

Biography

Fawn Sharp, President
Quinault Indian Nation

Fawn Sharp, a member of the Quinault Indian Nation, received her J.D. from the University of Washington, School of Law. She also holds an advanced certificate in International Human Rights Law from Oxford University. President Sharp attended Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and Criminal Justice.

Fawn Sharp recently began her third term as President of the Quinault Indian Nation, currently serves as President of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) and Northwest Regional Vice President for the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI). She was selected by Department of the Interior Secretary Salazar to chair the Indian Commission on Trust Reform, and serves on the Indian Health Services (I.H.S.) Contract Support Costs Workgroup. She also serves as a Trustee of Grays Harbor College.

Prior positions include Managing Attorney/Lead Counsel for the Quinault Indian Nation, Quinault Tribal Court Associate Judge; Administrative Law Judge for the Washington State Department of Revenue Tax Appeals Division, and practiced law with the law firm of Phillips, Krause & Brown. Prior to becoming an attorney, Fawn held positions at the US Central Intelligence Agency and the Washington State Department of Corrections.

President Sharp resides on the Quinault Indian Reservation at Lake Quinault with her husband Dan Malvini and son Daniel Malvini II.