

Biography of Lisa Jaeger

Lisa Jaeger has served as tribal government specialist for the Tanana Chiefs Conference in Fairbanks Alaska since 1979. The Tanana Chiefs is a Native owned and operated non-profit corporation that provides technical assistance and service delivery to 37 federally recognized tribes in the Interior of Alaska. She has undergraduate degrees in biology and secondary education, and a master's degree in Northern Studies-Indian Law from the Universities of Arizona and Alaska.

Lisa resides in Fairbanks and has traveled extensively into the villages of the Interior and throughout Alaska assisting tribes in designing tribal government structures and procedures, drafting and amending constitutions, tribal codes, and policies. She has been heavily involved in assisting tribes in the development of their tribal courts and village-style youth courts. Lisa teaches tribal government courses for the Interior Athabascan Tribal College, University of Alaska, National Judicial College, and for numerous conferences, workshops and seminars. .

Lisa produces educational materials of all sorts for tribal government development, and is the author of handbooks for Alaska tribes on tribal government, ordinance drafting, youth court development, and on tribal court development. The tribal court development handbook for Alaska tribes is available online at <http://thorpe.ou.edu/Alaska.html> Lisa is the producer of films on tribal court development, and of the recently completed film entitled Tribal Nations: The Story of Federal Indian Law.

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