Low or no cost legal services to tribes and tribal organizations

The Indian Law Clinic at Michigan State University College of Law provides low or no cost services through attorney supervised student clinicians. The Clinic provides research and and work product for tribal government clients.

**Tribal Governance Project**

Tribal Governance Project work has included:
- analyzing and drafting tribal codes,
- writing bench briefs for various tribal courts,
- drafting comments for proposed federal regulations,
- drafting comments on environmental permits, and
- drafting amicus briefs on various environmental topics on behalf of tribes.

The Indian Child Welfare Act Appellate Project provides assistance to tribes in ICWA cases by:
- drafting appellate briefs,
- assisting with amicus strategy, and
- providing legal advice at the trial level.

**ICWA Appellate Project**

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ICWA compliance is one way to address persistent disproportionality numbers and resulting inequity for American Indian and Alaska Native children in care.