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**Navajo Nation Attorney General Opinions Available to Public Online**

WINDOW ROCK, NAVAJO NATION (AZ)—The Navajo Nation Office of Attorney General has made available online all formal Attorney General Opinions. This will allow the public greater access to the Attorney General's Opinions and will increase transparency in governance as well as provide greater clarity on Navajo law.

"When I became Attorney General, members of the Navajo Nation Council encouraged me to provide greater access to the Attorney General's opinions. With the hire of our new staff member, Brandon Begaye, who comes to us with tremendous information technology expertise, we have gained the capacity to make the Attorney General's opinions available online. I commend Brandon for his efforts, and I am so pleased that the public will have greater access to an important aspect of Navajo law. It is so critical that we have clarity in our laws. Access to Attorney General Opinions will provide that clarity on questions of law that the Nation's various Attorney Generals have addressed," said Attorney General Ethel Branch.

The Navajo Nation Attorney General issues her opinions pursuant to her statutory authority set forth in 2 N.N.C. § 1965. Any branch, division, department, enterprise, Chapter, or other entity of the Navajo Nation government, or any elected official of the Navajo Nation government, may request an opinion from the Attorney General on any question of law relating to their respective entity or office. An opinion of the Attorney General protects Navajo Nation officials or employees who reasonably rely upon the advice given in that opinion from any adverse action by the Navajo Nation government.

The Opinions of the Attorney General are available online at [http://nndoj.org/Attorney\\_General\\_Opinions.aspx](http://nndoj.org/Attorney_General_Opinions.aspx). They are also available by request at:

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