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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MORISSET, SCHLOSSER & JOZWIAK, Seattle, Washington

Principal, 1986 — Current

- Represent Indian tribes and tribal organizations in federal litigation, natural resources, business development and Indian property issues, including *Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Ass'n v. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation*, 426 F.3d 1082 (9th Cir. 2005) (Endangered Species Act; salmon); *Hoopa Valley Tribe v. Ryan*, 415 F.3d 986 (9th Cir. 2005) (Tribal Self-Governance Act); *Tanadgusix v. United States*, 404 F.3d 1201 (9th Cir. 2005) (surplus property); *Westlands Water Dist. v. Hoopa Valley Tribe*, 376 F.3d 853 (9th Cir. 2004) (NEPA); *Bugenig v. Hoopa Valley Tribe*, 266 F.3d 1201 (9th Cir. 2001) (delegated authority regarding non-Indians); *Karuk Tribe of California v. United States*, 209 F.3d 1366 (Fed. Cir. 2000) (Indian claims); *Parravano v. Babbitt*, 70 F.3d 539 (9th Cir. 1995) (reserved rights); *Short v. United States*, 50 F.3d 994 (Fed. Cir. 1995) (Indian claims); *Shermoen v. United States*, 982 F.2d 1312 (9th Cir. 1992) (sovereign immunity); *Hoopa Valley Tribe v. Nevins*, 881 F.2d 657 (9th Cir. 1989) (timber yield tax).

ZIONTZ, PIRTLE, MORISSET, ERNSTOFF, CHESTNUT & ANDERSON, Seattle, Washington

Principal, 1982 — 1986; Associate 1979 — 1982

- Represented Indian tribes and tribal organizations in natural resource and tribal property issues, including continuing jurisdiction in *United States v. Washington* (treaty fishing rights); Columbia River hydropower, fisheries and cultural resources matters; Indian tribal enrollment and claims litigation.

EVERGREEN LEGAL SERVICES, Seattle, Washington

Attorney, 1975 — 1979

- Provided legal counsel and representation to small tribes of Western Washington, particularly the continuing jurisdiction litigation in *United States v. Washington*, 459 F.Supp. 1020 (W.D. Wash. 1978) (treaty fishing rights), tribal government ordinance and Constitution matters; participated in appellate work on *Washington v. Fishing Vessel Ass'n*, 443 U.S. 658 (1979) (upholding treaty fishing allocation).

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW, Charlottesville, Virginia

1972 — 1975, Juris Doctor; President, Legal Assistance Society, 1974 — 1975

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Washington

1968 — 1970, BA, Political Science

ASSOCIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

- WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, Admitted 1975
- Member of the Bar of Supreme Court of the United States; 9th, 8th, Federal and District of Columbia Circuit Courts of Appeals; U.S. Tax Court; Eastern and Western Districts of Washington; Northern District of California; Court of Federal Claims; several Tribal Courts.
- Member of Washington State Bar Association Committee of Law Examiners, 2005 — 2008
- Moderates an American Indian Law discussion group for lawyers, <http://forums.delphiforums.com/IndianLaw>. Founding member of the Indian Law Section of the Washington State Bar Association. Frequent Continuing Legal Education speaker on Federal Indian law topics. Legal materials published on the web at <http://www.msaj.com> and <http://www.schlosserlawfiles.com>.
- Interested in Philippines, China, anthropology, American Indians, international law, digital technology, birding, kayaking, and backpacking.

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

Alaska

Aleut Community of St. Paul Island
Craig Community Association
Hydaburg (Native Village)
Inupiat Community of the Artic Slope
Kake (Organized Village)
Ketchikan Indian Corporation
POWTEC LLC
Qawalangin Tribe
Tlingit & Haida Central Council
Tanadgusix (TDX) Corporation
Yakutat Native Association

Arizona

Colorado River Indian Tribe
Quechan Indian Tribe

California

Hoopa Valley Tribe
Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians
Quechan Indian Tribe
Tule River Tribe

Florida

Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida

Kansas

Prairie Band of Potawatomi

Michigan

Saginaw Chippewa Tribe

Minnesota

Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa
Red Lake Band of Chippewa

North Dakota

Devils Lake (Spirit Lake) Sioux Tribe
Turtle Mountain Band of
Chippewa Indians

Oklahoma

Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma
Seneca-Cayuga Tribe

Washington

Colville Confederated Tribes
Lummi Indian Tribe
Makah Indian Tribe
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
Nisqually Indian Tribe
Nooksack Indian Tribe
Northwest Indian Fisheries Comm'n
Quileute Indian Tribe
Sauk Suiattle Indian Tribe
Shoalwater Indian Tribe
Skokomish Indian Tribe
Suquamish Indian Tribe
Swinomish Indian Tribe
Tulalip Indian Tribe
Yakama Indian Nation

Tribal and Indian Owned Businesses

1st American Petroleum
Dakota Tribal Industries
Devils Lake Sioux Manufacturing (Spirit Lake)
Hoopa Development Corporation
Hoopa Forest Industries