

Sarah Deer, JD is a citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma and a professor at the University of Kansas. Ending violence against women is her life's goal. Her 2015 book, *The Beginning and End of Rape: Confronting Sexual Violence in Native America* is the culmination of over 25 years of working with survivors and has received several awards, including the Best First Book award from the Native American Indigenous Studies Association. A lawyer by training but an advocate in practice, Deer's scholarship focuses on the intersection of federal Indian law and victims' rights, using indigenous feminist principles as a framework. Deer is a co-author of four textbooks on tribal law and has been published in a wide variety of law journals. Her work to end violence against Native women has received national recognition from the American Bar Association and the Department of Justice. She has testified before Congress on two occasions regarding violence against Native women and was appointed by Attorney General Eric Holder to chair a federal advisory committee on sexual violence in Indian country. Professor Deer was named a MacArthur Foundation Fellow in 2014. In 2019, she was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame. She currently teaches at the University of Kansas (her alma mater), where she holds a joint appointment in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and the School of Public Affairs and Administration. Professor Deer is also the Chief Justice for the Prairie Island Indian Community Court of Appeals.

Books:

- The Beginning and End of Rape: Confronting Sexual Violence in Native North America (University of Minnesota Press: 2015).
 - Labriola Center American Indian National Book Award (2016)
 - Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Best First Book in Native American and Indigenous Studies (2016)
 - 2016 Victoria Schuck Book Award from the American Political Science Association (2016)
- Structuring Sovereignty: Constitutions of Native Nations (with Melissa L. Tatum, Miriam Jorgensen and Mary Guss) (UCLA American Indian Studies Center: 2014).
- Sharing our Stories of Survival: Native Women Surviving Violence (Co-editor with Bonnie Clairmont, Carrie A. Martell, and Maureen L. White Eagle) (AltaMira Press: 2007).
- Introduction to Tribal Legal Studies (with Justin B. Richland) (AltaMira Press 2004) (2nd Edition 2010; 3rd Edition, 2016).
- Tribal Criminal Law and Procedure (with Carrie E. Garrow) (AltaMira Press: 2004) (2nd Edition 2015)

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