

**Completed applications, with all required documents,  
may be sent to the Justice Center:**

By emailing scanned documents to both:

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**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. \_\_\_\_\_

