Verrin Kewenvoyouma
Managing Partner, Kewenvoyouma Law PLLC

Verrin Kewenvoyouma is the owner of Kewenvoyouma Law, PLLC. Mr. Kewenvoyouma and his firm are dedicated to providing high quality, efficient, and affordable legal services to Tribes, tribal entities, and Indian entrepreneurs. Mr. Kewenvoyouma’s practice is generally focused on business law and economic development, but specifically include: finance, commercial transactions, business formations, government relations, gaming, water rights, and day-to-day general counsel services.

Courtney Monteiro
Senior Vice President, Sovereign Finance LLC

Courtney Monteiro began his career in May of 2006 when hired as an investment banker with JPMorgan’s Native American Finance group. In May of 2008, Mr. Monteiro began working with the founding professionals of Sovereign to support the development of the Firm. As a Vice President with Sovereign, Mr. Monteiro works within all three of the Firm’s business lines and focuses on leveraging the firm’s resources to assist tribal clients with executing optimal solutions to their respective financial and investment needs. Mr. Monteiro has a Juris Doctorate with a Certificate in Indian Law from the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, a Master of Business Administration from the W.P. Carey School of Business, and a Bachelor of Arts from Colby College.

Robert A. Rosette
Partner, Rosette, LLP

Mr. Rosette formed Rosette, LLP to exclusively represent Indian Tribal Governments in all facets of federal Indian law, including finance, commercial transactions, economic development, gaming and litigation. Mr. Rosette brings legal ingenuity and creativity in developing and defending economic development diversification projects by utilizing Tribal sovereign attributes (e.g.: enabling legislation, regulation, value adding), which allows his Tribal clients to pursue opportunities in unique business ventures such as tribal government consumer lending, pharmaceutical distribution, gasoline distribution, and cigarette manufacturing and distribution.

Theresa H. Rosier
Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Salt River Indian Community

Ms. Rosier has worked in the Community’s Office of the General Counsel for over twelve (12) years with an emphasis on matters that relate to code drafting, commercial leasing on Indian lands, election law, human resource and employment law matters and other general tribal matters. From 2002-2004, Ms. Rosier served as Counselor to the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs under Secretary Gale A. Norton, United States Department of the Interior. While at the Department of the Interior, Ms. Rosier provided legal and policy advice to senior political and career staff regarding the land-into-trust process, Indian education, and economic development on Indian lands.