

IN THE TRIBAL DISTRICT COURT

Instructions for admission to the Kickapoo Bar Association

Attached is the form for the personal application statement required by paragraph (b) of Rule 101 including space for endorsement by your sponsor. The sponsor must be a member of the Bar of this Court who knows the applicant personally. Your sponsor or any other member of the Bar may move your admission.

The applicant must obtain a certificate from the clerk, presiding judge or other duly authorized official of the highest Court of a State (Territory, District, Commonwealth, or Possession) evidencing the fact that the applicant is a member of the Bar of such court and is in good standing.

The following persons are eligible for admittance to the Bar of this Court:

1. Any member in good standing of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, or of any United States Court of Appeals, or of any District Court of the United States, or any person appointed as Tribal Justice, or Magistrate, or a member in good standing of the Bar of the highest court of any Indian Tribe or State of the United States is eligible for admission to the Bar of this Court without examination.
2. Any member of a federally recognized Indian Tribe shall be eligible for admission as a lay advocate upon successfully taking a comprehensive examination on the laws and rules applicable in the Tribal Court.
3. All applications for admission to the Bar of this Court must be reviewed by the Admission Committee to determine the applicant's qualifications and moral fitness to practice law except attorneys who shall have been admitted to practice in any Federal Court within the State of Kansas.

IF YOU ELECT TO BE ADMITTED ON WRITTEN MOTION, without coming to the Court, please execute the oath (or affirmation) on the reverse side and have the attorney whose name you wish to appear on your certificate sign as the moving party. The attorney who moves your admission must be a member of the Bar of this Court and may be a relative. Return to this Office the oath, your application, the required certificate and your check for \$50.00 to cover the admission fee payable to "Clerk of the Kickapoo Tribal District Court."

IF YOU ELECT TO BE ADMITTED IN OPEN COURT, do not return the written oath and motion on the reverse side, or the admission fee. Return your application and the required certificate to this office and after receipt of them the court will notify you whether the papers are in order and will provide instructions for being admitted in open court. The \$50.00 fee is to be paid on the day of admission.

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Application for Admission to Practice

Personal Statement (Please Type)

Name _____ Firm or Suite _____

Street _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Business Phone _____ Fax Number _____

1. Indicate the city and state you want shown on your certificate:
2. Date of birth _____ . 3. Social Security No. _____
4. Place of birth _____ .
5. Residence address _____ .
6. Name of parents: (a) Mother's Maiden name _____ .
(b) Father's name _____ .
7. List State and Tribal court(s) of last resort and Federal Courts to which applicant is admitted to practice:

8. Are you engaged in the practice of law? _____. State the nature of your practice, whether by self, in partnership, or associated with or employed by others, giving the name of firm or employer.

9. List firms or other entities with which you have been formerly associated, or by which you have been employed, as a lawyer.

10. State the extent of undergraduate and legal education and when and where the degrees were received.

11. Have you ever changed your name or been known by any name or surname other than those appearing on this application? If so, state and give details.

12. Have you ever been disbarred or suspended from practice before any court, department, bureau, or commission of any Indian Tribe, State, or the United States, or have you received any reprimand from any such court, department, bureau, or commission pertaining to your conduct or fitness as a member of the bar? _____
If so, answer in detail and attach a separate statement if necessary. Are there any such proceedings presently pending against you?

13. State the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe(s) of which you are a member, if any:

14. Have you ever been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a felony in any jurisdiction?

If yes, give full particulars on a separate sheet.

CERTIFICATE

I certify that I have read the foregoing questions and answered the same full and frankly. Said answers are complete and are true to my own knowledge.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Applicant

Date application was received: _____

Approved by: _____ Date approved: _____

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ADVOCATE'S OATH

I, _____, do solemnly swear and affirm that:

I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Kickapoo Nation. I will maintain the respect due to the Courts of justice and judicial officers.

I will be bound by the Code of Professional Responsibility of the American Bar Association and will conduct myself in compliance therewith at all times.

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 law.

I will employ for the purpose of maintaining the causes or 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.

I will maintain the confidence and preserve inviolate the secrets of my client, and will accept no compensation in connection with a client's business except from the client or with the client's knowledge and approval.

I will abstain from all offensive personalities, and advance no facts prejudicial to the honor or reputation of a party or a witness, unless required by the justice of the cause with which I am charged.

I will never reject, for any consideration personal to myself, the cause of the defenseless or oppressed, or delay a person's cause for lucre or malice. So help me God.

Applicant's Signature

Date signed

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

Notary Public

Date application was received: _____

Approved by: _____

Date approved: _____

STATEMENT OF SPONSOR

I, _____, being a member of the Bar of the Kickapoo Tribal District Court, state that the applicant is personally known to me that _____ he/she possesses all the qualifications required for admission to the Bar of the Kickapoo Nation and that I have examined _____ his/her moral and professional character and standing are good.

Signature

Business address

Date application was received: _____

Approved by: _____

Date approved: _____