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EDUCATION/ACADEMIC ACHEIVEMENTS

Received a Juris Doctor degree, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA, May 2002, ranking in the top 25% academically. Received the Deans' Honor Roll • Verne Adrian and Anabell McGeorge Academic Achievement Award • Traynor Honor Society • Most Outstanding Graduate Award (Day Division), 2002 • V.P. Latino Law Students, 2000-2002. • Received a Bachelor of Arts Degree (Government), California State University of Sacramento, 1998, Graduating Magna Cum Laude.

EXPERIENCE

ATTORNEY/OWNER - Duran Law Office-Roseville, CA, February 2007- Present.

General and Special Counsel to Tribal and Non -Tribal businesses. Experience includes litigation and litigation coordinator of complex legal matters and multi-participant litigation, insurance defense, corporate formation, contract review and drafting, employment law and intellectual property (Trademark and Copyright acquisition, registration and Patent defense). Representation of clients in all state and federal courts and before state and federal administrative agencies. Assisted with a Tribal and federal/state investigation and the prosecution of a former Tribal client business partner that resulted in a federal conviction for mail fraud.

OF COUNSEL ATTORNEY- Rosette & Associates, P.C., 193 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, CA, February 2008 - March 2010.

Responsible for directing and coordinating litigation activities for client and multi-participant litigation matters. Support and advise clients concerning federal Indian law and policy and gaming regulatory issues. Assisted in the coordination of a multi-jurisdiction and federal/state agency investigation of a Client's Chief Operations Officer resulting in the officer's federal conviction for embezzlement and theft.

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY - Law Offices of Monteau & Peebles, LLP, Sacramento, CA, November 2004-February 2007.

Assistant General Counsel to Indian tribes, gaming facilities, and gaming commissions. Developed, implemented, and provided legal support to Tribal-State Compact required boards and commissions. Litigation and alternative dispute resolution coordinator. Analyzing and monitoring and advising clients concerning federal and state legislation and preparation of legislative policy memorandums and opinions. IGRA Minors Trust creation and creation of tribal corporate entities. Successfully represented a Tribal Client in a lengthy multi-party litigation resulting in a multi-million dollar savings to the Client.

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL - Department of Justice, Sacramento, CA, July 2003 - November 2004.

Represented the California Department of Corrections, California Youth Authority and Board of Prison Terms in all state and federal courts and courts of appeal. Responsible for high volume, complex case management, including substantial law and motion practice involving allegations of excessive force, wrongful death, civil rights, and the denial of constitutionally required health care. Successfully defended the Department of Corrections and State of California before the California Appellate Courts, State Supreme Court and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

LEGAL HONORS

Super Lawyers-Rising Star-Northern California-Native American Law, 2009 - 2011.

Placer County Peer Court-Judge, 2002-Present.

Sacramento County Superior Court, Law and Motion Division, Law Clerk to the Honorable Joe S. Gray, Superior Court Judge, 2001-2002.

Sacramento County Bar Association Summer Fellow, 2000.

POSTS OF HONOR

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Oglala Sioux Nation, Pineridge, S.D. (August 2018 - Present)

Chief Tribal Judge, Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians, Coarsegold, CA (February 2013 – February 2015)

Placer County Board of Supervisors, District 1 (Roseville) (2011 - Present)

Western Placer Waste Management Authority, Director (2011 - Present)

Placer County Redevelopment Agency, Director (2011 - Present)

South Placer Regional Wastewater Joint Powers Authority, Director (2011 - Present)

Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG), Director (2011 - Present)

Placer County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Director (2011 - Present)

Placer County Criminal Justice Policy Committee, Co-Chair (2011 - Present)

Placer County Community Corrections Partnership, Director (2011 - Present))

Roseville Joint Union HS District Board of Trustees - Board President-(2006 - 2010)

Pioneer Community Energy, Director (2017-Present)

PUBLICATIONS

Published Cases

Duanna Knighton v Cedarville Rancheria of No. Paiute Indians, et al. 17-15515, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 3/13/19 (Represented prevailing Party Cedarville Rancheria, et al)

Brown et al v. Garcia et al, A150374, California 1st Appellate District, 10/31/17 (Represented Appellee Prevailing Party Chairman Augustine Garcia and Elem Tribal Officials)

Published Articles

Ninth Circuit Sides with Cahto Tribe in Enrollment Dispute, On-Line, Pechanga.net, May 20, 2013,

Duran: Like it or Not – Why California Governor Brown’s Approval of Limited Off-Reservation Gaming is Supportive of Tribal Sovereignty and Consistent with Federal Law. On-Line, Pechanga.net, September 6, 2012.

Taxation of Indian Tribes: A Modern Day Shakedown, Indian Country Today, On-Line, April 27, 2012.

Attorney Representing Indian Country - Now Represents Own Tribal Heritage, Indian Country Today, March 28, 2012.

Bankruptcy and Indian Country,” Indian Country Today, Gaming Magazine, November 2010.

Internet Gaming - To Game or Not to Game, Indian Gaming Magazine, June 2010.

Casino Loan Restructuring, Indian Country Today, Gaming Magazine, November 2009.

A Bankruptcy Primer, Indian Country Today, August 28, 2009.

Tribal Tort Ordinances, Personal Injury Claims and Tribal Sovereignty, Indian Gaming Magazine, July 2009.

Tribes and California State Gambling Control Commission on Apparent Collision Course with CGCC-8, Indian Gaming Magazine, February 2009.

Duran: For What the Bell Tolls: California’s Shakedown, Indian Country Today, May 2008.

Duran: 9th Circuit Revives Slot Suits, Indian Country Today, July 2008.

ARTICLES WHERE CITED

Special Comments on Internet Gaming, Indian Gaming Magazine, Legal Panel, April 2012.

Gambling: Brown Seeks to Consolidate Gambling Oversight, The Press-Enterprise, February 20, 2012, Jim Miller.

Comrades Question Iraqi War Veteran's Memoir, Memories, Hillel Italie, Associated Press, July 28, 2011.

Special Comments on Threats to Indian Gaming and Protecting Sovereignty, *Indian Gaming Magazine, Legal Panel, January 2011*.