

BRENDA L. GEORGE

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tribal Attorney, SUQUAMISH INDIAN TRIBE **2022 - present**

- Advise Tribal Council and senior level directors for the tribal government with specific focus on Contracts and Contract Policy, Health Division, Human Resources, Department of Community Development, and Finance.
- Attend ATNI and NCAI to present Disadvantaged Business Enterprise issue.
- Supervise legal interns from Seattle University School of Law and University of Washington School of Law.

Associate General Counsel, PORT MADISON ENTERPRISES **2018 - 2022**

- Advise the Tribal Council, Board of Directors, and senior level executives for multiple tribal economic development businesses.
- Advise on issues related to commercial leasing, corporate bylaws, tribal-state compact compliance, labor and employment, tax, entity formation and structure, permitting, sovereign immunity, property purchases, and fee to trust.
- Successfully completed 8(a) application for subsidiary company.

Intern, HEART OF AMERICA NORTHWEST **Summer 2017**

- Research Hanford Site Permit Designations and submit comments on proposed actions.

Clerk, WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE UW Division **Spring 2017**

- Intercollegiate Athletics: Advise on ADA Compliance, Coaches' Contracts, Athletic Contest Agreements, template agreements.

Researcher, NATIVE AMERICA HUMANE SOCIETY **2016 - 2017**

- Research tribal animal codes for central database.

Intern, SUQUAMISH INDIAN TRIBE **2016 - 2017**

- Conduct research, revise and draft tribal codes, draft tribal council policy manual.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor | Seattle University School of Law | 2018

- Native American Law Students Association, Treasurer 2016-2018
- National NALSA Area 7 Representative, 2017-2018
- American Indian Law Journal Editor-In-Chief, 2016-2017
- Cannabis Law Society, Secretary 2015-2016

Advanced Paralegal Certificate | Edmonds Community College | 2010

B.A. Communications | Seattle University | 2008

BAR ADMISSIONS

Washington, U.S. District Court, Suquamish Tribal Court