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Doreen McPaul

TICA President, Attorney General, Navajo Nation



Welcome
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Doreen Nanibaa McPaul is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation (Kinyaa'áanii) from Chinle, Arizona. She is a graduate of Princeton University and earned her law degree from Arizona State University College of Law. She is currently the Navajo Nation's 12th Attorney General and in that capacity, she serves as the Nation's Chief Legal Officer and oversees the Department of Justice. Attorney General McPaul has practiced law for 20 years and, in addition to serving as a tribal attorney since 2008, she has worked as a judicial law clerk, as a tribal court staff attorney, as an associate attorney at a boutique Indian law firm, and as a clinical law professor. McPaul is a founding board member and current president of the Tribal In-House Counsel Association, a national organization that supports tribes in the exercise and protection of their sovereignty by providing informational networking and other support services and programming to tribal government attorneys and federal Indian law practitioners. She also serves on the State Bar of Arizona's Board of Governors and on the Board for the American Indian Law Center. Attorney General McPaul was most recently elected as a member of the American Law Institute. Above all Mrs. McPaul is a proud military spouse and mom. She is married to SFC Mark McPaul (retired) and they have three sons.