

## Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior

## § 89.3

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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 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