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## Press Release

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### Kerry Patterson selected as National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development “Native American 40 Under 40” award recipient

Phoenix, Ariz., August 31, 2009— Kerry Patterson, an associate at Fennemore Craig, has been chosen as a recipient of the “Native American 40 Under 40” award from the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development.

The award recognizes outstanding young Native Americans throughout the United States who have shown excellence in community and professional endeavors. Recipients will be recognized at a reception in September in Tulsa, Okla.

Patterson practices in the areas of real estate and Indian law. She is one of the founding members of the Native American Bar Association of Arizona and currently serves as president. She was the chairperson of the Indian Law Section of the Arizona State Bar from 2006-2007. She also serves as an Administrative Law Judge for the Fort McDowell Indian Community and is a member of the Indian Legal Program Advisory Council at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University.

In 2009, Patterson was a recipient of the Phoenix Business Journal's 40 Under 40, an award given annually to the top 40 young leaders in the Phoenix metro area who are under age 40. She also was a recipient of the ASU 2009 President's Medal for Social Embeddedness for her work on the Arizona Native Vote - Election Protection Project.

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