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CROSS REFERENCE: For recognition of attorneys and agents to represent claimants, see part 88 of this subchapter.

TRIBES ORGANIZED UNDER THE INDIAN REORGANIZATION ACT

§ 89.1 Contracts with organized tribes.

(a) Negotiation and execution of tribal attorney contracts with Indian tribes organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984; 25 U.S.C. 461-479), as amended, shall be in accordance with the provisions of the approved constitution or charter of the respective tribes.

(b) The Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative is authorized to approve pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 476 the selection of counsel and the amount of fees and expenses to be paid under any such contract.

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§ 89.2 Admission to practice.

Attorneys employed by tribes organized under the Indian Reorganization Act, shall be required to be admitted to practice before the Interior Department and the bureaus thereof, under the provisions of the act of July 4, 1884 (23 Stat. 101; 5 U.S.C. 493).

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CROSS REFERENCE: For rules and regulations governing admission to practice before the Interior Department and the bureaus thereof, see 43 CFR part 1.

§ 89.3 Tentative form of contract.

A tribal council or representative body having authority to employ legal counsel in behalf of an organized tribe, may, if it desires, obtain a tentative

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form of contract by written request directed to the office of any area director or agency superintendent, or to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Requests for forms should include a statement of the scope of the intended employment; that is, whether an attorney is desired for investigation and prosecution of tribal claims against the United States, or as a general legal counsel in connection with the ordinary business of the tribe, or specific problems on which legal advice is desired, or specific matters requiring representation in court or before committees of Congress and the departments of the Government. The period for which an attorney is desired should be stated.

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§ 89.4 Report of Superintendent.

Contracts executed by organized tribes should be transmitted to the Area Director by the Superintendent, with a report based upon references and independent inquiry concerning the qualifications of the attorney and his ability to perform the services required by the contract, and including the superintendent's recommendation with reference to approval of the contract.

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§ 89.5 Fees and expenses.

Funds held in the treasury of an organized tribe may be used by the tribe for payment of fees and expenses of an attorney. A contract providing for payment of fees and/or expenses should be accompanied by an appropriation act passed by the governing body of the tribe in accordance with the requirements of the tribal constitution or charter, appropriating sufficient tribal funds for payment of fees and/or expenses as provided by the contract. The amount of tribal funds held in the tribal treasury, not otherwise appropriated and available for payment of fees and expenses, should be stated.

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