 2007).
- Author, *Hundreds of Nations, Millions of People: One Senior Judge on the Federal Bench*, 52 *FED. LAW.* 16 (July 2005).
- Co-Author, *Endangered Species Act Cases Proliferate Raising Concerns of Intrusion on EPA's Primary Jurisdiction*, *PESTICIDES, CHEMICAL REGULATION, AND RIGHT-TO-KNOW COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER*, Vol. 6, No. 1, November 2004, available at: <http://www.abanet.org/environ/committees/pesticides/newsletter/nov04/pesticides1004.pdf>

Substantial CLE Materials

- Author, *Federal Indian Law 101*, CLE Material for Federal Bar Association New Orleans Chapter, New Orleans, LA (February 3, 2012).
- Author, *Ethical Quandaries Presented by the Modern Practice of Environmental Law*, CLE Material for Texas Bar CLE: "Environmental Impacts of Oil and Gas Production", Houston, TX (January 13, 2012).
- Author, *What Every Attorney Handling a Real Estate Transaction or Representing a Business Needs to Know About Environmental Law*, CLE Material for University of Montana School of Law CLE Series (January 2010).
- Author, *Civil and Regulatory Jurisdiction in Indian Country*, CLE Material for Dartmouth Lawyers Association Mid-Winter CLE & Ski (February 14-15, 2009).
- Author, *Empowering the Miner's Canary: The Unique Impact of Climate Change on Native Communities and Possible Native Involvement in Climate Change Solutions*, published in the 32nd Annual FBA Indian Law Conference materials (Apr. 2007).

Amicus Briefs

- On Brief, *Michigan v. EPA*, Brief of *Amicus Curiae* American Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations in Support of Respondents, in the Supreme Court of the United States (Spring 2015).

- On Brief, *Alec L., et al. v. McCarthy, et al.*, Brief of National Congress of American Indians, et al. as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Plaintiffs-Appellants Seeking Reversal, On Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia (No. 11-cv-02235 (RLW)) (filed Nov. 12, 2013).

Other Publications

- Author, *Applying International Principles Locally: The United Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the YWCA* (Op Ed published in The Missoulian and The Great Falls Tribune in April 2011).
- Co-Author, *Amici Curiae Brief to the United States Supreme Court on Behalf of the University of Michigan Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, Black Law Students' Alliance, Latino Law Students Association, and Native American Law Students Association, in Support of Respondents in Grutter v. Bollinger*, et al. , 10 Mich. J. Gender & L. 1 (2003) .
- Co-Author, *Best Appellate Brief in the 2003 Native American Law Student Association Moot Court Competition*, AM. INDIAN L. REV. 237 (2003).

Tribal Court Opinions from Second Appellate Term

- Author, *Lumsden v. Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Directors and Election Committee*, Order Responding to Motion for Summary Disposition, APP-16-04 (Apr. 18, 2016).
- Co-Author, *In the Matter of: A.S-F/E.G.* (February 20, 2015) (confidential child welfare case).
- Author, *In re TCD*, APP-13-02 (July 10, 2014) (confidential child welfare case).
- Author, *In re LC, JG, and LG*, APP-13-03 (July 10, 2014) (confidential child welfare case).
- Author, *Catherine Hollowell v. Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Election Committee*, APP 14-02 (May 28, 2014).
- Author, Order in Response to Motion for Stay Pending Appeal, *The People of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians v. David Tadgerson*, APP-__-__ (April 11, 2014).
- Author, Response to Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Appellant, *In Re TCD*, APP-13-02 (January 23, 2014) (confidential child welfare case).
- Author, *In the Matter of B.T.*, APP-13-01 (Sept. 18, 2013) (confidential juvenile matter).
- Author, *Lloyd Boushor v. Sault Tribe Facilities Management*, APP-12-05 (May 15, 2013).
- Author, *Robert Peterson v. People of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians*, APP-12-04 (March 14, 2013).
- Author, *George Lewis v. People of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians*, APP-12-03 (Feb. 11, 2013).
- Author, Response to Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Appellant, *Lewis v. People of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians*, APP-12-03 (November 28, 2012).
- Primary Author, *In Matter of: ASA and RR*, APP-12-01/02 (October 12, 2012) (confidential child welfare case).

Presentations:

- *Environmental Justice in Indian Country*, Second Annual Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law – Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona (May 13, 2016).
- *2016 Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples Lecture*, keynote lecture with Professor Maxine Burkett, University of Oregon (April 25, 2016).
- *Tribal Sovereignty & Climate Change for Alaska Natives*, Alaska Policy & Climate Adaptation Webinar Series (online presentation) (January 19, 2016).
- *Environmental Justice as It Applies to Contemporary Environmental Challenges in Indian Country*, Civil Rights: The Present and Future of Civil Rights Movements – Race and Reform in the 21st Century America, Duke Law School – Durham, NC (Nov. 21, 2015).
- *Development of Tribal Environmental Law*, Michigan State University Law School Indigenous Policy Center 12th Annual Indigenous Law and Policy Center Conference, East Lansing, MI (Nov. 5, 2015).
- *Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples*, 2015 LatCrit Conference, Anaheim, CA (Oct. 2, 2015).
- *Protecting the Seventh Generation: How Tribes in the United States are Adapting to Climate Change*, 2015 UNFCCC Forum, Taipei, Taiwan (August 21, 2015).
- *Indian Law for 2014 KBA Legislative and Case Law Institute CLE*, Topeka, KS (April 28, 2015).

- *Active Tribal Stewardship Addressing Climate Change*, 40th Annual Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference, Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, AZ (April 9, 2015).
- *Guarding Against Exploitation: Protecting Indigenous Knowledge in the Age of Climate Change*, Native Law Conference hosted by the University of Idaho College of Law, Moscow, ID (March 30, 2015).
- *Ethical Considerations for Tribal Lawyers and Judges*, 19th Annual KU Tribal Law and Government Conference, Lawrence, KS (March 13, 2015).
- *Climate Change and Native Nations: The Search for Legal Remedies*, 2015 New Direction in Environmental Law Conference hosted by the Yale Environmental Law Association, New Haven, CT (February 28, 2015).
- *Justice Brandeis and Indian Country: Lessons from the Tribal Environmental Laboratory*, Junior Faculty Workshop Exchange at University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM (January 21, 2015).
- *Indigenous Adaptation in the Face of Climate Change* as part of the Section on Environmental Law and State and Local Government Law Joint Program: The Law of Resilient Cities: State and Local Adaptation to Climate Change at the 2015 AALS Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. (January 3, 2015).
- Panel Presentation, *Legal Protection for Water and Cultural Resources in the Face of Climate Change*, and Keynote Presentation, *Working to Protect the Seventh Generation: Indigenous Peoples as Agents of Change*, at Sixth Annual Northwest Tribal Water Rights Conference, Anchorage, Alaska (October 10, 2014).
- *TERAs and the HEARTH Act: The Unintended "Great Mischief for Indian Energy Development?"* at the The Future of Trust Administration Conference hosted by the Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA (October 3, 2014).
- *Race and the Law* at the Annual FBA Convention (panel moderator), Providence, RI (September 5, 2014).
- *Development of Domestic Law as it Affects Women* at the FBA's Women in the Law Conference (panel moderator, conference host and conference co-chair), Washington, D.C. (July 11, 2014).
- *Tribes as Environmental Innovators*, Keynote Presentation at the 28th Annual Coming Together of Peoples Conference hosted by the Indigenous Law Students Association at the University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI (April 4, 2014).
- *Tribes as Innovative Environmental "Laboratories"*, Faculty Workshop Exchange hosted by the University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, AR (March 13, 2014).
- *Indigenous Peoples & Climate Change Perspective* at the 2014 University of Missouri Journal of Environmental and Sustainability Law Symposium, Columbia, MO (Feb. 14, 2014).
- *Working to Protect the Seventh Generation: Indigenous Peoples as Agents of Change* at the 2014 Santa Clara Journal of International Law Symposium hosted by Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, CA (Jan. 25, 2014).
- *Federal Indian Law 101*, Federal Bar Association Massachusetts Chapter, Boston, MA (Nov. 21, 2013).
- *Round Table Discussion: Is Title VI a Viable Tool for Protection of Environmental Justice Communities?* at the Fourth Annual Environmental Law and Justice Symposium hosted by the Florida A&M University College of Law (November 8, 2013).
- *Examining Tribal Environmental Law*, Annual Junior Scholars Workshop hosted by Michigan State University College of Law (November 1, 2013).
- *Energy Development in Indian Country: Potential Opportunities and Pitfalls*, 10th Annual Indigenous Law Conference hosted by Michigan State University College of Law (October 25, 2013).
- *Women in the Law: Lessons from Our Past and Judiciary*, 2013 Annual Federal Bar Association Convention, San Juan, Puerto Rico (Sept. 27, 2013).
- *Tribal Environmental Law*, Native Nations Law Symposium hosted by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation (September 13, 2013).
- *Renewable Energy Development in Indian Country*, Legal & Policy Pathways for Energy Innovation hosted by the Consortium of Law and Values at the University of Minnesota (appeared by Skype) (April 24, 2013).
- *Teetering at the Tip of the Spear: Indigenous Adaptation in the Face of Global Climate Change*, The Big Thaw: Policy Governance and Climate Change in the Circumpolar North hosted by The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, Buffalo, NY (April 19, 2013).
- *Noah's Heirs? Biodiversity, Endangered Species, and Resiliency*, Annual Wallace Stegner Center Symposium, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, UT (April 12, 2013).
- *Experiences of a Native, Female Law Professor: Intersections of Race and Gender in the Legal Academy*, Presumed Incompetent Conference hosted by Berkeley Law School, Berkeley, CA (March 8, 2013).

- *Ethical Quandaries Presented by the Modern Practice of Climate Change and Indian Law*, 17th Annual Tribal Law and Government Conference, Lawrence, KS (March 1, 2013).
- *Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples: The Intersection of Environmental Law, Natural Resources Development, Water Law, Energy Law, International Law, and Indigenous Law*, AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (January 6, 2013).
- *Law and the Right of Self-Determination*, FBA Hawaii Chapter Fourth Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii (December 14, 2012).
- *Indigenous People and Extractive Justice*, Environmental Justice and Human Rights: Investigating the Tensions, Exploring the Possibilities hosted by the University of Ottawa, Canada (November 10, 2012).
- *Kivalina Litigation Update*, American Indian Alaskan Native Climate Change Working Group Meeting, Anchorage, Alaska (November 5, 2012).
- *Native America Goes to Court to Protect Land and Resources*, Society of Environmental Journalist's 22nd Annual Conference, Lubbock, TX (October 19, 2012).
- *Federal Indian Law 101*, CLE Presentation for Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP, Kansas City, MO (October 5, 2012).
- *United States v. Jicarilla Apache Nation: Related Past Precedent, the Decision and Potential Future Implications*, 12th Annual Native Nations Law Symposium hosted by the Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas, Horton, KS (September 14, 2012).
- *Modern Miner's Canary: The Effects of Climate Change on Indigenous Communities*, AALS Workshop on Torts, Environment & Disaster, Berkeley, CA (June 10, 2012).
- *Ethical Issues Presented by the Modern Practice of Agricultural Law*, 6th Annual John Huffaker Agricultural Law Course, Lubbock, TX (June 1, 2012).
- *Emerging Issues for Energy Development in Indian Country*, University of Montana School of Law Indian Law Week, Missoula, MT (April 26, 2012).
- *Tribal Energy Resource Agreements: The Unintended "Great Mischief for Indian Energy Development" and the Resulting Need for Reform*, Faculty Exchange, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, OK (April 11, 2012).
- Co-Presenter, *Competency and the Modern Practice of Law: Ethical Perspectives Based on Environmental, Tax and Health Law*, Ethics CLE Presentation, Lubbock, TX (March 3, 2012).
- *Federal Indian Law 101, Including Indian Gaming*, Federal Bar Association New Orleans Chapter CLE Presentation, New Orleans, LA (February 3, 2012).
- *Ethical Quandaries Presented by the Modern Practice of Environmental Law*, Texas Bar CLE Environmental Impacts of Oil and Gas Production, Houston, TX (January 13, 2012).
- Conference participant, *Climate Change Adaptation Planning Guidance for Tribal Leaders*, sponsored by: NOAA, American Indian Alaskan Native Climate Change Working Group, National Sea Grant Office and Kiksapa Consulting, LLC; Kansas City, MO (January 12, 2012).
- *Tribal Energy Resource Agreements: The Need for Reform*, Central States Law Schools Association 2011 Annual Conference, University of Toledo College of Law (October 29, 2011).
- *Indian Law in the Supreme Court's 2011 Term*, U.S. Court of Federal Claims 24th Annual Judicial Conference, Berkeley, CA (October 19, 2011).
- *Global Deforestation: Potential Legal Remedies and Climate Justice Concerns*, 34th Annual Public Land Law Conference, University of Montana, Missoula, MT (September 16, 2011).
- *Strengthening Tribal Judiciaries: Research Needs and Innovative Practices*, National Institute of Justice Conference 2011, Arlington, VA (June 21, 2011).
- *Climate Change, Indigenous Peoples and Adaptation*, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribal College, Pablo, MT (April 29, 2011) and The University of Montana, Missoula, MT (April 30, 2011).
- *Environmental Justice* (moderator), FBA Annual Indian Law Conference, Santa Fe, NM (April 8, 2011).
- *Jurisdictional Maze: The Practical Implications of the Tribal Law and Order Act*, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI (March 26, 2011).
- Final Round Judge, National Native American Law Student Association Moot Court Competition, Columbia University, New York City, NY (February 26, 2011).
- *Application of Environmental Justice to Climate Change-Related Claims Brought by Native Nations*, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C. (February 25, 2011).
- *Building the Future: Developing Tribal Governments and Courts*, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, CA (February 18, 2011).

- *Modern Miner's Canary: The Effects of Climate Change on Indigenous Communities in China and the United States*, The University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK (October 8, 2010).
- *Promoting Innovative Judicial Programs*, United States Agency for International Development Democracy and Governance Officers Workshop, Arlington, VA (June 14, 2010).
- *Tribes vs. Envirovs/Envirovs vs. Tribes*, Public Interest Environmental Law Conference at the University of Oregon, Eugene, OR (Feb. 28, 2010).
- *Ethical Considerations for Tribal Courts, Practice and Governance*, University of Kansas School of Law, Prairie Band Casino and Resort, Mayetta, KS (Feb. 12, 2010).
- *What Every Attorney Handling a Real Estate Transaction or Representing a Business Needs to Know About Environmental Law*, The University of Montana School of Law January 2010 CLE Series, Miles City, Billings, and Helena, MT (Jan. 19-21, 2010).
- *Civil and Regulatory Jurisdiction in Indian Country*, Dartmouth Lawyers Association 2009 CLE & Ski, Whitefish, MT (Feb. 14-15, 2009).
- *Wilderness Litigation Update*, The University of Montana School of Law, Missoula, MT (Oct. 2, 2009).
- *Re-examining ICRA's Limitation on Tribal Court Punishment Authority*, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, CO (Aug. 1, 2008) and at Michigan State University College of Law, Lansing, MI (Oct. 11, 2008).
- *The Current Crisis in Indian Country and the Local Response*, University of Michigan School of Law in Ann Arbor, MI (Mar. 28, 2008).
- *Tribal Courts in the Modern Era: Creative Solutions to Emerging Problems*, "What Do We Know About Tribal Courts?", American University Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C. (Mar. 6, 2008).
- *Addressing the Problem of Domestic Violence in Indian Country*, Department of Justice Four Corners Conference in Colorado Springs, CO (September 25, 2007)
- *Tribal Strategies to Combat Climate Change*, Lewis and Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon (July 7, 2007) and FBA Annual Indian Law Conference in Albuquerque, NM (Apr. 20, 2007).
- *Addressing the Problems of Meth Across Jurisdictions (Special Emphasis on Indian Country)*, North Dakota Law Review Symposium at University of North Dakota School of Law (Mar. 30, 2007).
- *Tribal Strategies to Combat Climate Change*, Public Interest Environmental Law Conference at University of Oregon School of Law (Mar. 3, 2007).
- *Comparative Representation of Indian Tribes*, Northern Plains Indian Law Center Symposium at University of North Dakota School of Law (April 2, 2005).

Specialized Training:

- *Planning Discussions on Controversial Topics*; Texas Tech University (September 13, 2011)
- Member, Texas Tech University Trans-Disciplinary Academy (by nomination and acceptance) (January 2012 to June 2012).
- Safe Zone Training, University of Kansas (Spring 2015).
- Domestic Violence Advocacy, Willow Domestic Violence Shelter (Fall 2015).

Bar Memberships:

State of Michigan
District of Columbia
State of Montana (inactive)
U.S. District Court for the State of Montana

Professional Memberships:

Member, Kansas State-Tribal Judicial Forum Advisory Committee, 2016 -- present
Member, Kickapoo Violence against Women Prevention Program Advisory Council
Chair, Kansas Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, 2014 - 2016

Executive Committee, Native Faculty and Staff Council of the University of Kansas, 2014 -- 2015
Federal Bar Association

- FBA Member, 2003-present
- Director, FBA Board of Directors, 2011 – 2014; 2015-2018
- Editor-in-Chief, The Federal Lawyer, 2015-present
- Deputy Editor-in-Chief, The Federal Lawyer, 2014-present
- Chair, FBA Sections and Divisions Council, 2014-2015
- Chair, Committee of the FBA Board of Directors on Confidentiality, Summer 2014
- Founding Member, Kansas FBA Chapter
- Treasurer, Kansas Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, 2012 - 2014
- Chair, Law Student Division Task Force, 2012 – 2014
- Co-Chair, FBA Women in the Law Conference, 2013 – 2015
- Chair, FBA Committee of the Board of Directors on Confidentiality, 2014
- Chair, FBA Newsletter Awards Committee, 2015 - present
- Ex Officio Member, FBA Government Relations Committee, 2014-2015
- Member, 100th Anniversary Committee, 2014 - 2015
- Member, FBA Policy 9.4 Task Force, 2014- 2015
- Member, Earl W. Kintner Award for Distinguished Service Award Committee, 2015
- Member, Constitution, Rules and Bylaws Committee, 2010-2013
- Member, Nominations and Elections Committee, 2009-2010
- Editorial Board Member, The Federal Lawyer appointment from 2010 – present
- Federal Bar Association Indian Law Section
 - Immediate Past Chair, Indian Law Section September 2011 - present
 - Chair, Indian Law Section September 2009-September 2011
 - Deputy Chair, Indian Law Section September 2008-2009
 - Secretary, Indian Law Section 2006-2008
 - Editor-in-Chief, Indian Law Section Newsletter 2006-2009
 - Awards Committee 2008-2009
 - Conference Chair, 2006 Mid-Year Indian Law Conference

Life Fellow, Fellows of the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association

Member, Peer Review Board for the American Indian Law Review, 2011 - present

Michigan Indian Legal Services; Executive Board 2008-2010

Community Memberships:

Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas, Member of the Tribe's Domestic Violence Advisory Council, October 2015 -- present
Willow Domestic Violence Center, Court Advocate Volunteer, 2015 – present; Board of Directors, May 2016 -- present
Missoula YWCA; Executive Board and Racial Justice Task Force August 2009 – June 2011
Missoula Symphony Chorale; Member September 2010 – June 2011
Lubbock Chorale, Member August 2011 – December 2011

Recent Awards:

- 2016 Recipient of the Moreau Teaching Award, awarded to a faculty member by the graduating class at KU Law
- 2014 Federal Bar Association President's Award for leadership and extraordinary service, commitment and guidance to the Federal Bar Association and its members
- 2014 Recipient of the Immel Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 2011-2012 Recipient of the W. Frank Newton Service Award for volunteer service in support of the Texas Tech University Board of Barristers
- 2011 Recipient of FBA Outstanding Section Chair Award
- 2010 Recipient of FBA Indian Law Section Service Award
- 2010 Recipient of FBA Outstanding Section Chair Award

Tribal Citizenship: Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians