

IN THE SUPREME COURT

FOR THE

PAWNEE NATION OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE: The Application of

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Application No. _____

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

I do hereby make application for admission to the Bar of this Court and on support of this Application represent that the answers to the following questions are true and correct.

1. What is your full name? _____
2. When and where were you born? _____
3. Business Address?: _____
 Residence Address?: _____
4. Business Telephone?: _____
 Residence Telephone?: _____
5. State the Bars of the Courts in which you are a member in good standing: _____

6. State the college or university in which you received your academic education, giving the years of attendance, the year of your graduation, if you graduated:

7. State when and where you received your legal education and the year of your graduation, if you graduated: _____

8. State when and where you engaged in the practice of law: _____

9. Have you been a party to any legal proceeding, civil or criminal, charging you with moral turpitude, or the commission of any crime? _____
 (If the answer is yes attach an affidavit explaining the circumstances.)
10. Have you ever been disbarred, suspended from practice, or otherwise disciplined by an Court or by an administrative body _____
11. Have you ever applied for and been refused admission to any Bar of any Court?

12. Are any disciplinary proceeding now pending against you in any court, before any administrative body, any Bar Association, or Bar Grievance Committee? _____
(If the answer is yes, attach an affidavit explaining the charges.)
13. Have you read the oath required of member of the Bar of this Court(set forth below) and do you unconditionally subscribe to the principles and obligations set forth therein?

14. The criteria for eligibility for admission of the Bar of this Court are set out in the Rule: Eligibility- (a-h) of the rules of the rules of the District Court of the Pawnee Nation. Under which subsection do you claim eligibility? _____
15. Are you willing to furnish, and do you hereby consent for others to furnish, any additional information bearing upon this application which may be requested by the committee on admission and Grievances?

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20 _____.

Signature of Applicant

OATH OF ATTORNEY

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, to support, protect and defend the Constitution of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma for which this Court sits; to do no falsehood or consent that any be done in Court, and upon knowing of any give knowledge thereof to the Judges of the Court or someone of them, that it may be reformed; not wittingly, willingly, or knowingly promote, sue or procure to be sued, any false or unlawful suit or give aid or consent to the same, to delay no person for profit or malice, but to act in the office of Advocate of this Court according to best learning and discretion, and with all good fidelity as well, to the Court and to the client. SO HELP ME GOD.

To be signed before the Clerk of the Court at
The time of Admission.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Clerk of the District Court

RECOMMENDATION BY COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS AND GRIEVANCES

With respect to the foregoing application, the Committee on Admissions and Grievances recommends to the Judges of the District Court of the Pawnee Nation, Pawnee, Oklahoma, that the above and foregoing Applicant be admitted.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(SEAL)

Chief Justice - Supreme Court

Associate Justice - Supreme Court

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DOCUMENTATION

Prior to recommending our admittance to the Bar of this Court, the Bar Association of the Pawnee Nation requires that you present documentary evidence of your qualifications to practice before this Court. Please note that documentation which you submit MUST be original papers or certified copies under oath. Following is a list of the admission criteria and the documentation needed for each eligibility classification. If you have any questions regarding the sufficiency of your evidence or eligibility, please contact the Court Clerk, District Court, Pawnee Nation; P.O. Box 28, Pawnee, Oklahoma 74058, (918) 762-3649 for clarification, fax number: 918-762-3230.

RULE: Eligibility

The following persons shall be eligible for admittance to the Bar of the Supreme Court for the Pawnee Nation.

- a. Any person licensed to practice law by the highest court of any State of the United States, or any Federal Court. (Requirement: File a Certificate of Good Standing or the equivalent issued by such court.)
- b. Any person employed as an Attorney by the United States (Requirement: File on official letterhead a statement by your immediate supervisor that you are so employed and stating your civil service rating.)
- c. Any member of a federally recognized Indian Tribe who has graduated from an American Bar Association accredited law school. (Requirement: File on official letterhead a statement by the Dean of your law school which indicates the date of your graduation and the degree received, or an official transcript which indicated that you have graduated, AND statement by the appropriate tribal official that you are an enrolled member of the Tribe, or a statement by the appropriate official of the Bureau of Indian Affairs that you are an enrolled member of the Tribe.)
- d. Any member of a federally recognized Indian Tribe who is a member of the Bar of any tribal court of a federally recognized Indian Tribe. (Requirement: File on official letterhead a statement that you are an enrolled member as in (c) above and evidence that you have been admitted to the Bar of the State or Federal court as in (a) above.
- e. Any person who has been issued an Internship license by the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma for so long a period as said license is valid. (Requirement: File on official letterhead a Certification from the Bar Association stating when such license was issued, the conditions of its issuance, and the date of its expiration.)
- f. Any member of a federally recognized Indian Tribe who has been certified by a Paralegal Training Program, recognized by the Court, as a paralegal or paraprofessional lawyers assistant or the equivalent.
- g. Any member of a federally recognized Indian Tribe who has been actively employed in one or more law offices under the supervision of one or more attorneys for a period of two years upon recommendation of their supervising attorney and three members of the Bar of this court.
(Requirement: File on official letterhead a signed statement by one or more Attorneys which shows that you have been continuously employed as a paralegal for two years immediately preceding your application, and that EACH of the supervising attorneys during that period

recommends you for admission. Also file on official letterhead a recommendation for admission signed by three members of the Bar of this Court which recommendation must state that the recommending Attorneys or Advocates must know you personally, are acquainted with the quality of your work, and that they personally are acquainted with the quality of your work, and that they personally attest that you have acquired sufficient skills to act in this court as the advocate for another.)

h. Any person appointed by the Area Director of the Anadarko Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and approved by the effected Tribes as a Judge of the District Court for the Pawnee Nation. (Requirement: File on official letterhead a statement that you have been appointed as a Judge of the District Court for the Pawnee Nation signed by the Area Director or his designated agent and certified copies of the resolution of the various tribes approving your appointment.)

ADMISSION FEE

Please make your check for the Fifty (\$50.00) dollar admission fee payable to:

Court Clerk
Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma
District Court
P.O. Box 28
Pawnee, Oklahoma 74058

No application will be processed without the admission fee. Include the admission fee with your application and documentation if you have not already submitted said fee. Upon admission, the fee will cover your Bar Association dues for the remainder of the year in which you were admitted.