Western Media receives award

Western Media Concepts Inc., which produced an extensive 15-part radio series on the Alaska Native Review Commission, has been selected for an award by the American Bar Association.

The award, the 1986 Silver Gavel in the 29th annual American Bar Association Gavel Awards competition, was presented for "outstanding public service in increasing public understanding of the American legal system.

The series, 'Holding Our Ground,' details the effect on Alaska Natives of changing laws, subsistence and self-government regulations that frequently conflict with their traditional tribal law.

It was produced by Jim Sykes.