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## Summary of Contents

Volume I includes a short history of Muscogee (Creek) Nation Tribal Courts, an explanation of the tribe's current governmental structure, a copy of the District Court Rules, and decisions issued by the trial court since its reinstatement in 1979.

Volumes II and III contain the remainder of the opinions issued by the trial court since 1979. Each opinion in Volumes I, II and III is prefaced with a case synopsis and a list of Research Points.

Volume IV contains the rules of the Supreme Court and the opinions issued by the Supreme Court since 1979. Like the district court opinions, these include synopses and Research Points.

Volumes V, VI and VII contain transcriptions of the tribal court proceedings from 1832-1906. These are formatted as closely as possible to the originals. As part of the effort to preserve the original format, Research Points and case synopses are not included in Vol. V, VI and VII.

Volume VIII contains a variety of appendices to facilitate research.

*A valuable resource for attorneys, judges, and historians, this hardcover, eight volume set compiles, indexes, and digests the decisions of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Tribal Courts*

From the tribe's 1832 Removal (to what is now Oklahoma) through 1906 (when the federal government shut them down), the Muscogee (Creek) Nation had an active court system, consisting of district courts and a Supreme Court. Those courts kept written records of their decisions, which now, for the first time, have been transcribed, compiled and indexed as part of the Mvskoke Law Reporter.

The Mvskoke Law Reporter also contains a comprehensive set of the opinions and orders issued by both the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Trial Court and Supreme Court from their reinstatement in 1979 through the present. The opinions have been indexed and digested to facilitate legal research, and a detailed set of appendices are included to assist lawyers, judges, historians and other researchers interested in exploring and accessing these materials and court decisions.

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