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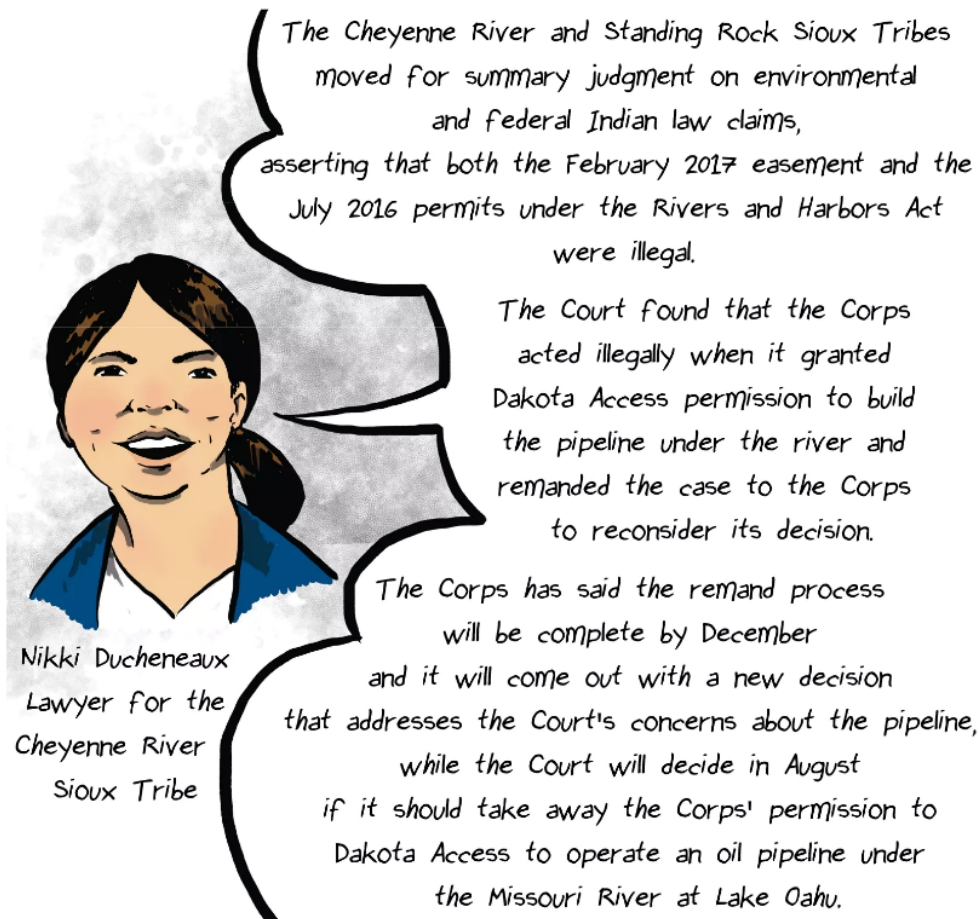
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FPM ATTORNEY NICOLE DUCHENEAUX FEATURED IN PROMINENT D.C. POLITICAL CARTOON COLLECTIVE

Omaha, NE- FPM Attorney, Nicole Ducheneaux, who is the lead counsel for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe in the fight against the Dakota Access Pipeline was featured in a nationally renowned political cartoon series that focused on the tribal resistance to the pipeline. Evan Keeling, a well known comic artist in the Washington, D.C area, created the series for the website The Nib. Mr. Keeling, has worked as a Smithsonian exhibit specialist for the last twelve years, where he creates programming and mini-comics.

The issue featuring Ms. Ducheneaux was entitled “Would You Run 2000 Miles to Stop the Dakota Access Pipeline?”



The comic discusses the hard work and determination of the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Youth who ran 2,000 miles from Eagle Butte, South Dakota to Washington, D.C. in order to bring national attention to the harmful presence of the Dakota Access Pipeline and its threat to the sacred waters of the Missouri River, the environment, and the people of the Great Sioux Nation. The comic details the determination and persistence of the runners. It also chronicles the legal fight including involvement of both President Barack Obama's administration which granted a full Environmental Impact Study and the Executive Order by President Trump effectively overturning the Environmental Impact Study process and authorizing the pipeline.

Ms. Ducheneaux is featured in the section discussing the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe's and Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's victory in summary judgment proceedings. The case is on-going and FPM Attorneys, the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and water protectors from around the world continue to work to stop the flow of oil and for meaningful participation in government decisions that impact tribal treaty rights as well as the health and well being of tribal communities.

Please enjoy the full cartoon series at <https://thenib.com/oceti-youth-runners>.

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