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Ms. Clark regularly represents Tribal governments on jurisdiction and Tribal sovereignty, Tribal law and policy development, and cultural and natural resource protection. Ms. Clark works with Tribal governments, land trusts, and non-profit organizations on wildfire policy, particularly the use of beneficial fire practices to reduce wildfire risk, improve ecosystem resilience, and support cultural practices. She regularly speaks on Tribal partnerships, fire policy, stewardship, and similar topics at local, statewide, and national conferences.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS / REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- Serving as Co-Lead of the Stewardship Project, a collaboration between scientists and Indigenous practitioners to advocate for the role of active stewardship in federal forest policy.
- Helping cultural fire practitioners and prescribed fire advocates put more good fire on the ground, by advising fire collaboratives, developing reports and strategic plans, providing subject matter expertise, and advancing policy solutions.
- Working with Tribes to protect cultural resources throughout the ancestral homelands of tribal members, by securing tribal monitors, enforcing adequate government-to-government consultation, and reducing project impacts.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE / RECOGNITIONS**

- Subject Matter Expert (Beneficial Fire and Tribal Sovereignty), Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission
- 2020 California Lawyer Attorney of the Year ("CLAY") Award
- Chair, Board of Directors, Save the Redwoods League
- Adjunct Professor, UC Law San Francisco (formerly UC Hastings)

**BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

Member of the Bar of the State of California, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Central, and Eastern Districts of California, and the courts of the Colorado River Indian Tribes

**EDUCATION**

UC Berkeley, JD, 2010  
Harvard University, AB, Environmental Science and Public Policy, 2004

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