

**WIND RIVER TRIBAL COURT
SHOSHONE AND ARAPHOE TRIBES
WIND RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING POWER OF ATTORNEY FORMS

- 1) The person granting the Power of Attorney must fill out the form completely and for the purpose of identification is considered to be the petitioner.
- 2) The person to be appointed as the Power of Attorney is considered to be the Respondent.
- 3) The person granting the Power of Attorney must sign the form in front of a Notary Public.
- 4) The filing fee for Power of Attorney is \$50 (the fee will be waived if the person is 65 years or older).
- 5) Two (2) certified copies of the Power of Attorney will be provided. If you require more than the cost is \$2.00 per page.
- 6) The Power of Attorney will be in effect until it is rescinded by the Petitioner.
- 7) If the Petitioner passes away the Power of Attorney is automatically rescinded.

General Power of Attorney

A general power of attorney gives broad powers to a person or organization (known as an agent) or attorney-in-fact) to act in your behalf. These powers include handling financial and business transactions, buying life insurance, settling claims, operating business interests, making gifts, and employing professional help. General power of attorney is an effective tool if you will be out of the country and need someone to handle certain matters, or when you are physically or mentally incapable of managing your affairs. A general power of attorney is often included in an estates plan to make sure someone can handle financial matters

Being of Sound Mind...

A power of attorney is valid only if you are mentally competent when you sign it and, in some cases, incompetent when it goes into effect. If you think your mental capability may be questioned, have a doctor verify it in writing. If your power of attorney doesn't specify

requirements for determining mental competency, your agent will still need a written doctor's confirmation of your incompetence in order to do business on your behalf. A court may even be required to decide the competency issue in some circumstances.

Signing, Sealing, and Delivering a Power of Attorney

You must sign and notarize the original power of attorney document. Banks and other businesses will not allow your agent to act on your behalf unless they receive a certified copy of the power of attorney.

Attorneys are unnecessary to execute a power of attorney. However, it may be wise to consult one for advice about the powers of being granted, to provide counsel on your candidate agent, and to make sure your document meets all legal requirements.

Remember, you can revoke a power of attorney at any time. Simply notify your agent in writing and retrieve all copies of your power of attorney. Notify any financial institutions and the County Clerk's office, if applicable that your agent's power of attorney has been revoked.

Powers of attorney do not survive death. After death the executor of the estate handles all financial and legal matters, according to the provisions of the will. An individual can designate power of attorney to his attorney, family matters, according to the provisions of the will. An individual can designate power of attorney to his attorney, family member or friend and also name that same person as executor of the estates

If you have questions pertaining to filling please call: (307) 332-6702

Court Clerk
Wind River Tribal Court
Ft. Washakie, WY 82514

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN YE ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That I _____,

residing at: _____

make, constitute, and appointing: _____

residing at: _____ to be my lawful Attorney-in-fact and
to do any and all which I would do if personally present.

I intend to give my Attorney-in-fact- the fullest power possible and do not intend, by the
enumeration of his power to limit or reduce them in any way.

Among the power granted to my Attorney-in-fact are:

- a) Receive goods and money, to demand and sue for and recover and receive all debts, rents, interest, money, goods and chattels due or may become due to me or which belong to me or to which I may be entitled to possess. In connection with these powers my Attorney-in-fact is also empowered to make, endorse, accept, or deliver, in my name or his name commercial papers, agreements, and other instruments that he does deem necessary to carry out the power granted to him by these presents.

- b) To appear, answer, and defend all actions and suits that may be brought against me in my name and my stead, to compromise, settle or adjust them or any other claims against me in any manner that my Attorney-in-fact deems proper.

- c) Sell, transfer, or purchase securities. To purchase, sell or transfer stocks and bonds of any kind in my name or that of my Attorney-in-fact and to execute and deliver any instrument required in connection with the purchase, sale or transfer.

- d) Manage real estate. To take possession of any real estate that belongs to me or to which I may be entitled to possession and to receive any rents to profit that may be due from the real estate. In connection with these powers, my Attorney-in-fact is empowered to enter into mortgages any real estate affected by these presents. My Attorney-in-fact is also empowered to commence and prosecute for me and in my name any suits or actions for the recovery of the possession of any real estate belonging to me or to which I may be entitled and for rents and profits due from such real estates and from any other real estate which is subject to these presents.

- e) Appoint other Attorney-in-fact. To constitute, appoint, and authorize in my Attorney-in-fact place and stand with full power of revocation other Attorney-in-fact for me to exercise any of all of the powers granted to my Attorney-in-fact by these presents.

- f) _____

- g) _____

In witness wherefore I have set my hand and seal, on this _____ day of _____
20____

SIGNED: _____



Acknowledgment:

On this _____ day of _____ 20____,
_____ came before me who executed the foregoing
instrument and he/she acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

Seal: