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NNABA RESEARCH: PARTICIPATE IN FOCUS GROUPS AT FEDERAL BAR INDIAN LAW CONFERENCE

The National Native American Bar Association (NNABA) represents over 2,500 American Indian, Alaska Native and Hawaiian Native attorneys throughout the United States with the mission to increase the representation, inclusion and advancement of Native American attorneys in our profession.

This January, in conjunction with the research and consulting firm Nextions, the NNABA embarked upon a comprehensive research study designed to explore the experiences of Native American attorneys across all settings including private practice; government practice in state, federal and tribal arenas; the judiciary; corporate legal departments; and academia. This research will result in a first-of-its-kind study of your experiences and perspectives.

A secure and confidential survey has been distributed and can be taken by any attorney that identifies as American Indian/Alaska Native.

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While surveys provide invaluable information, Nextions will also be conducting a series of live and telephone focus groups to explore the findings in greater depth. The goal of the focus groups is to deepen our understanding of the nuances in the data while adding a qualitative component to an already rich body of information.

The live and telephone focus groups will be run by Nextions. Live focus groups will be conducted during the Federal Bar Association Indian Law Section Meeting being held in Santa Fe, April 9th-April 11th. We will also be conducting two telephone focus groups. Sessions are limited to 15 people and will last approximately one hour. If you are interested in participating in a focus group, please follow this link to register.

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Individuals are encouraged to participate in BOTH components by completing the survey and participating in a focus group. Please feel free to forward this email to any individuals who identify or are affiliated with an American Indian/Alaska Native background. For more information contact 480-727-0420 or visit <u>www.nativeamericanbar.org</u>.

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