

Sigler Stays on

Lewis Sigler, legal counsel on the staff of the House Indian Affairs Subcommittee, dropped his announced plans to retire in January and instead will stay there "indefinitely." A key factor in Sigler's decision was death of his wife in December.

Attempts by some Indian organizations in the capital to push for an Indian attorney as Sigler's successor failed to be decisive, and it appeared that Robert Bruce, legislative specialist at the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), was in line for the job. Sigler's decision to remain on the staff for a number months may clear the way for the placing of an Indian attorney on the House staff.