



True North
Tribal Law

Partnered with Montana Legal Services Association

Frequently Asked Question

What is a lay advocate?

A trained professional authorized to represent clients in Tribal Court. We provide the same courtroom diligence as an attorney, with a deeper focus on Tribal sovereignty and local expertise.

Why does your team have a building inspector?

Legal issues on the reservation often involve property disputes or sub-par contractor work. By combining legal advocacy with technical building knowledge, we protect your physical assets from both legal and structural abuse.

How does your MLSA partnership help me?

It links us to broader legal resources and training, ensuring our advocacy methods are consistent with the highest standards of the Montana Legal Services Association.

How does your education background change the approach?

Our co-team lead's dual master's in Education and Tribal Self-Governance means we view advocacy through a systemic lens. We aren't just winning a case; we are using data-informed research to solve the underlying academic and social gaps that often lead to legal vulnerability.

What if I want to become an advocate?

We offer mentorship and coaching programs. We are actively building a coalition of informed citizens who can protect one another. Reach out to join our next cohort.

