

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE



Steven Morello
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The Honorable Steven J. Morello currently serves as the President of Native Law Group PC. Native Law Group was founded to provide specialized business law advice to Indian Country. Steve served at the Department of Energy as Deputy Assistant Secretary. Before joining DOE, Steve represented his Tribe, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, providing General Counsel, Director of Government Relations and Chief Ethics Officer Services.

In 2001, Steve was nominated by President Bush and confirmed by the United States Senate to be the General Counsel of the Department of the Army. The General Counsel serves as the legal advisor to the Secretary of the Army and the Chief Legal Officer for the United States Army. Steve concluded his service to the Army in September of 2004.

Morello became the General Counsel of his own tribe, The Sault Ste Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians in 2004, serving there until 2006. From 2007 to 2009, he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs and the First Director of the Office of Indian Energy Policy and Planning in the United States Department of Energy.[5] Since 2009, Morello has also been the principle of his own law firm, Native Law Group.