

Sac and Fox Tribal Attorney

Conner and Winters Attorneys Recognized

The Sac and Fox Nation's Tribal Attorney is Stephen R. Ward of the firm Conner & Winters in Tulsa, which employs attorneys who are the best in their field.

The Tulsa County Bar Association recognized Conner & Winters attorney Daniel E. Gomez as "Young Attorney of the Year" on August 22nd during the TCBA/TCBF Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet.

Gomez practices in the firm's litigation group with an emphasis in the area of American Indian-Native American law and litigation. He has assisted with major litigation in Indian country, including in the areas of tribal sovereignty and jurisdiction, Indian country torts and insurance defense, business matters, and cultural properties law. Gomez's practice also focuses on gaming law. His experience includes trial practice in federal, state, and tribal courts, as well as with federal appeals.

Gomez was a member of the trial team in the litigation Thorpe v. Borough of Jim Thorpe, which successfully obtained a judgment that the remains of the famous athlete Jim Thorpe were subject to repatriation to his sons and the Sac and Fox Nation under the federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act. Gomez currently assists with litigation prosecuting tribal and individual Indian breach-of-trust claims against the United States in the U.S.

Court of Federal Claims.

Gomez received his Juris Doctor degree from Southern Methodist University in 2008 and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics from Oklahoma State University in 2004. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Oklahoma Bar Association, the Hispanic National Bar Association, the Tulsa County Bar Association and the Dallas Hispanic Bar Association. In 2012, Gomez was named as a Rising Star in Super Lawyers annual publication, and he was also recognized in the Lawyers of Color publication's annual Hot List.

The 2013 Chambers USA – America's Leading Lawyers for Business recognized Stephen R. Ward as one of its "Leaders In Their Field" in the area of Native American law.

Stephen Ward was the lead attorney in the Thorpe v. Borough of Jim Thorpe case. His practice focuses on the areas of American Indian/Native American law, Indian country business transactions, tribal law, environmental law, and natural resources/energy law. He handles litigation and administrative litigation, and he has extensive appellate practice experience that has included cases before several of the United States Courts of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Ward leads the firm's Indian law practice.

Ward graduated from the University of Tulsa with his Juris Doctor degree in 1990 and from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science in Journalism degree in 1978. He is a member of the Tulsa County Bar Association, the Oklahoma Bar Association, Muscogee (Creek) Nation Bar Association, the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma (O-Gah-Pah) Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, and Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation.

He is also listed in the Best Lawyers in America in Native American law. In 2009 he was the recipient of the Journal Record Leadership in Law Award

"The Sac and Fox Nation congratulates these outstanding individuals," said Principal Chief George Thurman. "We're proud to have them on our team."

Conner & Winters' Indian law prac-



Attorney Daniel Gomez and TCBA President Jim Gotwals (Photo courtesy of Conner and Winters)

tice serves Indian country and other clients across the nation in areas ranging from litigation to business matters, from securities law to construction matters, and from energy matters to financings. The firm participates in and supports a number of legal and business initiatives in Indian country. Conner & Winters also serves as a sponsor of the Native American Financial Officers Association, and participates in the Supreme Court Project of the Native American Rights Fund.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE WATER AND SEWER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The Indian Health Service, Office of Environmental Health and Engineering, offers programs to install water and sewer facilities to qualified Indian Homeowners. Funding and construction of sanitation facilities, such as wells, water service lines, septic tanks and drain fields, wastewater lagoons and sewer service lines, are available.

Minimum eligibility requirements include:

- Property must be located within the local Indian Health Service jurisdiction: The greater portion of Oklahoma County; Pottawatomie County north of the North Canadian River; Cleveland County west of the Indian Meridian; Lincoln County; Logan County, and a portion of southern Payne County.
- You must be a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe, band or group;
- If renting, you must obtain a lease agreement (minimum of five years) and a copy of the landowner's deed/title and CDIB. Property owner must possess a Certified Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB).
- HUD homes must be paid in full before services can be provided.

Documentation of tribal affiliation and home ownership or long-term lease will be required with the application for services. Mobile homes must be tied down, skirted and wheels removed prior to service.

Absentee Shawnee and Citizen Potawatomi Nation tribal members must apply for services through their tribal OEH offices.

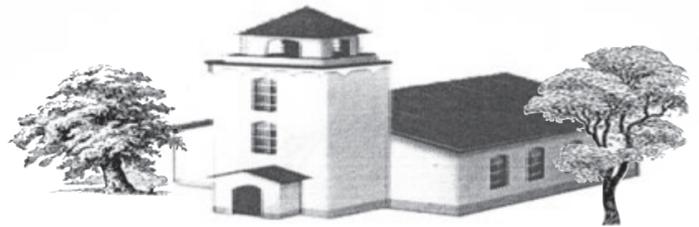
Please note that applying for service does not guarantee you will receive service. Service depends on the availability of funding.

Please call (405) 214-4200, or stop by our office at 14106 Highway 177, Shawnee, Oklahoma, for more information.

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

JUNE 2013

Tobacco Tax.	\$22,915.20
Wholesale Tobacco Tax.	\$48,363.54
Beer/Liquor	\$74.01
Motor Vehicle.	\$2,840.50
Sales Tax.	\$10,134.54
Treasury.	\$105.00
Oil & Gas.	\$769.93
Gaming.	\$131,107.26
TOTAL	\$216,309.98



Sunday Worship Services At Sac and Fox Chapel

9:45 a.m. - Bible Study
11:00 - Worship Services
Preaching: Don Tiger
Worship Leader: Mike Grass
Come Join Us . . .

*This is the day that the Lord hath made
we will rejoice and be glad in it.*



*** ANNOUNCEMENT ***

CARE PACKAGES TO MILITARY MEMBERS

The Sac & Fox Nation Women's Auxiliary are preparing to send out Care Packages to active military members.

If you know of someone or have a family member on active duty, please submit full name and exact military address (APO/FPO) to:

SFN Auxiliary Secretary shawnaspoon@att.net
RE: SF Aux Care Packages

For more information, contact SFN Auxiliary officers at:

Chairperson, Clarissa Littlehead at (405) 481-9339
Vice-Chairperson, Anita Stevens at (918)968-3526, ext. 2012
Secretary, Shawna Spoon at (405) 275-2581

Thank You



"Helping Those Who Have Served Our Country"

2013 Elders Health Fair & Conference

Sept. 26 Health Fair
Where: Sac and Fox
Community
Building at the
Powwow Grounds
from 10 am to 2 pm

Sept. 27 Elders
Conference and
Olympics at Sac and
Fox Community
Building from 9 am
to 4 pm

Continental breakfast to be served at 9 am, lunch at 11:30, informational speakers from LIFE senior services to present "Care Giving 101" and from the Absentee Shawnee's to speak on domestic violence during the health fair. Enjoy fellowship, learning, and fun!

Continental breakfast at 9am and "Healthy Brain Strategies" presented at 10 am by Cathy Sullins, Alzheimer's Association's Education Coordinator



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