



Hershel Gorham

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Hershel Gorham will serve as Lt. Governor of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes for Governor Wassana's second term. Mr. Gorham has served as the General Counsel for the Tribes since January 2018. During his tenure as General Counsel, Mr. Gorham has overseen the Office of Tribal Attorney and the Department of Justice while serving as the chief legal representative and advisor to the Executive Office. Mr. Gorham and his legal team have helped the Tribes get several of their fee land placed into trust status, which is crucial to the Tribe's long-term economic development plans.

Gorham has also been serving on the Cheyenne and Arapaho Community Development Corporation (CACDC) as Ex-Officio Director, which was recently notified by the U.S. Treasury that their SSBCI application and allocation of \$2.5 million has been approved. Gorham was recently approved by the El Reno City Council to serve as a Commissioner on its Municipal Planning Commission. He was recently nominated and agreed to serve with the Oklahoma Indian Legal Services (OILS) as a Board Member. Gorham is an Arapaho elder of the Tribes and a veteran who reached the rank of Captain before receiving an honorable discharge. While in the military, Gorham served on a deployment to Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). Mr. Gorham also holds a Master of Science in Human Resources, a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree, and his Juris Doctor (JD) of Law degree.