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Appleby Law PLLC Selected as “Law Firm of the Year” in Native American Law

***Recognition from “U.S. News - Best Lawyers” is the only one conferred nationally in
Indian law practice***

Alexandria, Virginia (November 1, 2011): Appleby Law PLLC, an Alexandria, Virginia law firm founded on [Nancy J. Appleby’s](#) 30-plus years of success at helping clients develop business opportunities on Native American lands, has received an exceptional new honor: selection by *U.S. News - Best Lawyers* “Best Law Firms” as its first “Law Firm of the Year” in Native American Law for 2011-2012. Only one law firm in each of 81 nationally ranked legal practice areas received this recognition, making the award a particularly significant achievement. The choice reflects a combination of high performance identified on client surveys about the firm’s work and high regard expressed by lawyers at other firms practicing federal Indian law.

The “Law Firm of the Year” honor is only the latest in many accorded to [Appleby Law PLLC](#). [Ms. Appleby](#) and her firm have earned the highest national peer and client recognition as the firm of choice in Native American law, including:

- Selection for *The Best Lawyers in America*®.
- Selection for *Chambers USA – America’s Leading Lawyers for Business*.
- Selection for *U.S. News -Best Lawyers* “Best Law Firms.”
- Selection for *Baltimore & Washington, D.C. Best Lawyers Native American Law*

“This new recognition from *U.S. News - Best Lawyers* “Best Law Firms” validates the pride our firm takes in knowing our clients, focusing on what they want to achieve and turning their opportunities into successes on Indian lands,” [Ms. Appleby](#) stated. “Businesses have unprecedented interest in commercial development projects in Indian country, which combines with a commitment by tribes to create 21st century, sustainable economies. Our effectiveness at bringing the parties together is immensely satisfying, and the professional recognition we’ve received reaffirms our tradition of trust, credibility and results.”

[Ms. Appleby’s](#) broad practice strengths in Indian law, real estate and commercial finance focus on helping clients pursue business opportunities with Native Americans and economic development of Indian lands and natural resources. 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 and the American Land Title Association Indian Lands Committee. [Ms. Appleby](#) also is a Fellow in the American College of Mortgage Attorneys and in the American Bar Foundation.

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[Appleby Law PLLC](#) is a nationally recognized law firm based in Alexandria, Virginia, with a practice emphasizing federal Indian law and commercial real estate. www.applebylawpllc.com.

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