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**PRACTICES**

Land Use  
Litigation & Investigations  
Native Affairs

**EDUCATION**

Michigan State University College  
of Law  
Oklahoma State University

**BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS**

Colorado State Bar  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the First  
Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the  
Tenth Circuit

**LAURA E. JONES**  
OF COUNSEL



**Professional Background**

Laura focuses her practice on American Indian law, including economic development work, federal regulatory issues, environmental compliance, and federal-tribal consultation, as well as a broad range of civil litigation. Laura has represented tribal and non-tribal businesses with regulatory and compliance matters, land use issues, and commercial lending transactions.

Prior to joining Van Ness Feldman, Laura served as legal counsel for a tribal e-commerce corporation and previously worked at an international law firm in their Denver, Colorado office. Laura is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

**Awards and Honors**

**"Best Lawyers in America" by *Best Lawyers***

Land Use Zoning Law, 2022-2023  
Native American Law, 2022-2023

**"Ones to Watch" by *Best Lawyers***

2022

**Articles and Presentations**

- Water Power Week, National Hydropower Association, Washington DC, 04/05/2022
- VNF Live - Addressing Historical Trauma in Indian Country: Stories of Healing and Success from the Implementation of Trauma-Informed Programming , 02/24/2021

**Alerts**

- Insurance Coverage Considerations for Tribal Cannabis Businesses, 04/20/2022
- EPA Approves Oklahoma Regulatory Control Over 'Restored' Tribal Land, 10/09/2020
- SBA Allows Tribal Casinos to Apply to Newly Replenished Paycheck Protection Program, 04/27/2020
- Coronavirus Relief Fund: Treasury Issues Guidance for Tribal Governments, 04/24/2020