

Affie Ellis

Affie Ellis, a member of the Navajo Nation, is president of Ellis Public Affairs, a public and government relations firm based in Cheyenne, WY. She previously litigated as an Assistant Attorney General for the state of Wyoming, representing and advising the governor and multiple state agencies on natural resource and Indian law. Ms. Ellis is an adjunct professor in the American Indian Studies Department at the University of Wyoming. Formerly, Ms. Ellis worked as a policy advisor for U.S. Senator Craig Thomas (R-WY) in Washington, DC, advising on natural resources, public lands, and American Indian issues. While in Washington, she was also appointed to serve as the Director of Congressional and Public Affairs for the National Indian Gaming Commission.

Tom Gede

Tom Gede is a principal with Bingham Consulting Group and of counsel at Bingham McCutchen LLP. He previously served as executive director of the Conference of Western Attorneys General. From 1987 to 2000, Mr. Gede practiced as a special assistant attorney general and deputy attorney general in the criminal division and government law sections of the California Office of the Attorney General. Mr. Gede has been an adjunct professor of federal Indian law at the University of the Pacific-McGeorge School of Law since 2000. He is vice-chair of the American Bar Association's annual Water Law Conference and a member of the board of directors of the University of California Hastings College of the Law.

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
Witness Disclosure Form

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires non-governmental witnesses to disclose to the Committee the following information. A non-governmental witness is any witness appearing on behalf of himself/herself or on behalf of an organization other than a federal agency, or a state, local or tribal government.

Your Name, Business Address, and Telephone Number:

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1. Are you appearing on behalf of yourself or a non-governmental organization? Please list organization(s) you are representing.

Indian Law and Order Commission, a congressionally-established commission pursuant to the Tribal Law and Order Act (P.L. 111-211, July 29, 2010), members appointed by the President, Senate and House leadership.

2. Have you or any organization you are representing received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants or subcontracts) since October 1, 2008?

Yes ☒ No

3. If your response to question #2 is "Yes", please list the amount and source (by agency and program) of each grant or contract, and indicate whether the recipient of such grant or contract was you or the organization(s) you are representing.

Pursuant to Section 235 of the Tribal Law and Order Act (P.L. 111-211), Congress authorized \$2,000,000.00 to the Commission, which amount was appropriated to the Department of the Interior and the Department of Justice for disbursement to the Commission.

Signature:



Date:

3/15/2012