

**IN THE TRIBAL DISTRICT COURT PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI NATION
POTAWATOMI RESERVATION
Mayetta, Kansas**

In The Matter of the Admission of:

PETITION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE

COMES NOW, _____, and petitions for admission to practice in this court as a lay advocate. In support of my request, as per the Prairie Band Potawatomi Law and Order Codes, Chapter 5 §5-6-1, I advise this Honorable Court as follows:

1. I am a member of the _____ Tribe/Nation which is a federally recognized Indian Tribe.

2. I have reviewed the Oath of Attorney as outlined in §5-6-1, et seq. of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Law and Order Code and subscribe to same, which signed Oath is filed herewith.

3. I further state that if I am disqualified from practicing in any court of competent jurisdiction, I shall notify this Court forthwith and shall be deemed to be disqualified from the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Tribal District Court Bar.

4. I understand that I will be bound by the same standards as any other legally-trained professional and that I will adhere to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Law and Order codes.

5. I also understand that, according to Tribal Court Administrative Order dated August 16, 2002, there is a \$100.00 fee to be paid by all persons petitioning for admittance to the Bar of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Court.

6. My primary field of expertise as a lay advocate is: _____

7. My experience as a lay advocate has been in the following courts and I have handled the various types of cases listed. _____

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request this Court admit me to practice as a lay advocate before the Tribal District Court of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Mayetta, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted:

(Name)

(Address)

(Social Security Number)

Phone _____ / _____

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OATH OF ATTORNEY/LAY ADVOCATE

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR:

I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribe. I will maintain the respect due to Courts of justice and judicial officers.

I will be bound by the Code of Professional Responsibility of the American Bar Association.

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 only such means that are consistent with truth and honor, and will never seek to mislead the judge or jury by an artifice or false statement of fact or law.

I will maintain the confidence and secrets of my client, and will accept no compensation without the client's knowledge and approval.

I will never reject the cause of the defenseless of oppressed, or delay any person's cause for profit or malice.

So help me.

(Attorney's/Lay Advocate's signature)

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

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Notary Public