

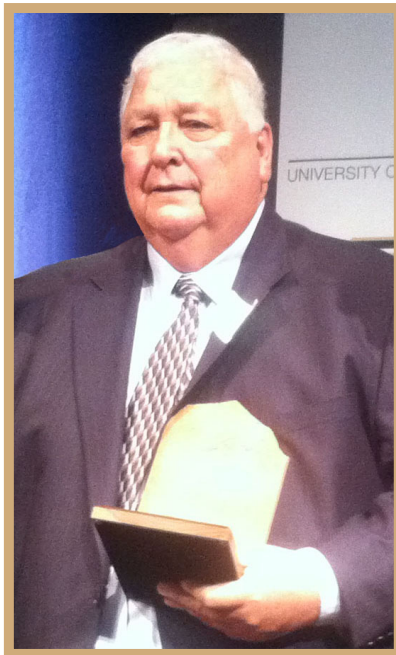


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## Thomas W. Fredericks Honored with Distinguished University of Colorado Alumni Award



LOUISVILLE, CO - The University of Colorado Boulder recently honored Thomas W. Fredericks, Partner of Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP (FPM), with the Distinguished Achievement in Private Practice award. Mr. Fredericks is a 1972 graduate of the University of Colorado Law School. He received the award during the Law Alumni Awards Banquet in Denver, Colorado on March 12, 2014.

Each year, the Colorado Law Alumni Board selects distinguished alumni to honor at the Law Alumni Awards Banquet. There are nine categories of achievement: Corporate Counsel, Executive in Industry, Judiciary, Education, Private Practice, Public Sector, Solo/Small Firm Practitioner, Recent Alumnus, and Special Recognition.

Mr. Fredericks was selected for the Distinguished Achievement in Private Practice award due to his success as a partner with one of the largest Native American law firms in the country with a significant number of Native American attorneys. Over half of the attorneys and law clerks employed with FPM are members of federally recognized tribes. The Colorado office alone has over 80% American Indian and Alaska Native attorneys.

“Mr. Fredericks was destined to be great in any profession,” stated Martha L. King, Partner of FPM. “As a young professional working on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, he witnessed the ability of attorneys to affect the lives of Indian people, good and bad. From this moment, he seized every opportunity to improve the role of Indians and Indian tribes in their governance and economic development.”



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Mr. Fredericks began his legal education and career in the 1960s and 70s. He went to law school and worked with others to start the Native American Rights Fund and the Federal Bar Association, Indian Law Section. Mr. Fredericks went on to work in Washington, D.C. as a Solicitor and an Assistant Secretary, formulating policy governing such things as water rights and gaming. Later, he decided to form his own law firm in order to have a say in how the firm served its Native American clients. Today, FPM is one of the largest law firms in the country dedicated solely to the practice of Indian law.

In its 33rd year, the Law Alumni Awards Banquet is the University of Colorado Law School's signature alumni event, where the college honors the community and presents awards to distinguished alumni.

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