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Education:

LL.M. 1987, Wisconsin Law School, Hastie Fellowship 1985-86; J.D. 1985, Harvard Law School; B.S. 1982, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point, 1980 Semester Abroad - Taiwan; Diploma 1977, Wauwatosa East (WI.) High School.

Professional:

Current: Administrative Judge District Court *Muscogee (Creek) Nation*; Appellate Judge *Mashantucket Pequot Nation*; Supreme Court Judge *Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma*; Chief Justice Supreme Court *Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas*; Supreme Court Justice *Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma*; Special Supreme Court Justice, *Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska*; Attorney General *Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma*; Board of Directors *National American Indian Court Judges Association*

Past: Special Judge *Comanche Nation*; District Court Judge *Seminole Nation of Oklahoma*; District Court Judge *Prairie Band Potawatomi*; District Judge *Citizen Potawatomi*; Attorney General *Sac and Fox Nation*; Prosecutor *Citizen Potawatomi*. Chair - Indian Law Section of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

Author: *Acting Responsibly: Linguists in American Indian Communities*, (with M. Linn) Practicing Anthropology, Vol. 20, No. 2, Spring 1999; *Traditional Jurisprudence and Protection of Our Society: A Jurisgenerative Tail*, 43 Am. Indian L. Rev. 1 (2018).

Employment:

2012 - Current - District Judge *Muscogee (Creek) Nation*

1995 - Current: private practice, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, representing Indian Tribes.

1990 - 95: Rice & Bigler, firm argued & won 1993 U.S. Supreme Court case *Oklahoma Tax Commission v. Sac and Fox Nation*.

1989 - 90: *Muscogee (Creek) Nation*;

1987 - 89: Oklahoma Indian Legal Services;

1986 - 87: Legal Services of Eastern Oklahoma.

Bar Admissions: Oklahoma; U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit; U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Western & Eastern Oklahoma; numerous Tribal Courts.

Tribal: Euchee, enrolled with *Muskogee (Creek) Nation*. Member of Polecat *Euchee* stomp ground. Founder & Past Chair Oklahoma Native Language Association and affiliated annual Oklahoma Native Language Use Conference.

Personal: Languages - *Euchee*, studied Mandarin Chinese. photography awards Santa Fe Indian Art Market and Lawrence Indian Art Show.