Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee: Crime and Federal Government Surveillance

Hearing Date: 09/15/2026

Hearing Title :

Missing and Murdered Indigenous People: Strengthening Public Safety in Tribal Communities

Witness Name: R. Trent Shores

Position/Title: Managing Shareholder, GableGotwals

Witness Type: ○ Governmental ◉ Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? ● Self ◎ Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

Not representing an organization.

FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

I presently serve as outside legal counsel to federally recognized Indian tribes that, by virtue of their governmental roles in providing public safety for their citizens, may have an interest in the subject matter of this hearing.

Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

No contracts

Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

No contracts with foreign governments

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

☑ I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.

☑ I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

***** Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

False Statements Certification

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.

Witness signature

9/11/26

Date

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Former U.S. Attorney Trent Shores is a Shareholder at GableGotwals, where he advises clients regarding complex litigation, Native American law and policy, cybersecurity, and high-stakes government and corporate investigations. He represents clients in state, federal, and tribal courts at all stages in the litigation process, including at trial and on appeal. Trent was recently named a Tribal Supreme Court Justice for the Kaw Nation and a U.S. Global Leadership Coalition's Oklahoma Advisory Committee member.

Prior to joining the Firm, Trent spent 18 years in public service at the United States Department of Justice, most recently as the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma. Trent was nationally recognized for his efforts to develop and implement strategic responses to Native American policy, violent crime, the opioid epidemic, economic espionage, and trade secret theft. His work has been featured in national media outlets, including the *Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Real Clear Politics*, and the *Associated Press*.

As the chief federal law enforcement officer in Northern Oklahoma, he was responsible for all federal criminal prosecutions and civil litigation in his district, an area covering eleven counties with a total population of more than one million people, including 13 federally recognized Native American tribes. Trent, a Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma citizen, served as Chair of the Native American Issues Subcommittee responsible for developing and guiding national policy for Indian Country justice and related matters. In that capacity, he established a national initiative to address the crisis of missing and murdered indigenous persons and led a presidential task force investigating the Indian Health Service. He also served on the Attorney General's Advisory Committee, where he represented all U.S. Attorneys in the Tenth Circuit and provided counsel and advice on national policy matters and the operations of the Justice Department.

Throughout his career, including during his tenure as U.S. Attorney, Trent personally tried complex cases in federal district court and argued before the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. He has also testified before the United States Senate Committee on Indian Affairs and the United States Sentencing Commission.

As an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Trent served as a National Security Cyber Specialist. He worked closely with the Joint Terrorism Task Force to investigate and prosecute cybercrime linked to international organized crime, white-collar conspiracies, and domestic terrorism. He also previously worked as the Tribal Liaison for the U.S. Attorney's Office, ensuring the Justice Department upheld its federal trust responsibility to federally recognized tribes and leading investigations into public corruption, embezzlement from tribal gaming operations, and various violent crime violations. Trent represented the United States at the United Nations and the Organization of American States, arguing for the recognition of basic human rights for indigenous peoples worldwide.

SERVICES

- Litigation (State & Federal)
- Native American and Gaming Law
- Government Relations
- White Collar Criminal Defense & Corporate Investigations
- Cybersecurity & Data Privacy
- Administrative & Regulatory
- False Claims Act

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Oklahoma College of Law, *Dean's Honor Roll*
- B.A., Vanderbilt University

ADMISSIONS

- Oklahoma
- U.S. District Courts for the Western, Northern, and Eastern Districts of Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern and Western District of Arkansas
- U.S. District Court for the Northern, Southern, and Western District of Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Supreme Court Justice, Kaw Nation
- Oklahoma Bar Association, Indian Law Section
- Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Kaw, Muscogee, and Osage Nation Bar Associations
- U.S. Global Leadership Coalition, Oklahoma Advisory Committee
- Federalist Society
- National Association of Former United States Attorneys
- Child Abuse Network Board
- Committee of One Hundred Board
- Leadership Tulsa
- Tulsa County Bar Association
- Tulsa Police Foundation Board

RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ***Best Lawyers,*** 2024 - 2027
  Commercial Litigation, Native American Law
- **The Power List: Native American Leaders in Business**, 2022
  The Journal Record
- ***Benchmark Litigation****, 2026*
  Litigation Star
- **Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher Diversity Award,** 2021
  Oklahoma Bar Association
- **Men of Distinction,** 2015
  Tulsa Business and Legal News
- ***Attorney of the Year,*** 2014
  United States Attorney's Office
- ***Chambers USA,*** 2024-2026
  Oklahoma Ranked Individual-Native American Law (Band 2)
- ***Super Lawyers****, 2025*
  Business Litigation, Native American Law, Administrative Law