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## **CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION**

### **INFORMATIONAL COVER**

Please find the following Application for Admission to Practice Personal Statement and Advocates Oath required to be completed in order to represent clients in the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Tribal Courts.

The following items must be completed and returned to our office before your court appearance:

1. Application For Admission to Practice
2. Advocates Oath – Must be Notarized
3. A clear photocopy of your State of Oklahoma Bar Association Card
4. A Letter of Good Standing from the Oklahoma Bar Association
5. A check or money order for \$50 made payable to "CPN Tribal Court" for the admission fee

These items can be returned to the Tribal Court Clerks' Office either in person or by mail. Once properly completed and received, you will be admitted to our bar.

Should you have any questions you may call me at (405) 878-4844.

Sincerely,

Andrea Gabel  
Tribal Court Clerk



CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION COURT SYSTEM  
OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE

### Personal Statement

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY USING BLACK OR BLUE INK**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please remember to update the court on all address, phone and email changes.  
The Tribal Codes can be found at, [potawatomi.org](http://potawatomi.org) under the Government and Judicial icons.**

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Place \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Parents Names

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a CDIB card?  Yes  No

If yes, what Tribe \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever changed your name or been known by any name or surname other than those appearing on this application?  Yes  No If yes, provide details \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List State and Tribal Courts and Federal Courts where you are admitted to practice and Bar Numbers:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you engaged in the practice of law?  Yes  No State the nature of practice whether by self, in partnership, or associated with or employed by others, provide the name of the firm or employer. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State extent of legal education including when and where degrees received \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been disbarred or suspended from practice before any Tribal, State or Federal Court, Department, Bureau or Commission. Have you ever received any reprimand from any such Bar Association, Court, Department or Bureau or Commission pertaining to your conduct or fitness to practice law?  Yes  No

Are there any such proceedings presently pending against you?  Yes  No

Do you have any pending investigations by any Bar Associations?  Yes  No

If you answered yes to any of the above, provide a detailed statement.  
(attach a separate sheet of paper to this application)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted, entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a felony in any jurisdiction?  Yes  No If yes, please provide the full particulars on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.

Are you willing to accept pro bona appointments?  Yes  No  
This **will not** affect the acceptance of your application.

I understand that all filings must be made before 4:00 p.m. two business days prior to the hearing date. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial) Example: Hearing is Wednesday, filings must be filed before 4p.m. on Monday.

## CERTIFICATION

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I understand that this application, along with a copy of my State Bar Association card, plus a certified letter from the State Bar Association is required when applying to practice law in the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. I also understand that there is a \$50 one-time fee that must be paid at the time my application is submitted. The fee is paid by check or money order only.

I also have reviewed the Tribal Codes found on the Citizen Potawatomi Nation's website at, [potawatomi.org](http://potawatomi.org) under the Government, then under the Judicial icons.

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature



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## ADVOCATES OATH

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear or affirm that:  
(print your name)

I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the Citizen Potawatomi 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 the law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature Date

State of Oklahoma )

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County of \_\_\_\_\_)

The above person, \_\_\_\_\_, has been made known to me by providing identification. The photo on the identification is the individual who appears before me.

Subscribed and Sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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