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As a long-time Tribal attorney, I fully support the proposed pro hac vicio rule change to APR 8 that would provide an "Exception for Indian Child Welfare Cases." This rule change, which I believe is mandated by the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), would clarify the ability of non-resident attorneys to appear in Washington's state courts to represent a Tribe's interest in dependency cases involving Native children. Questions are often needlessly raised in such proceedings about the pre-emptive effect of ICWA, which would be resolved by this rule change.

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