

THE SEMINOLE NATION OF OKLAHOMA BAR ASSOCIATION

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

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- A. Any person shall be authorized to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in any Court of the Seminole Nation who has been admitted to the Bar of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma. The Bar of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma shall be open to any person who is an attorney at law and is admitted to practice before a court and is a member in good standing of such Bar.
- B. All persons authorized under this Section shall become members of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma Bar Association and their names shall be added to the roll of attorneys for the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma Supreme Court upon paying an annual fifty dollar (\$50) membership fee, and such other additional fees as the Supreme Court may assess, to the Clerk of the Court and taking and signing the following oath before the Clerk of the Court:

“I do solemnly swear: I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the Seminole Nation. I will maintain the respect due to 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 the law.

I will employ for the purpose of maintaining the causes 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 any person's causes for lucre or malice.

So help me God.”

- C. All fees collected from Seminole Nation Bar Association shall be held to the account of the Court Clerk and managed and expended for enhancement of the judicial system in furtherance of the purposes listed above.
- D. The Supreme Court may promulgate such rules as necessary to carry out the purposes of this Section, including but not limited to the waiving of admission fees of the Seminole Nation Attorney General, Legal Services attorneys and tribal public defenders, setting bar meetings, and community or educational activities.

Admission fee of fifty dollar (\$50.00) must accompany application.

Make checks payable to: SEMINOLE NATION BAR ASSOCIATION
Mail to: Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, Supreme Court
P.O. Box 2307
Seminole, OK 74818

If you have any questions, please call (405) 303-2251

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

DATE: _____

I hereby make application for admission to practice as an attorney/counselor at law in the District or Supreme Court of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma. I further certify that the information contained in the questionnaire is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Typed/Print full Name Signature of applicant

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Bar# _____ State: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

QUESTIONNAIRE

Applicant should carefully read all questions and give considered answers. All blanks must be filled in.

1. Date and Place of Birth: _____

2. Presently a resident of Oklahoma: Yes No

3. Presently a resident of the Seminole Nation: Yes No

4. Do you possess a CDIB card: Yes No

If yes, what Tribe: _____

5. Address of residence: _____

6. If your license to practice law has ever been suspended or revoked, please set forth complete details giving dates, locations, reasons, and attach necessary documents:

7. Have you ever been denied the right to practice in any court, federal or state:

Yes No If so, give details:

OATH OF APPLICANT

Type/Print Full Name

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(Must sign full name in the presence of the Court Clerk, Deputy Court Clerk or Judge for the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma)

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

Clerk of the Court

No: _____