

SAGINAW CHIPPEWA TRIBAL COURT

**APPLICATION OF LAWYER FOR ADMISSION
TO PRACTICE/CERTIFICATION**

I, _____ depose and state that:

1. I am requesting that this Court grant my admission to practice before this Court;
2. I am a lawyer duly licensed to practice law in the State of Michigan and that I am in good standing with said State Bar (a copy of a Certificate of Good Standing is attached hereto to this Application as Attachment 1 and is incorporated herein by reference);
3. I will conform to the Code of Ethics or Professional Responsibility for the State in which I am a licensed attorney as I perform my duties as a lawyer before this Court; and
4. A sworn Oath of Admission has been signed by me and is attached hereto as Attachment 2 to this Application and is incorporated herein by reference.

Further, deponent sayeth not.

Dated: _____

Signature of Lawyer

State of _____)

County of _____) ss

Subscribed and sworn to me on _____, by _____.

, Notary Public

County, Michigan

My Commission Expires:

Acting in the County of:

SAGINAW CHIPPEWA TRIBAL COURT

OATH OF ADMISSION
FOR
LAWYER OR LAY ADVOCATE

I, _____ Do solemnly swear/affirm that:

- 1. I will support and defend the Indian Civil Rights Act, laws and treaties of the United States, and the laws of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe;
- 2. I will maintain the respect due to Courts of Justice and Judicial Officers;
- 3. I will not counsel or maintain any suit or proceeding which shall appear to me to be unjust, nor any defense, except such as I believe to be honestly debatable under the law of the land;
- 4. I will employ for the purpose of maintaining the cause confided to me such means only as are consistent with truth and honor, and will never seek to mislead the Judge or Jury by any artifice or false statement of fact or law;
- 5. I will maintain the confidences and preserve inviolate the secrets of my client(s) and will accept no compensation in connection with his/her business except from him/her or with his/her knowledge and approval;
- 6. I will abstain from all offensive personality, and will advance no fact prejudicial to the honor or reputation of a party or witness, unless required by the justice of the cause with which I am charged;
- 7. I have read and understand this Tribe's Code of Ethics for Tribal Lawyers and Lay Advocates; and further, I will abide by and comply with said Code; and
- 8. I will never reject, from any consideration personal to myself, the cause of the defenseless or oppressed, or delay any person's cause for lucre or malice.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Dated: _____

Signature of Lawyer or Lay Advocate

State of _____)

County of _____) ss

Subscribed and sworn to me on _____, by _____.

, Notary Public
County, Michigan

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INFORMATION SHEET

Would you please take a moment to complete the form below as we are updating our list of attorneys admitted to practice in Tribal Court.

Name of Attorney Admitted to Practice _____ Bar No. _____

Firm _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Extension Number _____

Fax Number _____

Email Address _____

Please include:

- A recent copy of your Certificate of Good Standing with the Michigan State Bar or whichever Bar you are affiliated with
- \$150 Application Fee

Return to:

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Court
Attn: Deputy Court Clerk
6954 East Broadway Road
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858
(989) 775-4800

Newly admitted attorneys must be sworn in by the Magistrate or Judge to complete the process.