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Why are Indian Legal Principles a Shield And a Sword?

Ms. Deborah Broken Rope will offer the first of two presentations— the second will be held in the fall-- on issues and cases that have been pivotal in the evolution of Indian law.

Program of Events

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WELCOME

Sherry Weaver, Director
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SPEAKER INTRODUCTION

Sarah Harris, 3rd-year student
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SPEAKER

Deborah Ann Broken Rope, WCL 2000
Indian Law Practice Group, Holland & Knight
Member, WCL Dean's Diversity Council

CLOSING REMARKS

Hadar Harris, Director
Center for Human Rights

DEBORAH ANN BROKEN ROPE



Deborah Ann Broken Rope is a public policy advisor in the Indian law practice group at the firm Holland & Knight LLP. Ms. Broken Rope is experienced in Indian health matters; Indian matters in general; the federal appropriations and budget process; congressional relations; and the legislative process and strategies, including legislative drafting.

Prior to joining Holland & Knight, Ms. Broken Rope was a legislative analyst for several years with the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Service.

Ms. Broken Rope has other career experience working in Congress. She was a staff assistant for Chairman Udall of the then-House Interior and Insular Affairs (now known as House Resources) for several years. In that capacity, she worked on a variety of national Indian-interest and other legislation.

In the community, Ms Broken Rope is a member of American University's Indian Advisory Council to their Washington Internship for Native Students (WINS) program. She helped develop the WINS accredited course entitled Federal Indian Policy Formation, which she taught during summer semesters 2001-2004. She is also a member of AU's Washington College of Law's Dean's Diversity Council.

Ms. Broken Rope received her bachelor's degree in communications, legal affairs, economics and government (CLEG), an American University interdisciplinary degree, in 1995. She earned her JD from the Washington College of Law in 2000.