

# Shoshone and Arapaho Tribal Court

Wind River Indian Reservation

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## ATTORNEY APPLICATION

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- A. I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby apply for a *Certificate to Practice* as an attorney before all Tribal Courts of the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes.
- B. I am a member in good standing of the following bar associations:
1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. I agree to subscribe to the oath as set forth in *Section 1-5-7*, of the *Shoshone and Arapaho Law & Order Code*.
- D. I understand and agree to pay the admission fee of \$100.00.
- a. This fee is to be renewed every year.

### REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

- A. I agree to conform my conduct to the requirements and suggested behavior of the Code of Professional Responsibility as adopted by the American Bar Association.
- B. I understand that my Certificate will be effective for a lifetime, unless suspended pursuant to the *Shoshone and Arapaho Law and Order Code*.
- C. I agree to submit myself to the personal jurisdiction of the Shoshone & Arapaho Tribal Court for the purposes of its contempt power in all matters related to my practice.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Business Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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**OATH TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE COURT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby subscribe to the above oath as follows:

“I do solemnly affirm that I will fairly and accurately interpret all applicable laws, including but not limited to those of the Shoshone and Arapaho Nations; the United States and any other State or Tribe; that I will maintain the respect due the Courts and judicial officers of the Tribes; that 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; that I will employ for the purposes of maintaining the causes confided in me such means only as are consistent with truth and honor, and will never seek to mislead a judge or jury by any artifice or false statement of fact or law; that I will maintain the confidences and preserve inviolate the secrets of my client, and will accept no compensation in connection with his business except from him or with his knowledge and approval, that I will abstain from all offensive personality, and advance no fact prejudicial to the honor or reputation of a party witness, unless required in justice by the cause with which I am associated; that I will never reject, from my consideration personal to myself, the cause of the defenseless or oppressed, or defray any man’s cause for profit or malice”.

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_