

## **EVA MARIE CARNEY**

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### **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL WORK**

#### **CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION. Elected Tribal Legislator.**

Serving fourth term in 16-person legislature governing the Nation, which has 33,000 members and 2,200 employees and operates a variety of tribal enterprises. *See* [www.evamariecarney.com](http://www.evamariecarney.com).

**JUST NEIGHBORS VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY PROGRAM** (since October 2017).

**TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER PRO BONO NETWORK** (since 2014).

**WHITMAN-WALKER HEALTH LEGAL SERVICES PRO BONO PROGRAM** (since 2006).

**Pro Bono Attorney/Attorney Supervisor.** Provide immigration law counseling/representation and supervision/mentoring of others in connection with victimized women's and families' VAWA, U-visa, trafficking and asylum matters.

### **CURRENT COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FUNDRAISING WORK**

#### **TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER.**

**Co-Chair of the 2017 Bighearted Attorney Campaign, and Firm Coordinator, Bighearted Campaign, 2013-2015.**

**Member of the Greater DC Local Advisory Council** (Fall 2017 to present).

#### **WHITMAN-WALKER HEALTH LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM.**

**Co-Chair of the Steering Committee, 2017 Going the Extra Mile (GTEM), and Steering Committee Member, 2018 & 2016 GTEM.** This annual event honoring Whitman-Walker's pro bono volunteers is the legal service program's most significant fundraising event.

**POSSE D.C. Leadership Council Member** (2009 to present) and **Posse Scholar Mentor** (2015 to present). Fundraising, community profile-raising, and student mentoring roles for the D.C. office of the Posse Foundation. The Foundation is a comprehensive and renowned college access and youth leadership development program.

**ALPHA SIGMA NU. Board Secretary** (2015 to present). Alpha Sigma Nu is the honor society of Jesuit universities that recognizes students who excel in scholarship, loyalty and service.

**ARLINGTON FOOD ASSISTANCE CENTER (AFAC). Volunteer** (2001 to present). Serve clients of Arlington's food bank; represent AFAC at community events.

## **PAST PROFESSIONAL WORK**

**TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER. Contract Immigration Attorney (2017).** Assumed managing attorney's immigration case load during staff transition, providing legal advice and guidance to service seekers on the full range of Tahirih cases; collaborated with in-house attorneys and social service staff; participated in weekly staff meetings.

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ACTUARIES. Assistant General Counsel (2016-2017).**

Provided legal advice to professional association that offers objective, actuarial science-focused expertise on public policy matters, risk and financial security issues.

**RICHARDS KIBBE & ORBE, LLP. Litigation, Regulation and Compliance Partner (2006-2016), Of Counsel (2004-2005), Associate (1998-2000).** Supervised teams of attorneys, paralegals, client personnel and consultants in conducting internal investigations and compliance reviews; counseled clients in responding to regulatory inquiries and examinations; advised business leaders and boards on securities and related regulations and litigation risk. Managed firm attorneys, paralegals and staff. **Executive Committee Member (2011-2015).** Member of 5-person committee responsible for management oversight of firm's offices in Washington, D.C., New York and London. **Co-Chair of Firm's Diversity Committee (2012-2016).** Instrumental in firm's recognition by THE NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL in 2015 as a leader in diversity programs.

**US SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. Office of the General Counsel. Assistant General Counsel (2000-2003 and 1995-1998). Senior Special Counsel (1992-1995).**

Co-managed the 15-person opinion writing office of the SEC. Oversaw preparation of comprehensive decisions resolving appeals of enforcement decisions and professional disciplinary matters. Provided advice to the Commissioners on SEC policy matters. Handled docket and budget matters and liaised with other Commission offices.

**US SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. Division of Investment Management. Senior Counsel (1990-1992).** Provided regulatory advice addressing mutual fund compliance with the Investment Company and Investment Advisers Acts.

**US SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. Office of the General Counsel. Appellate Attorney (1987-1990).** Appellate litigator in U.S. federal courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court.

**US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. Office of Legal Advisor, Saint Elizabeths Hospital. Attorney (1985-1987).** Lawyer for federal psychiatric hospital. Defended lawsuits in federal courts. Prosecuted civil commitment proceedings in Superior Court. Developed patient treatment policies and guidelines and served on hospital treatment and evaluation committees. Provided advice and training to hospital staff.

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### **PAST PROFESSIONAL WORK (Cont'd)**

**US SENATE, SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE. Counsel (1984).**

Drafted statements and background papers, and located and briefed witnesses for subcommittee testimony on topics of teen suicide, corporal punishment in schools, media violence and pornography.

### **PAST COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**CAIR (CAPITAL AREA IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS) COALITION. Pro Bono Attorney/Attorney Supervisor (2011-2015).** Supervised defensive asylum representations, including immigration court hearings.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES, Pro Bono Attorney Supervisor (2014-2017).** Provided representation in immigration law (VAWA) matters and supervised others' representations (VAWA and adjustment of status matters).

### **JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Judicial Clerk** for Hon. Robert I. Richter (1984-1985). Clerk to trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases.

**CALIFORNIA COURT OF APPEAL. Judicial Clerk** for Hon. Robert O. Staniforth (1983-1984). Clerk to appellate court judge handling civil and criminal appeals.

### **EDUCATION**

**STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 1983.** Client Counseling Competition Prize; Best Brief, Stanford Moot Court Competition; Articles Editor, *STANFORD JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW*.

**UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, B.A., *magna cum laude*, History, 1980.** Admitted to Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society and Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society).

### **BAR AND ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

**CALIFORNIA BAR.** Admitted 1983 (inactive).

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR.** Admitted 1985.

**VIRGINIA BAR.** Admitted 2017.

### **PERSONAL**

**Enrolled member, Citizen Potawatomi Nation,** a federally-recognized Native nation.

**Founder, The Kwek Society,** a community committed to supporting Native women and girls ([www.kweksociety.org](http://www.kweksociety.org)).