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**Biography of Lloyd B. Miller, Legal Counsel
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Lloyd B. Miller is a partner with Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller & Munson, LLP, a national Indian rights law firm. Mr. Miller's practice involves Indian Self-Determination Act health and social service matters, labor law issues, gaming issues, ICWA matters, environmental issues, trial and appellate litigation, and a wide range of other Indian and general law matters for Tribes and intertribal organizations. One major area of his work has long involved contract support cost issues, culminating in Mr. Miller's Supreme Court successes in Cherokee Nation (2005), Ramah Navajo Chapter (2012) and Arctic Slope (2012). Over the years Mr. Miller has recovered \$750 million in judgments against the Indian Health Service involving over 60 settlements, and as co-class counsel he also recently recovered a \$940 million class action recovery against the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the Ramah litigation. Mr. Miller has long represented the National Tribal Contract Support Cost Coalition in working with Congress to improve the Indian Self-Determination Act's CSC-related provisions, and in related appropriations and oversight activities. He has also long represented the NTCSCC in pressing for regulatory reforms involving contract support cost issues before the IHS and BIA.

Mr. Miller holds degrees from Yale University and the University of Virginia School of Law (where he graduated with honors), and he has been honored by the National Indian Health Board, the Alaska Legislature and the Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation for his work to advance Native American health and tribal self-determination. Mr. Miller has served in leadership positions with the Alaska Legal Services Corporation, the Alaska Bar Association, and the Federal Bar Association Indian Law Section, and on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit's Conference Executive Committee. Mr. Miller is a member of the D.C. and Alaska Bars and is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and the Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, D.C. and Federal Circuit Courts of Appeals. Mr. Miller has regularly been included among Top Ten Super Lawyers and Best Lawyers in America, and he and his firm enjoy an AV rating from Martindale Hubbell. U.S. News and World Report rates the Sonosky firm as a national first tier firm. Mr. Miller can be reached at Lloyd@sonosky.net.