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Main Bio

Fred Breedlove focuses his practice in environmental and natural resources. His experience includes managing the grazing, agriculture, minerals, water rights, environmental, trespass, and natural resource conservation district programs for the Arizona State Land Department, and coordinating with government agencies (Arizona Game & Fish Department, Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire, the Natural Resource Conservation Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and Forest Service, various counties, cities, and towns, among others) on non-urban land management and planning. Fred has worked closely with ranchers and farmers to address resource management concerns including cultural resources, water availability, endangered species, travel management, grassland restoration, invasive species, and environmental contamination. He has experience coordinating with state and federal public officials and agencies on border issues on behalf of the state and the lessees of state grazing land. He was a frequent speaker at public meetings and events representing the State Land Commissioner and Arizona State Land Department and he has deep experience with the Arizona legislative process and bill drafting. Fred also has represented land developers, private water and energy utility businesses, government agencies, and investment firms while in private practice, primarily on transactions involving various categories of water rights, including Colorado River entitlements.

Education

- Vermont Law School (J.D., 2001)
 - Jonathan B. Chase Award for Excellence in Legal Writing (2001)
- Western Washington University (B.S., Environmental Policy & Assessment, 1996)

Professional Memberships & Activities

- State Bar of Arizona
 - Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section (2009-2016)
 - Secretary of Executive Council (2015-2016)
 - At-large Member (2011-2015)
- Green Chamber of Phoenix, Board Member (2015-2016)
- Arizona Green Chamber Public Policy Committee, Chair (2015-2016)

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[Arizona's Cultural Resource Review Process Is a Challenge for Public Land Industries](#)," Author, S&W Environmental, Natural Resources, Oil and Gas Law Blog (September 25, 2019)
- "Arizona State Lands 101," Presenter, State Bar of Arizona Annual Convention (June 2018)
- "Bureau of Land Management's Proposed Fracking Rule Update Impacts Indian Lands," Author, American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources' Native American Resources Committee Newsletter (May 2014)
- "Implementing the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) in Indian Country and Opportunities for Amending RCRA to Better Serve Tribal Interest," Author, Vermont Law Review (2003)

Community Involvement

- Youth Soccer Coach (2013-2016)
- Luke Air Force Base, Honorary Commander (2004-2005)

Other Professional Experience

- Arizona State Land Department Natural Resources Division, Director (2016-2019)
- Squire Patton Boggs, Senior Associate (2011-2016)
- Arizona Department of Water Resources, Deputy Counsel (2009-2011), Legislative Liaison (2006-2011)
- Arizona Senate, Research Analyst (2005-2006)
- City of Peoria, Arizona, Intergovernmental Affairs Intern (2003-2004)
- Colorado River Indian Tribes, Paralegal (2002-2003)
- U.S. Department of Energy, Presidential Management Intern (2001-2002)

Bar Admissions

- Arizona

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Arizona