

THE SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA

BAR ASSOCIATION

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA BAR ASSOCIATION

A. Any person shall be authorized to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in any Court of the Seminole Tribe of Florida who has been admitted to the Bar of the Seminole Tribe of Florida. The Bar of the Seminole Tribe of Florida shall be open to any person who is an attorney licensed to practice in any state court and is a member in good standing of such Bar.

B. All persons qualified under this Section shall become members of the Seminole Tribe of Florida Bar Association and their names shall be added to the roll of attorneys for the Seminole Tribe of Florida Tribal Court upon paying any fees for membership as the Seminole Appellate 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 Tribe of Florida.

I will maintain the respect due courts of justice, judicial officers and members of my profession and will at all times conduct myself with dignity becoming of an officer of the court in which I appear.

I will at all times conduct myself in accordance with the Rules of Professional Conduct.

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 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 Tribe of Florida Bar Association shall be held to the account of the Clerk of Court and managed and expended for enhancement of the judicial system in furtherance of the purposes listed above.

D. The Seminole Appellate 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, setting bar meetings, and community or educational activities.

Admission fee, if applicable, must accompany application.

Make checks payable to: SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA BAR ASSOCIATION
Mail to: Seminole Tribe of Florida, Seminole Court
6300 Stirling Road
Hollywood, FL 33024

If you have any questions, please call (954) 966-6300, ext 11485

OATH OF APPLICANT

Type/Print Full Name

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(Must sign full name in the presence of the Clerk of Court, Court Clerk or Judge for the Seminole Tribe of Florida)

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

Clerk of the Court

No: _____