



INTERTRIBAL COURT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TRIBAL BAR ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

To appear before the Intertribal Court of Southern California, an attorney must be admitted to the Southern California Tribal Bar Association.

Eligibility and Application Requirements

To be eligible for admission to the Southern California Tribal Bar Association, an attorney must:

- Be a member in good standing of any federal or state bar with no disciplinary proceedings pending
- Conform to the standards of conduct promulgated by the American Bar Association in the performance of their professional duties
- Be knowledgeable of applicable federal, state, and tribal law as well as the Intertribal Court of Southern California Code of Civil Procedure and Rules of Court
- Be of high moral character as determined by the Chief Judge of the Intertribal Court of Southern California
- Consent to review of their attorney's fees for reasonableness by the Chief Judge of the Intertribal Court of Southern California
- Understand that should they be found in contempt of court by a judge of the Intertribal Court of Southern California, the judge may levy a fine of up to \$500.00 per incident and failure to pay the fine within 30 calendar days of issuance will disqualify the attorney from membership in the Southern California Tribal Bar Association

An attorney seeking admission to the Southern California Tribal Bar Association must submit:

- A completed application for admission
- An application fee of \$200.00*
- Proof of membership in any federal or state bar

* This fee is subject to reduction or waiver in accordance with the Intertribal Court of Southern California Fee Schedule.

- Proof of malpractice insurance**
- A letter of recommendation from an attorney member in good standing of any federal or state bar

Applicant Information

Full name: _____
Last
First
Middle

Mailing address: _____
Organization

Street

City
State
Zip

Phone number: _____

Fax number: _____

Mobile phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Website: _____

Federal or state bar membership(s) and membership number(s): _____

Federal or state bar disciplinary history: _____

Tribal bar membership(s), membership number(s), and disciplinary history: _____

Malpractice insurance provider: _____

Have you recently reviewed the rules and laws of the tribes served by the Intertribal Court of Southern California, which are published on the Court’s website? Yes No

 ** An attorney who does not carry individual malpractice insurance but is covered by their tribal or other employer’s policy may submit proof of such coverage in satisfaction of this requirement.

Have you recently reviewed the Intertribal Court of Southern California Code of Civil Procedure and Rules of Court, which is published on the Court's website? Yes No

Bar association membership(s): _____

Number of years in practice: _____

Practice area(s) [maximum of three (3)]: _____

Name to appear on membership card: _____

Would you like your contact information and practice area(s) to be published on the Intertribal Court of Southern California's website? Yes No

Would you like your contact information and practice area(s) to be provided to Intertribal Court of Southern California parties in need of *pro bono* legal services? Yes No

If yes, you will be entitled to a \$50.00 reduction in the Southern California Tribal Bar Association application fee, and your contact information and practice area(s) will be published on the Intertribal Court of Southern California's website.

Applicant Signature

As an applicant for admission to the Southern California Tribal Bar Association, I am aware that the Chief Judge of the Intertribal Court of Southern California may make inquiries as to my qualifications.

I have read and understand the information herein, and affirm that it is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Date

_____ **FOR COURT USE ONLY** _____

Approved Not approved

Membership number: _____

Court clerk: _____

Notes: _____

Chief Judge
Intertribal Court of Southern California

Date