

Donald R. Wharton

» Experience

Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, CO

Senior Attorney, 1988- present

Navajo Nation, Department of Justice

Assistant Attorney General for Natural Resources and Special Projects, 1983 - 1988

Oregon Legal Services, Native American Program

Founding Director, 1979-1983

US Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor, Washington, DC

Attorney-Advisor, Indian Affairs Division, 1977-1979

American Indian Policy Review Commission, A Joint Congressional Commission, United States Senate, Washington, DC

Special Counsel, 1977-1979

Specialist on the Jurisdiction Task Force for this joint congressional commission on federal-Indian policy. 1975-1977

Klamath Indian Tribe of Oregon

General Counsel, 1974-1975

VISTA Volunteer, Attorney for the Tribes' Organization of the Forgotten American. 1973-1974

» Education

University of Colorado, School of Law, 1973

» Presentations and Appointments

- Yale Law School, Spring 1995 - J. Skelly Wright Fellow and Visiting Lecturer in Law
- National Indian Justice Center - Lecturer
- National Association of Indian Legal Services - President (1980-83)
- Adjunct professor – Federal Indian Law Courses
- United States Environmental Protection Agency (Regions 5 and 8) - various presentations concerning the history of federal Indian Law