

Kevin S. Lewis
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Education

Juris Doctor, 1988 - University of South Dakota School of Law, Vermillion, South Dakota
Bachelor of Arts, 1984 - Major in Political Science, Minors in History, Latin and Criminal Justice
 - University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota

Special Skills And Areas Of Practice

Extensive experience in general practice law firms. Primary personal focus in:

- Criminal Law
- Domestic Relations
- Business Law
- Indian Law
- Consumer Law

Extensive trial experience. Handled appeal to Arizona Court of Appeals, RE: Child Support and South Dakota Supreme Court. Handled several criminal appeals to the South Dakota Supreme Court. Currently have argued two cases to the South Dakota Supreme Court. Handled case in Admiralty Court. Appointed arbitrator by Superior Court for Civil matters. Management experience of both support staff and attorneys. Extensive appearances in Tribal Court and working with the Oglala Sioux Tribe. Primary Counsel in over 350 evidentiary hearings. Conducted approximately 40 Jury Trials.

Licensed to practice Law in South Dakota and Arizona. Admitted in US District Court for South Dakota and Arizona. Admitted in Oglala Sioux Tribal Court. Member of South Dakota Bar and Arizona Bar. Westlaw and Lexis certified. 2000 Western Trial Advocacy Institute in Laramie, WY. National Criminal Defense College Mercer Law School Trial Practice Institute 2001 in Macon, GA.

Experience

June 2004 - Present Real Estate Broker & Private Practice

Self-employed Real Estate Broker, Re/Max of Rapid City; Kevin S. Lewis, Attorney at Law

April 2000-June 2004 Assistant Public Defender

Pennington County Public Defender's Office, Rapid City, South Dakota

September 1999-March 2000 Part-time Faculty

National American University, Rapid City, South Dakota

June 1996- April 2000 Managing Attorney

Dakota Plains Legal Services, Mission and Pine Ridge, South Dakota

January 1997-December 1998 Adjunct Professor

Oglala Lakota College, Pine Ridge Village, Porcupine and Allen campuses. Taught Business Law, Reservation Law, Legal Research, Criminal Investigation and Corrections.

1995 - May 1996 Sole Practitioner

Law Offices of Kevin Lewis - 301 West Indian School Road Suite 101, Phoenix, AZ 85013

1994-1995 Managing Attorney and Partner

Lewis and Hull-Law Offices - 1616 East Indian School Road Suite 420, Phoenix, AZ 85016

1993-1994

Manning and Associates - 3031 West Northern Avenue Suite 150, Phoenix, AZ 85051

Firm dissolved in June 1994

1991-1993 Sole Practitioner

Kevin S. Lewis, P.C. - 3030 North Central Avenue Suite 807, Phoenix, AZ 85012

1990-1991

Rice and Associates - 1917 West Glendale Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021

Firm dissolved as a result of owner/managing partner's injuries in serious automobile accident

1989-1990

Burton and Leather and Associates - 13601 North 19th Avenue Suite 4, Phoenix AZ 85029

Volunteer Work and Organizations

Past President, Black Hills Criminal Defense Bar; Board Member of Harney Little League. Former Co-Director of T-Ball, current Director of Boys Bantam & Minor League. Held several Manager and Coaching positions. Cub Scout Pack 7 Den Leader & Committee Chairman of Boy Scout Troop 131. Law Merit Badge Counselor. Head Coach of 5th, 6th & 7th Grade Midget Football Team in the Rapid City Midget Football League. YMCA Flag Football Coach for 2nd & 3rd Grade Boys. Coach Boys Basketball. Past Board Member of Habitat for Humanity, Pine Ridge, SD.