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Bertie Kee-Lopez

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Bertie Kee-Lopez is an enrolled member of the Navajo tribe, she was raised in Pine Springs, Arizona. She graduated from the Intermountain Indian School in Brigham City, Utah. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Utah, majoring in Philosophy and minoring in Native American Studies. She received her Juris Doctorate Degree from the University of Utah, S.J. Quinney, College of Law and is currently employed with Utah Legal Services, in the Tribal Law Division. Her focus is advocating for juvenile justice and child welfare on Indian reservations in Utah. She is also working in supporting the reservations in Utah and in urban communities to have a better understanding of the state court systems and advocating access to justice. Bertie is aware of the language barriers for native people so she also works as a certified Navajo Court Interpreter for the District Courts of Utah and New Mexico.
