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Areas of Expertise : Indigenous Law - Human Rights Law - International Law - Cultural Law



Education

- Ph.D., University of Washington School of Law

Experience

- Chairman, Taiwan Indigenous Professor Society (2023 - Present)
- Director, Legal Center of Indigenous Peoples, Legal Aid Foundation (2018 - Present)
- Convener, Subcommittee on Land Claim, Presidential Office Indigenous Historical Justice and Transitional Justice Committee (2017 - 2020)

Biography

Professor Awi is a legal and human rights scholar with extensive collaborative work on indigenous rights movements with local communities in Taiwan. As a leading authority on indigenous law as well as regulatory governance issues arising from the practice of indigenous ancestral intelligence in State's legal framework, Awi was appointed to lead the Subcommittee on Land Claims of the Presidential Office Indigenous Historical Justice and Transitional Justice Committee in 2017-2020 to engage with indigenous communities across Taiwan in land claims investigation and analysis; further, to produce final report and recommendations for administrative reform efforts. In addition, he joined the Legal Aid Foundation since 2018 as the Director for the Indigenous Legal Service Center where he collaborated with legal professionals, attorneys and indigenous activists to litigate major cases involving Indigenous sovereignty and natural resources. From 2023-2024, he served as a consultant to the National Human Rights Commission, Taiwan, providing legal and policy advice on a wide variety of Indigenous law and human rights issues.