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The Philip P. Frickey Indian Law Fund honors its namesake's desire to give back to Indian Country by supporting future generations of Indian law scholars and students.

The Philip P. Frickey Indian Law Fund was established in memory of Professor Philip P. Frickey, a Kansas native, KU alumnus and KU Law faculty member. A law school professor for 27 years, Frickey authored casebooks on legislation, constitutional law and Indian law. He also volunteered with the Native American Rights Fund and National Congress of American Indians, writing amicus briefs on their behalf in U.S. Supreme Court cases. After launching his teaching career at KU Law, Frickey taught at the University of Minnesota Law School and Berkeley Law. He received the Distinguished Service Award from University of Kansas in 2006. He was honored with the Lawrence R. Baca Lifetime Achievement Award from the Federal Bar Association's Indian Law section and Berkeley Law's Rutter Award for Teaching Distinction in 2009.

Born on June 29, 1953 in Oberlin, Kansas, Frickey was the son of Carl L. and Doreen L. (Nitsch) Frickey. He graduated from Decatur Community High School in Oberlin in 1971 and completed his bachelor's degree with Phi Beta Kappa honors at the University of Kansas in 1975. Frickey earned his law degree at the University of Michigan, where he served as editor-in-chief of the Michigan Law Review and graduated magna cum laude and Order of the Coif in 1978.

