

SANTEE SIOUX NATION TRIBAL COURT

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE LAW
AND
SUBSCRIPTION OF OATH**

Date of Application: _____

NAME: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Lay Advocate: _____ Paralegal: _____ Attorney: _____

Santee Sioux Nation Law & Order Code: Title I Chapter 2, Section 4.

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION: Any Attorney desiring to be admitted to practice before the Santee Sioux Nation Tribal Court shall apply for Admission by certifying under oath, in writing to the following:

1. I, _____, am an active member of the Nebraska Bar or am certified and eligible to practice before the highest court of any other State or of the Supreme Court of the United States.
2. I, _____, if admitted to practice before the Tribal Court, will take the required oath as prescribed in the Law and Order Code for Attorneys and be bound thereby.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Signature

An Admission Fee of \$50.00, payable to the Santee Sioux Nation Tribal Court, shall be tendered with the application, subject to return if the application is denied.

Upon receipt of an application for admission to practice before the Tribal Court, the Chief Judge shall review the application and may, but need not, investigate into the truth of the matters contained therein. If satisfied that the applicant meets the qualifications set forth herein, the Chief Judge shall notify such person who may appear in person to take the Oath prescribed herein or may subscribe his signature to such an Oath and forward it to the Judge.

Approved: _____

Denied: _____

SSNTC CHIEF JUDGE

DATE

Title I, Chapter 2, Section 4. Oath of Attorneys and Counselors: Upon Admission to Practice as provided herein, an attorney shall take the following Oath, either verbally before the Court or Subscribe his signature to such Oath if admitted without personally appearing:

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (affirm):

I am familiar with and will support the Constitution and Laws of the Santee Sioux Nation.

I will maintain the respect due to the Courts and Judicial Officers and consent to the Court's Jurisdiction, including the jurisdiction to sanction attorneys.

I will not counsel or maintain any suit or proceedings which shall appear to me to be unjust, or present any defense, except as I believe to be honestly debatable under the laws of the Nation or of the United States of America.

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 courts by any artifice or false statements of act or law.

I will maintain the confidence and preserve inviolate the secrets of my client and will accept no compensation in connection with my client's business except from my client or with my client's knowledge and approval.

I will abstain from all offensive personality and advance no fact prejudicial to the honor or reputation of a party or witness, unless required by the justice of the cause with which I am charged.

I will never reject from any consideration personal to myself, the cause of the defenseless or oppressed, or delay any person's cause for personal financial gain or animosity.

I agree to accept appointments from the courts to represent low-income clients without charging a fee for the representation. I understand this obligation will not exceed twenty hours per year.

Signature of Attorney

Date Signed

Attest:

SSNTC Clerk of Courts

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NOTE *****

Yearly Renewal Fee is **\$25.00**. It is your responsibility to keep current.