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**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

PATTON BOGGS, LLP

Of Counsel, April 2002 to September 2008; November 2008 to Present.

Represent clients on a variety of matters, including: Fee-to-trust acquisitions; tribal land claims; compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and federal environmental programs; Federal acknowledgment, and the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

OBAMA CAMPAIGN FOR CHANGE

Wisconsin Native Vote Director, September 2008 to November 2008

Coordinated and supervised outreach and GOTV efforts with all eleven Tribes within the State of Wisconsin. Dramatically increased turnout of tribal members for Senator Obama compared to turnout for Senator Kerry in 2004.

OBAMA NATIVE AMERICAN POLICY COMMITTEE

Member from January 2008 to November 2008

Coordinated outreach efforts to Tribal communities for Wisconsin primary. Served as Co-Team Leader for both the Rapid Response Team and the Policy Events Team. Provided additional assistance to both the Updating Policy Team and the Opposition Research Team. Vetted as a surrogate for the campaign.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Office of General Counsel

Attorney/Advisor, January 2001 to April 2002.

Advised Agency on matters relating to implementation and enforcement of environmental laws within Indian country, including: Reviewed tribal applications to establish federal water quality standards on reservations; defended Agency's issuance of Clean Water Act permits to tribal facilities; analyzed scope and application of State Clean Water Act programs within Indian country; reviewed tribal applications submitted under the Clean Air Act; implemented tribal programs to address regional haze; analyzed and defended Agency authority over areas where the status of Indian country is in question; analyzed liability for ownership of underground storage tanks on tribal trust lands.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Environment and Natural Resources Division, Indian Resources Section.

Trial Attorney, 1995 to January 2001.

Responsible for diverse caseload including: Allocation of treaty reserved fishery in portions of Lakes Michigan, Huron, and Superior between five tribes and the State