

Biography of David Raasch

David D. Raasch is the former Chief Judge of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans Tribal Court in Bowler, WI. He resides in Green Bay, WI. He was sworn in to the bench on August 11, 1995 and served 10 years as Chief Judge. As the first Chief Judge, Judge Raasch was responsible for the planning, development and implementation of the Mohican Nation Tribal Court.

Dave began his career in the area of justice as a police officer, serving 6 years with the Shawano County Sheriff's Department and the City of Shawano Police Department. He then moved into the area of court administration and recently retired after 20 years as the court administrator for the City of Green Bay Municipal Court. In this role he oversaw a court system that handled approximately 20,000 cases per year with annual revenue approaching two million dollars.

As a tribal judge, and with the experience of developing a tribal court, he has been invited to speak and teach at numerous training seminars on court development and building relationships with state court systems. He has been a member of the faculty of the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada since 2002 teaching in areas of resource development, tribal appellate court systems, ethics and restorative justice/peacemaking.

Since his retirement from the City of Green Bay, Dave is employed by Fox Valley Technical College as a Tribal Program Coordinator. Until recently, he was the President of the Wisconsin Tribal Judges' Association. He has been instrumental in developing a joint state/tribal training program where the Association sponsors training for state judges to create better understanding and respect between court systems.