



# Estate plans free to members

## On the Warm Springs Reservation - June 23 to July 5, 2022

Attorney Roberta Armstrong, of the Stewards of Indigenous Resources Endowment, will be in Warm Springs for the next few weeks, helping tribal members with estate planning.

The service is free to tribal members, and is of increasing importance, because of recent federal legislation, the American Indian Probate Reform Act.

The goal of SIRE, Armstrong says, “is to keep tribal land in tribal members’ hands.”

“Because of a change in federal law governing the disposition of property following a tribal member’s passing, having a will has taken on greater importance,” said Armstrong.

The law, AIPRA, dictates how property will be distributed following the passing of a tribal member who does not have a will.

“The way to avoid the situation, and control the distribution of the estate, is to have a will,” said Armstrong.

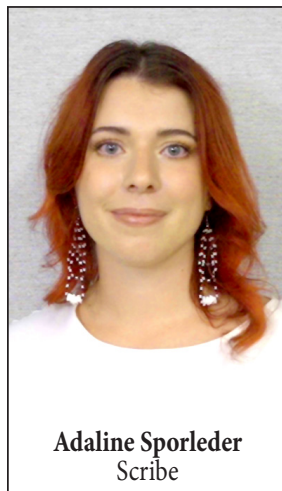
Armstrong has her office at the Land Services Office. She and her Scribes will be in Warm Springs until July 5th.

To contact Armstrong, call 866-639-5550 or email Roberta@IndianWillsOnWheels.org.

Individuals who schedule

appointments with Armstrong will complete an authorization form for her to obtain the following information prior to the scheduled appointment.

1. A report of Individual Trust Interests that lists all trust land ownership interests for that individual;
2. A current Individual Indian Monies account statement.



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