

Victorio L. Shaw, Chief Judge



Victorio L. Shaw is chief judge of the Shingle Springs Tribal Court.

Shaw is a member of the Hoopa Valley Tribe and has dedicated his legal career to helping Native American tribes, families, and organizations. He began by volunteering at California Indian Legal Services (C.I.L.S.), an organization his grandfather David Risling, Jr. helped create.

In 2012, Shaw began his own practice allowing him to provide individualized services directly to families and individuals, as well as continuing to do traditional tribal representation.

Over the years, Shaw has helped many families preserve and create healthy family structures for their children. He is the longest tenured member on the Board of Trustees of C.I.L.S.

Shaw is also a part-time instructor of Federal Indian Law at UC Davis, and an Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) specialist for the Indian Child & Family Preservation Program in Santa Rosa, Calif. He is a frequent contributor to community education workshops, and enjoys volunteering to help Native children and families whenever he can.

Professional Membership

Shaw was admitted to practice law in California in 2011 and has been a member of the California Indian Law Association since 2012 and is a member of the California Tribal Court Judges' Association.

Career Highlights

Shaw organized, administered, and lectured at the California Tribal College's series of Tribal Leadership Certificate Programs from 2016-2017. He is the former vice chair of California Indian Legal Services Board of Trustees and has served on the board since 2010. He is a *Know Your Rights* advocate, organizer and presenter and has served as a keynote speaker at the UC Davis Graduate Symposium.

Education

J.D., U.C. Davis School of Law, 2011

B.A. Fine Arts, Humboldt State University, 2004

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