

## ANNOUNCING THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUTHWEST INTERTRIBAL COURT OF APPEALS REPORTER AND OTHER EXCITING NEWS

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The Southwest Intertribal Court of Appeals (SWITCA) published volume 1 of the *SWITCA Reporter* in 1990, so we are very pleased to announce that the publication of volume 30 in 2020 marks the Reporter's thirtieth anniversary! It also marks a transition from hard-copy publication of the Reporter to exclusively digital publication.

The digital Reporter has revised versions of volumes 12-18 and 21 that supersede the versions previously published in hard copy. The revisions caused several changes in pagination that are compiled in the new *Cross-Reference Cite Table*.

In addition, the digital Reporter includes an expanded *Index D* (lists the subjects of each case) and a new *Digest of Cases by Tribal Court of Origin* (gathers all case summaries). The new *SWITCA Rules of Appellate Procedure Annotated* complements the Digest by gathering selected case summaries that are relevant to particular rules.

The new *Self-Help Guide to Appeals from Tribal Court* is an overview that is intended to familiarize *pro se* parties (persons who handle their case without the help of an attorney, counselor, or advocate) with the appellate process and how they can prepare the most helpful documents for SWITCA.

Through these changes, the Southwest Intertribal Court of Appeals seeks to promote the continued development of the judicial branch of tribal government through online access to the Reporter and to user-friendly research tools and resources for parties to cases and their advocates; for tribal court judges, administrators, and clerks; for SWITCA appellate judges; and for the general public.