

## **Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP Attorney** **Selected to Colorado Rising Star List**

Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP attorney Thomasina Real Bird has been selected by *Super Lawyers Magazine* as a “2016 Rising Star.” No more than 2.5 percent of lawyers in the state are selected to receive this honor each year.

Super Lawyers is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The annual selections are made using a patented multiphase process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent research evaluation of candidates and peer reviews by practice area. The result is a credible, comprehensive and diverse listing of exceptional attorneys.

Ms. Real Bird works out of the Louisville Office of Fredericks Peebles & Morgan. Ms. Real Bird is Ihankton Nakota, Sicangu Lakota, and an enrolled member of the Yankton Sioux Tribe. She received a B.A. in Native American Studies and her M.A. in Sociology from Stanford University and her Juris Doctorate from Columbia University in New York. She serves as general counsel to her own tribe and works with the tribal business and claims committee, tribal officials, and members of the tribe’s general council.

Her efforts promote governance and economic development initiatives, as well as encourage the protection of tribal land holdings, tribal sovereignty, and tribal jurisdiction. Ms. Real Bird is a recipient of the American Bar Association’s (ABA’s) Rosner and Rosner Young Lawyers Professionalism Award which recognizes and encourages young lawyers who are dedicated to lawyer professionalism. She is also a past recipient of the Native American “40 Under 40 Award” from the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development which recognizes leadership, initiatives and dedication to achieve significant contributions to Indian Country. She serves on the ABA Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession; the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility Diversity Committee; and is the National Native American Bar Association Young Lawyers Committee Chair-Elect.

The Super Lawyers lists are published nationwide in *Super Lawyers Magazines* and in leading city and regional magazines and newspapers across the country. *Super Lawyers Magazines* also feature editorial profiles of attorneys who embody excellence in the practice of law.

Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP is one the nation’s largest full service law firms serving Native American Tribes. Firm offices are located throughout the United States including California, Colorado, Michigan, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Washington, D.C.