

## ICWA QUALIFIED EXPERT WITNESS LIST

**Anyone needing the testimony of a Qualified Expert Witness in an Indian Child Welfare Case in state court in Idaho should first contact the child's tribe for the name of an individual selected/approved by the tribe to provide this testimony.**

A person who is most likely to be a qualified expert witness in the placement of an American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) child is, *in order of preference*:

- (1) A member of the child's tribe who is recognized by the tribal community as knowledgeable in tribal customs pertaining to family organization and child rearing practices;
- (2) An individual who is not a tribal member who has substantial experience in the delivery of child and family services to Indians and extensive knowledge of prevailing social and cultural standards and child rearing practices within the Indian child's tribe; or
- (3) A professional person who has substantial education and experience in a pertinent specialty area and substantial knowledge of prevailing social and cultural standards and child rearing practices within the Indian community.

It is the role of the qualified expert witness to examine the facts of the case, talk with the parties, review pertinent documentation and be prepared to make a statement in court as to whether or not “ **the child will likely suffer serious emotional or physical damage if the child remains or returns to the home of his parent or Indian custodian.**”

The following individuals, with a variety of qualifications, have agreed to provide expert witness testimony in Idaho ICWA cases. Most have received training and/or are experienced in providing QEW testimony.

In cases where the child's tribe does not specify an individual, please share the list to determine if there is anyone on this list that the tribe would approve to provide testimony or would not object to providing testimony.

**Again, this selection is to be made in coordination with the child's tribe. It is important that the state make certain that the expert witness is aware of the expectations of the state court regarding testimony, that they are prepared, have access to information regarding the child and family and are familiar with the reimbursement procedures for their testimony.**

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