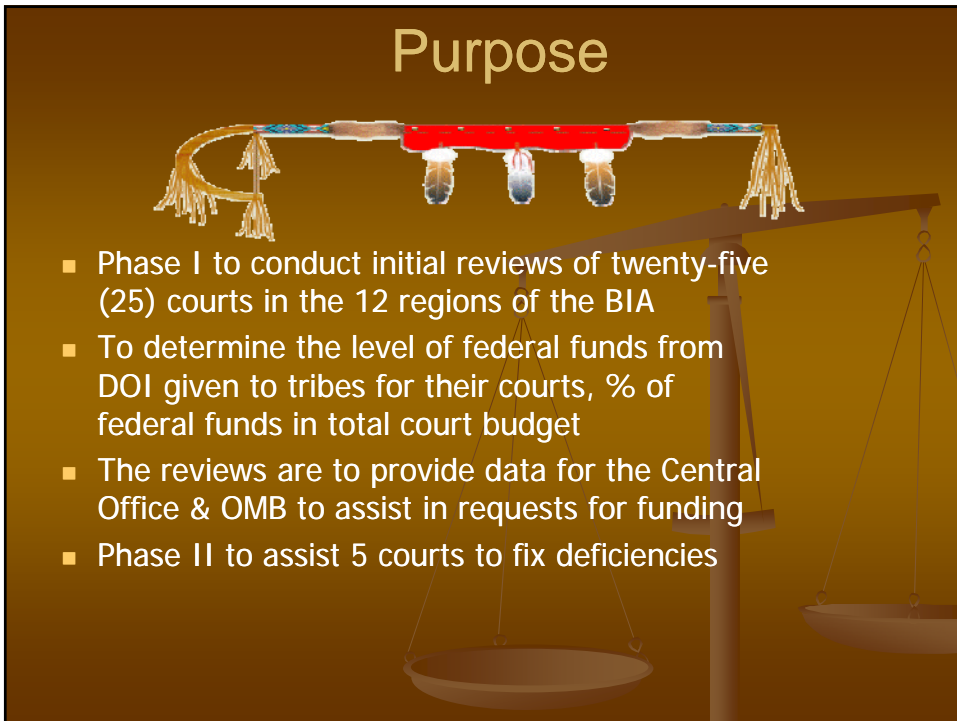




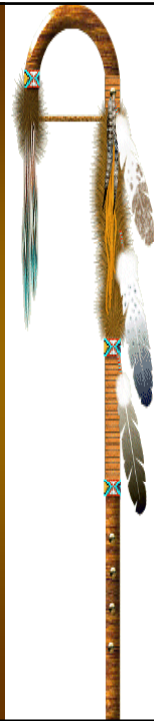
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## Purpose





- Phase I to conduct initial reviews of twenty-five (25) courts in the 12 regions of the BIA
- To determine the level of federal funds from DOI given to tribes for their courts, % of federal funds in total court budget
- The reviews are to provide data for the Central Office & OMB to assist in requests for funding
- Phase II to assist 5 courts to fix deficiencies



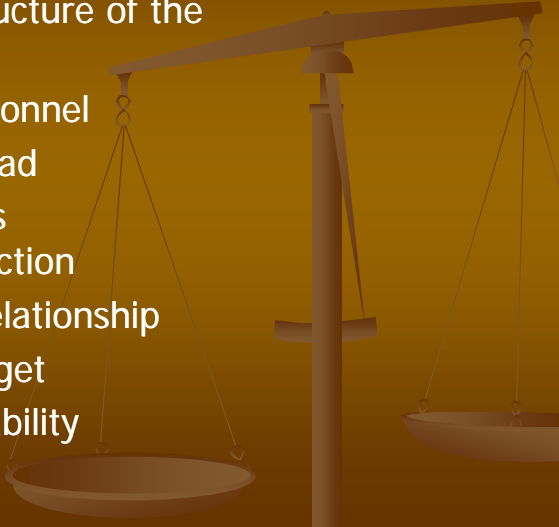
## Period of Performance and Key Personnel

- Phase I - completed September 27, 2006
- Phase II – completed February 16, 2007
- Review Team:
  - Elbridge Coochise
  - Charles D. Robertson Jr.
  - Philip D. Lujan
  - Myrna R. Rivera



## Scope of Work

- Organizational structure of the court
- Review Court Personnel
- Determine case-load
- Review the Court's administrative function
- Review working relationship
- Review Court Budget
- Financial accountability



## Findings

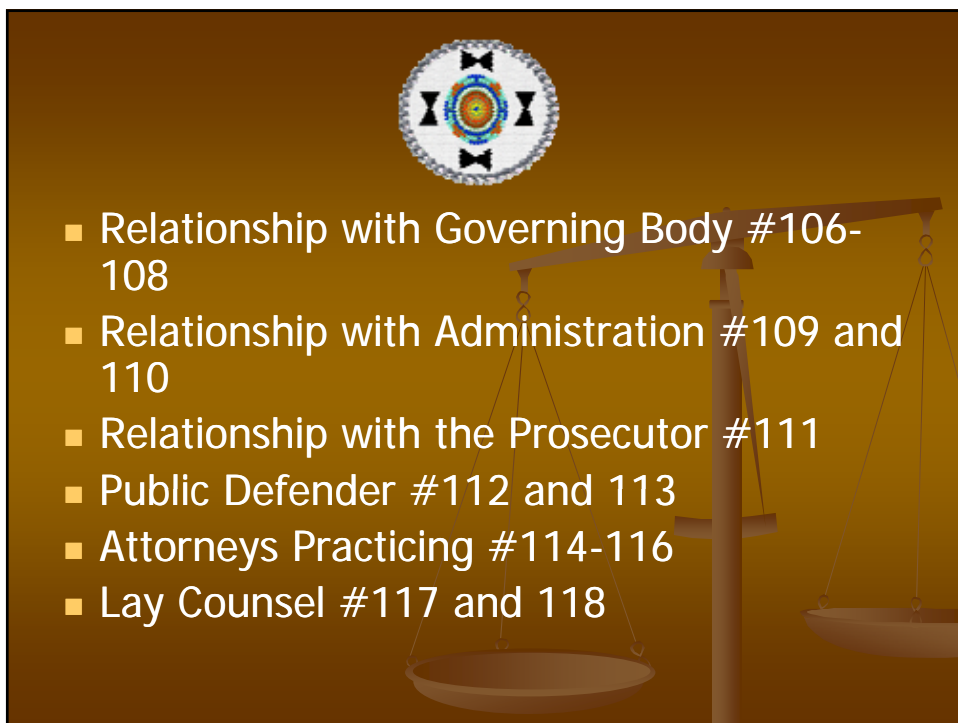
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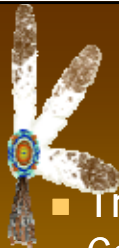
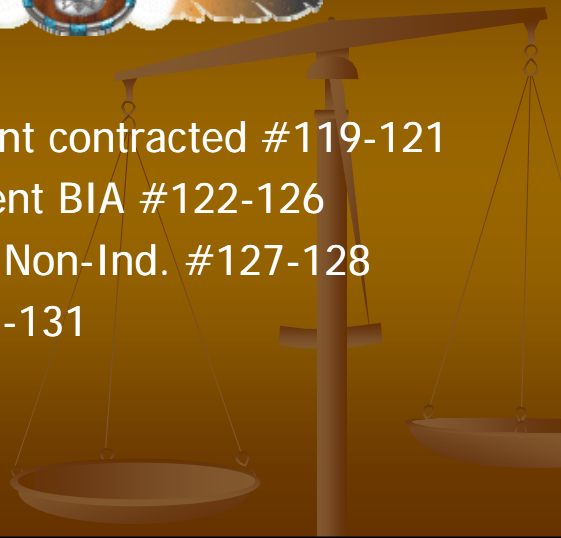
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## Conclusion

- Tribes value and want to be proud of their Court systems
- There are problem areas and can be easily remedied. (with Funding)
- Year Three: to continue to review additional tribal courts. 10 courts
- Year Four - Six: 20 courts per year for three years.

