

Office of the Solicitor (SOL) divisions and SOL attorney-advisors that perform work for the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (OST)

I. Division of Indian Affairs – Washington DC

Legal Issues: Self-Determination, Self-Governance, Social Service issues involving trust funds, Economic Development, Judgment Distributions, Indian Roads, Probate, Trust Reform

Attorneys:

Michael Berrigan, Associate Solicitor

James Ferguson, Chief of Staff

Stephen Simpson, Senior Counsel—Cultural Resources and Trust Minerals

Scott Keep, Senior Counsel—Tribal Government and Alaska

Jeffery Nelson, Assistant Solicitor—Branch of General Indian Legal Activities

Karen Lindquist, Attorney Advisor —Branch of General Indian Legal Activities

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Amanda Preller, Attorney Advisor —Branch of General Indian Legal Activities

David Moran, Attorney Advisor

II. Division of General Law – Washington DC

Legal Issues: appropriations, partnerships and fundraising, departmental organization and delegated authorities, procurement and contracts, grants, property management, land titles, records management -- including the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act, conflicts of interest, personnel matters, equal employment opportunity and civil rights, labor management relations, and tort claims.

Attorneys:

Edward Keable, Deputy Solicitor, General Law and Operations

Tim Murphy, Acting Associate Solicitor, General Law and Operation

Richard Myers, Attorney-Advisor

III. Indian Trust Litigation Office – Washington DC

Legal issues: The Office of Indian Trust Litigation is responsible for defending litigation brought by Indian Tribes and individual Indians against the Department for breach of trust relating to the accounting for,

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and management of, trust funds held by the Department for tribes and individual Indians and for breach of trust relating to the management of tribal lands and natural resources.

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Tom Bartman, Attorney-Advisor*

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IV. Southwest Regional Office – Albuquerque, NM

Legal issues: Indian trust issues, power of attorneys, probates, guardianship, affidavits, FOIA, encumbrances, personnel issues.

Attorneys:

Lynn Johnson, Regional Solicitor

Patricia Reedy, Assistant Regional Solicitor

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Bryan Otero, Attorney-Advisor*

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V. Pacific Northwest Region – Portland, OR

Attorneys: appraisals, power of attorneys, probates, guardianship, affidavits, FOIA, encumbrances, personnel issues.

Lynn Peterson, Regional Solicitor

William D. Back, Deputy Regional Solicitor

Colleen Kelley, Attorney-Advisor

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Mariel Combs, Attorney-Advisor

Marlene Zichlinsky, Attorney-Advisor

VI. Other Regional Solicitor Offices – Alaska, Intermountain, Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, Rocky Mountain, Pacific Southwest

Legal issues: Infrequent personnel and administrative questions. The substantive legal questions are routed through DC offices and the Southwest Regional Offices.

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