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## **FIRM PARTNER NAMED TO SERVE ON NAVAJO NATION GAMING ENTERPRISE BOARD**

Martha L. King of Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP, one of the largest Indian law firms in the United States, was appointed by Navajo Nation President Joe M. Shirley, Jr. to serve on the Navajo Nation Gaming Enterprise Board of Directors. She was subsequently confirmed by the Navajo Nation Council to serve in that position.

Ms. King joined the firm as a partner in 2010. She is a member of the Kotzebue IRA tribe; a Doyon Limited Shareholder; a NANA Regional Corporation Shareholder; and a former NAPIL Equal Justice Fellow Attorney for the Native American Rights Fund in Anchorage, Alaska. A practitioner for over 15 years, King's practice areas include civil litigation; real property; contracts; economic development; gaming; business site leasing; sovereignty; subsistence; aboriginal hunting and fishing; municipal law; local governance; capital improvement and land use planning; and transportation. Some of her prior accomplishments include securing the U.S. Secretary of the Interior's approval of the Navajo Nation Business Site Leasing Regulations of 2005 which allowed Navajo Nation to take over its own business site leasing. She is a successful litigator, most recently securing the dismissal of a class action brought in the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma against the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes and its Governor alleging violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

As a Board member some of the first things she did was received a full tour of the Fire Rock Casino, attended a meeting with President Shirley to sign documents putting land into trust for the Twin Arrows Casino, and participated in multiple board meetings since the Navajo Nation Gaming Enterprise Board had previously had vacancies making it difficult to achieve quorums.

King is admitted to practice in Alaska, New Mexico, Navajo Nation, and Cheyenne & Arapaho, and is in the process of securing her admission to Colorado and Oklahoma bars. She is also licensed by the Navajo Nation Gaming Regulatory Office as a Gaming Facility Operator.