

**Tohono O'odham Nation Courts
Legal Practitioner Application**

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

A. Personal Information

1. Legal Name: _____
Other Names used (including nicknames, etc.): _____
Birth Date: _____

2. Home Address: _____

3. Employment Information:

Employer: _____
Mailing Address: _____

4. Contact Information:
Home: _____ Fax: _____
Cell: _____ Other(s): _____
Work: _____
Email: _____

5. Tribal Membership (*Please attach a copy of your tribal ID card or other proof of tribal membership.*)
Tribal Affiliation: _____ Membership No.: _____
If Tohono O'odham, list your District: _____
Speak O'odham? Yes No

B. Practitioner Category

Please check the category you are applying for admission:

- Attorney Applicant
 Non-Attorney Applicant
 Law Student (list supervising attorney's name): _____

Type of Law Practiced: _____

II. QUALIFICATIONS

A. Education

1. High School & Location: _____
Dates Attended _____ Graduation Date: _____

2. College/University & Location: _____
Dates Attended: _____ Major: _____
Completion Date & Degree Awarded: _____

3. College/University & Location: _____
Dates Attended: _____ Major: _____
Completion Date & Degree Awarded: _____

4. Law School & Location: _____
 Dates Attended: _____ Completion Date & Degree: _____
 Completion Date & Degree Awarded: _____
5. Graduate/Technical School & Location: _____
 Dates Attended: _____ Degree Program: _____
 Completion Date & Degree Awarded: _____
6. Other/Additional: _____
 Dates Attended: _____ Degree Program: _____
 Completion Date & Degree Awarded: _____

B. Licenses and Admissions

1. List all courts/jurisdictions (federal, state, or tribal) you are currently certified or admitted to practice in, year of admission, expiration date (if applicable), and license/bar number (if applicable). **NOTE: attorney practitioners are required to send a copy of an updated active bar card each year in order to remain on the list of admitted practitioners.**

	Court/Jurisdiction	Year Admitted	Expiration	License/Bar No.
a.				
b.				
c.				
d.				
e.				

Please attach a copy of any/all bar admission card(s), certificate(s) of admission, or other relevant documents showing that you are in good standing.

2. List all courts/jurisdictions (federal, state, or tribal) you have practiced in, but are no longer admitted or certified to practice in. List the date(s) you were admitted.

	Court/Jurisdiction	Date Admitted	Date No Longer Admitted
a.			
b.			
c.			
d.			
e.			

III. CHARACTER AND FITNESS

Failure to respond to any part of this section will result in your application being denied or returned to you.

A. Professional Discipline

1. As a member of any profession, a holder of any professional license, or as an attorney, legal practitioner, advocate, or similar position:
- a. Have there ever been any charges, complaints, or grievances (formal or informal) filed concerning your conduct? Yes No
 - b. Have you ever been reprimanded, censured, suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disqualified? Yes No
 - c. Have you ever been accused of or charged with fraud, perjury, misrepresentation, or false swearing in a judicial or administrative proceeding? Yes No

- d. Have you ever resigned in lieu of suspension, revocation, disqualification, or disbarment? Yes No
 - e. Have you ever been accused of the unauthorized practice of law in any jurisdiction? Yes No
 - f. Have you ever been denied certification or admission to practice as an attorney, legal practitioner, advocate, or similar position in any jurisdiction? Yes No
 - g. Are there any pending disciplinary actions against you? Yes No
2. If you answered “yes” to any of the questions 1, provide the name of the licensing authority, a detailed narrative explaining the incident (including the dates), and the current status/disposition. Attach additional pages if needed.
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B. Legal History

- 1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No
 - 2. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or any offense that imposed incarceration? Yes No
 - 3. Have you ever been cited, arrested, or charged with a crime? Include any incidents even if it was set aside, dismissed, or referred to diversion. Yes No
 - 4. If you answered “yes” to questions 1, 2, or 3, please explain and provide the date(s), charge(s), sentence(s), and current status. Attach additional pages if needed.
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- 5. Have you ever been a named party in any litigation? This includes any civil, traffic, bankruptcy, or administrative litigation. Answer yes, even if was set aside, dismissed, vacated, or referred to diversion. Yes No
 - 6. If you answered “yes” to question 5, please explain. Attach additional pages if needed.
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C. Character Affidavits See T.O. R. Governing Admission to Practice 3(a).

- 1. Please attach two notarized affidavits from people who can describe your integrity, honesty, moral character, judgment, courtesy, and self-reliance.
- 2. Ensure the affidavits cover:
 - a. who the affiant is, how the affiant knows you, and how long the affiant has known you;
 - b. why the affiant believes you have good character; and
 - c. the affiant believes that you are fit to represent clients in the Tohono O’odham Court.

D. Three References – Provide contact information for 3 different references who the Court can contact.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I declare under the penalty of perjury that:

The answers, statements, and any attachments provided are true and correct.

False statements and/or omissions may delay or prevent my admission to practice in the courts of the Tohono O’odham Nation and that my certification to practice may be revoked if a false statement is discovered after my admission to practice.

I am required to notify the Court in writing of any change in address, contact information, convictions, or disciplinary action, including suspension or disbarment, in any jurisdiction within ten days of such change or action.

State of _____)
County of _____)

Date

Signature of Applicant

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

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____