



National Indigenous Women's Resource Center

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NIWRC staff in front of Supreme Court

VAWA SOVEREIGNTY INITIATIVE BUDGET

PROJECTED ESTIMATES

\$200,000	MONITORING of VAWA & Tribal Jurisdiction cases; filing briefs in Supreme Court
\$25,000	ENGAGEMENT with Tribal Governments
\$75,500	VAWA Legal RESEARCH & Strategic Advice DOCUMENTS
\$100,000	SERVICES provided by NIWRC staff
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\$400,000	Period of three years to the end of 2019

PIPESTEM LAW

*Further Breakdown of Project Estimates & Anticipated Timeline-
Pipestem Law Billable Hour Rates:*

Partners	DISCOUNTED to \$300 per hour
Associates	DISCOUNTED to \$200 per hour

ESTIMATE BREAKDOWN

\$200,000 Monitoring of VAWA & Tribal Jurisdiction cases & drafting of amicus briefs in United States Supreme Court

Individual briefs range in cost depending on the complexity of the issues, need for legal research & work required to organize & orchestrate the additional Nations & parties to sign-on. Printing costs for a brief filed in the US Supreme Court range from \$3K to \$6K depending on the size of the brief & number of copies. For purposes of this Initiative, the charge for one brief will never exceed \$40K (including printing costs).

\$25,000 Engagment with Tribal Governments

10 VAWA 904 Implementing Tribes
(\$1,500/each) (travel, costs) \$15,000
Partner time \$500/day flat fee (2 days) \$10,000
Subtotal \$25,000

\$75,000 VAWA Legal Research & Strategic Advice Documents

125 hours of partner time \$37,500
175 hours of associate time \$35,000
Research costs \$2,500
Subtotal \$75,000

\$100,000 Services Provided by NIWRC Staff

TOTAL \$400,000