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## **Thomas Fredericks Honored by North Dakota State Bar**

Thomas W. Fredericks, Senior Partner of Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP was recently honored at the North Dakota State Bar Annual Meeting held in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Fredericks was honored for his distinguished 40 years of service to the legal profession and the State of North Dakota.

Fredericks received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Minot State University in 1965 and earned his J.D. from the University of Colorado School of Law in 1972. Mr. Fredericks is considered one of the leading experts in tribal law with considerable experience in legal and political issues that Tribes have with state and federal governments. Career highlights include not only successfully litigating hundreds of cases but Fredericks served as Director of the Native American Rights Fund, Associate Solicitor for Indian Affairs, and served as Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs within the Department of the Interior under the Carter Administration. Additionally, Fredericks authored the first compact for the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, the First Solicitor's Opinion dealing with the issue of tribal gaming, and formulated the Indian Water Settlement Policy as it relates to Indian Tribal Nations.

"It's truly an honor to be recognized by the State Bar Association of North Dakota," stated Fredericks, "I'm humbled to be honored amongst my peers and represent the many legal professionals who work tirelessly to promote justice for the people we serve."

Mr. Fredericks joined the firm as a partner in 2007, merging his practice from the law firm which he founded in Colorado in 1979. Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP is dedicated to the representation of American Indian tribes and Native American organizations throughout the United States. Legal services provided by Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP include a wide spectrum of services related to Indian concerns in the areas of business transactions, litigation, and governmental affairs. The firm has ten offices in seven states and Washington, D.C.