

James Zorn – biography
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James E. Zorn is the Executive Administrator of the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC), an agency of eleven Ojibwe tribes located in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Formed in 1984, GLIFWC exercises delegated authority to assist its member Tribes in the implementation and protection of hunting, fishing, and gathering rights reserved in various land cession treaties with the United States.

Prior to assuming his leadership role as Executive Administrator, Zorn served as the agency's lead attorney/policy analyst from 1987 to 2006. Before joining GLIFWC's staff, he served as tribal attorney for the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians.

Born and raised in northern Wisconsin, Zorn is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame (BA 1978) and the University of Wisconsin Law School (JD 1981).