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Bree is an Associate in the Seattle office. Her practice focuses on federal court and tribal court litigation involving tribal governments, enterprises and businesses. She also represents individuals and families in cases involving civil rights and wrongful death claims.

Before joining Galanda Broadman, Bree served as a law clerk to U.S. District Court Judge Brian M. Morris for the District of Montana in the Great Falls Division, which has civil and criminal jurisdiction over several Indian reservations. She regularly encountered federal procedural and jurisdictional issues involving tribal parties, including tribal sovereign immunity and tribal court jurisdiction.

Prior to her federal court clerkship, Bree served as a youth advocate and case manager at the United Indians of All Tribes Foundation's Labateyah Youth Home in Seattle, where she advanced the interests of formerly homeless Native American young adults.

Bree is an enrolled member of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma; her Indian name is "Prized Woman."

Personal:

Bree likes to powwow dance, hunt, and hike in her free time. She also enjoys traveling with her parents, acclaimed artists Catherine Black Horse and Terrance Guardipee to Native American art shows across the country. Bree was born and raised in the Seattle area.

Professional Experience:

2015 – Present	Galanda Broadman, Associate
2014 – 2015	Judge Brian M. Morris, United States District Court, District of Montana, Judicial Law Clerk

2014	United Indians of All Tribes Foundation, Labateyah Youth Home, Youth Advocate and Case Manager
Spring 2013	Chief Judge Theresa M. Pouley, Tulalip Tribal Court, Judicial Clerk
Summer 2012	United States Department of Justice, Office of Tribal Justice, Legal Clerk
2005 – 2010	Nordstrom, Sales Associate and Retail Management Program Intern

Education:

Seattle University School of Law, J.D., 2013
American Indian Law Journal, Co-Founder and Editor in Chief
Native American Law Student Association, President
Douglas R. Nash Native American Law Scholarship Award, Recipient
Moot Court Board, Member

Seattle Pacific University, B.A., Political Science, 2010

Memberships:

Washington State Bar Association
ACLU-WA, Legal Committee Member, 2018 – Present
American Indian Law Journal, External Advisor, 2016 – Present
Seattle University School of Law Center for Indian Law and Policy, Alumni Advisory Board Member, 2015-Present
National Native American Bar Association, Board Member, 2018 – Present

Bar Admissions:

State of Washington
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington
Chehalis Tribal Court
Hualapai Tribal Court
Nisqually Tribal Court
Tulalip Tribal Court
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Court

Publications:

The Risks and Benefits of Tribal Payday Lending and the Tenuous Right to Tribal Sovereign Immunity, American Indian Law Journal, Volume I, Spring Issue 2013

Native Lives Matter: Claiming Wrongful Death in Honor of Life, Galanda Broadman Occasional Paper, November 2017

Awards and Recent Seminars:

Speaker, “Janes of Digital: See Something, Say Something, Do Something.” Microsoft, June 2018, Seattle, Washington.

Speaker, “50 Years of the Indian Civil Rights Act: Protection and Denial of the Civil Rights of Native Americans,” University of New Mexico School of Law Symposium, March 2018, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Speaker, “Getting to Know Indian Country,” ACLU-WA CLE, March 2018, Seattle, Washington.

Rising Star, Super Lawyers, 2018

National Center for American Indian Economic Development, 40 Under 40 Award Recipient, 2016

Other Accomplishments:

United Indians of All Tribes Seafair Indian Days Powwow, Head Woman Dancer, 2015

Sacred Circle Gallery, United Indians of All Tribes Foundation, Exhibition Artist, 2015

SWAIA Santa Fe Indian Art Market, Juried Ledger Artist and Painter, 2012

Native Peoples Magazine, Cover Model in Traditional Regalia, March/April Issue 2012

Heard Museum Guild Indian Fair and Market, Juried Artist, 2009, 2010

Gonzaga University Powwow, Senior Powwow Royalty, 2006 – 2007

Edmonds Community College, Powwow Royalty, 2005 – 2006