

Sarah Krakoff is the Moses Lasky Professor at the University of Colorado Law School. Professor Krakoff is a nationally recognized expert in Native American law, natural resources law, and environmental justice. She is the recipient of two University-wide awards, the Hazel Barnes Prize for distinguished scholarship and teaching and the Chase Community Service Award for her public service work with low-income communities.

Professor Krakoff served as Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs in 2018-2019 and Associate Dean for Research in 2009-2011. As Interim Executive Director of the Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy, and the Environment in 2019-20, Professor Krakoff led a successful fundraising campaign to launch the Water Fellows program, which trains future leaders in water law and policy. She also secured grant funding to launch a new non-profit in the Four Corners region dedicated to supporting communities with the transition to a zero-carbon economy.

Professor Krakoff's publications include *American Indian Law: Cases and Commentary* (with Bob Anderson and Bethany Berger), *Beyond Zero-Sum Environmentalism* (with Melissa Powers and Jonathan Rosenbloom), and *Tribes, Land and Environment* (with Ezra Rosser), as well as articles published in the *Stanford Law Review*, *California Law Review*, *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, and other journals. In 2012, Professor Krakoff worked with community partners to found the Acequia Assistance Project, which provides free representation to low-income farmers in the San Luis Valley. The Project supervises more than thirty law students annually and trains them to work with volunteer attorneys to protect the Valley's traditional and sustainable agricultural communities. Professor Krakoff has also authored amicus briefs in Native American and natural resources law cases in the 6th, 7th, 9th, and 10th Circuits, as well as the Supreme Court of the United States.

Before joining the tenure-track faculty, Professor Krakoff directed the American Indian Law Clinic and secured permanent funding to ensure its future. At the start of her legal career Professor Krakoff was awarded an Equal Justice Works Fellowship to work on the Navajo Nation as Director of the Youth Law Project for DNA-People's Legal Services. There, she represented Native American schoolchildren in discrimination cases against public school districts and secured settlements, including the construction of a new high school in a remote community at Navajo Mountain. She also served as an assistant coach for the Tuba City High School cross-country and track programs. Professor Krakoff clerked on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals for Judge Warren J. Ferguson from 1992-93. She received her J.D. from U.C. Berkeley in 1991 and her B.A. from Yale in 1986.