

- Drafted portions of bench briefs analyzing cases pending before the court.
- Participated at the Tenth Circuit Bench and Bar Conference.

**U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, U.S. Senate**

Summer 2018

Washington, D.C.

*Legal Fellow*, Office of the Vice Chairman, U.S. Senator Tom Udall

- Conducted legal review and analysis of bills and other Committee business and of certain agency actions.
- Drafted memoranda examining the legal and political implications of select cases granted and denied certiorari by the U.S. Supreme Court.
- Contributed to dossier memorandum evaluating a U.S. Supreme Court nominee; contribution specific to federal Indian law jurisprudence.
- Drafted dossier memoranda and Senate Questions for the Record for Trump Administration nominees.
- Assisted in legislative and oversight hearing preparation.

**Colorado Court of Appeals**

Spring 2018

Denver, CO

*Judicial Extern*, Chambers of the Honorable David M. Furman

- Supported the court's Indian Child Welfare Act division to determine whether lower courts complied with the Act and regulations in dependency and neglect cases.
- Drafted Colorado court rules to address the Indian Child Welfare Act and regulations.
- Revised the Colorado Juvenile Law Benchbook to incorporate the Indian Child Welfare Act and regulations.
- Drafted Colorado court Indian Child Welfare Act benchcard.
- Contributed research to the American Bar Association's Indian Child Welfare Act Handbook.

**Michigan State Law School Indian Law Clinic**

Summer 2017

East Lansing, MI

*Summer Legal Extern*

- Drafted memorandum showing lack of a qualified expert witness at the foster care placement hearing is an Indian Child Welfare Act violation and not harmless error.
- Drafted memorandum examining the authority of Indian tribes to receive student information of tribal citizens protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

**University of Denver Sturm College of Law Tribal Wills Project**

2016, 2018

Denver, CO

*Volunteer*