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Nancy Appleby's Selection for *The Best Lawyers in America*® Further Expands Appleby Law PLLC's National Reputation in Federal Indian Law

Alexandria, Virginia firm has 30-plus years experience representing business clients in dealings with tribal counsel and Department of the Interior

Alexandria, Virginia (September 12, 2011): Nancy J. Appleby's selection by her professional peers nationwide for the 2012 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the practice area of Native American Law is the latest recognition received by [Appleby Law PLLC](#), in this important and specialized legal field. Only 3 percent of the country's lawyers qualify for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America's*® authoritative ranking, which is based on peer review by nearly 4 million legal and business professionals throughout the United States.

Ms. Appleby's firm, [Appleby Law PLLC](#), is based in Alexandria, Virginia, and is founded on her 30-plus years of experience in Indian law representing real estate, energy, commercial finance and project development business sectors that seek to pursue business opportunities on Native American lands. *Chambers USA – America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *U.S. News & World Report/Best Lawyers* and *Virginia SuperLawyers* all have previously recognized the strong capabilities that Ms. Appleby and her firm have in these practice areas.

"Indian tribal governments welcome and offer tremendous real estate, energy and project development opportunities to companies that understand the unique needs and requirements of Native American culture and governance," Ms. Appleby stated. "However, businesses that lack such understanding can find the negotiation process complex and frustrating. I take great pride in helping bridge the gap between my clients and both tribal and federal government authorities. By identifying the key issues and using our strong relationships and credibility developed with tribal leaders, tribal counsel and the Department of the Interior, we craft win-win solutions that benefit all parties."

Although participants who provide evaluations of lawyers to *The Best Lawyers in America*® are not publicly identified, their general comments about Ms. Appleby as provided by the publication and its website illustrate the high regard in which they hold her strengths as a counselor and advisor:

- A regional bank: "Nancy Appleby knows her stuff and has been instrumental in our Native American lending business."
- Head of an economic development group: "It's important for me to have someone like Nancy that I can call on for first-rate advice on intricate, complicated matters."

- An insurance company: *“Nancy Appleby is very thorough in her work product, extremely knowledgeable in the area of Native American law, and pragmatic in her approach to solving issues.”*
- A Midwest Law firm: *“Nancy Appleby of Appleby Law is outstanding in the field of Native American Law. Her knowledge of the law in this area is unsurpassed and her attention to her clients' needs and understanding of the issues they face is remarkable.”*

Since entering legal practice in 1978 after graduating with honors from the University of Texas School of Law, Ms. Appleby has experience as a private practitioner in New Mexico, Virginia and Washington, D.C. and as in-house counsel with a corporate financial institution. Her broad practice strengths emphasize helping clients secure business opportunities in, and economic development of, Indian country, real estate and commercial lending, and energy. She is a member of the board of directors of Tribal Business Opportunities, Inc., and is actively involved in the Real Property, Trust and Estate Law (RPTE) Law Section of the American Bar Association. Ms. Appleby also is a Fellow in the American College of Mortgage Attorneys and in the American Bar Foundation.

[Appleby Law PLLC](#) is a nationally recognized law firm based in Alexandria, Virginia, with a practice emphasizing federal Indian law and commercial real estate. Principal Nancy J. Appleby has more than 30 years of experience in these areas, and has been selected by her professional peers for inclusion in such authoritative lawyer rankings as *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Chambers USA*. For information see www.applebylawpllc.com.

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