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FPM Attorney Nicole Ducheneaux Selected to 2017 Rising Star List

Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP attorney Nicole Ducheneaux has been selected by *Super Lawyers Magazine* as a “2017 Great Plains Rising Star.” No more than 2.5 percent of lawyers in each state are selected to receive this honor each year.

Super Lawyers is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The annual selections are made using a patented multiphase process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent research evaluation of candidates and peer reviews by practice area. The result is a credible, comprehensive, and diverse listing of exceptional attorneys.

Ms. Ducheneaux works out of the Omaha, Nebraska office of Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP. She is an enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and a descendant of the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes. Ms. Ducheneaux received her B.A. with *Summa Cum Laude* honors in 2003 from Fort Lewis College. She received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Montana School of Law in 2007. Ms. Ducheneaux primarily practices in the areas of trial advocacy, appellate advocacy, tribal governmental affairs, tribal economic development, corporate law, gaming law, administrative law, and Indian Child Welfare Act. Most notably, she has worked as the lead litigation counsel for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe in that tribe’s fight to stop the Dakota Access Pipeline, *Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, et al. v. US Army Corps of Engineers, et al.* No. 16-cv-1534 (D.C. Cir. filed July 27, 2016). She will also represent the Gun Lake Tribe before the U.S. Supreme Court this fall as the Tribe defends its trust land acquisition in *Patchak v. Zinke*, No. 16-498 (Sup. Crt. filed October 11, 2016).

Ms. Ducheneaux is honored to receive this recognition indicating “I consider myself so fortunate to be working on behalf of the sovereign rights of tribes in my legal practice. I am honored to be recognized by Super Lawyers in this pursuit”. The Super Lawyers lists are published nationwide in *Super Lawyers Magazines* and in leading city and regional magazines and newspapers across the country. *Super Lawyers Magazines* also feature editorial profiles of attorneys who embody excellence in the practice of law.

Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP is one the nation’s largest full service law firms serving Native American Tribes. Firm offices are located throughout the United States including California, Colorado, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Washington, D.C.

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