

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

IN RE: The application of

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**FOR ADMISSION TO
THE BAR ASSOCIATION
OF THE CHEROKEE NATION
CNBA - No. _____**

(Type or legibly print your name as you wish it listed in the membership rolls)

(assigned by the Court Clerk)

APPLICATION AND QUESTIONNAIRE

I do hereby make application for admission to the Bar of the Cherokee Nation and in support of this application represent that the answers to the following questions are correct:
(Type or Print Legibly)

1. Type of Membership Application:

_____ Attorney _____ Support Professional _____ Law Student

2. Full Legal Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms.) _____

Please circle one

3. Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

4. Place of Birth: _____

5. Are you a citizen of the United States of America? _____ Yes _____ No

6. Name of Firm: _____

7. Firm Address: _____

8. Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____ Fax Number: (_____) _____ - _____

(Please include area code and seven-(7) digit number)

9. EMAIL: _____

10. Residence Address: _____

11. Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?* _____ Yes _____ No

12. Do you fluently speak the Cherokee language?* _____ Yes _____ No

a. If yes, would you act as an interpreter?* _____ Yes _____ No

b. Can you write in the Cherokee Syllabary?* _____ Yes _____ No

13. Are you a member of any other federally recognized Indian tribe or band, other than the Cherokee Nation?* _____ Yes _____ No

a. If yes, list other tribal affiliations:* _____

* Not a requirement

15. Bar Associations in which you are currently a member in GOOD STANDING:

Bar Assc.	Year of Admittance	Bar No

16. Name of college(s) or universities where you received your non-legal, academic education, giving the years of your graduation(s) and degree(s):

Name of University	Degree	Year of Graduation

17. Name and location of school(s) where you received you legal education and year(s) of graduation:

Name of Law School	Year of Graduation

For the next four (4) questions, if you answer yes please attach an explanation of the situation and/ or charges.

18. Have you been part of any legal proceedings, civil or criminal, charging you with moral turpitude, or the commission of any crime? _____ Yes _____ No

19. Have you ever been disbarred, suspended from practice, or otherwise disciplined by any Court or by any administrative body? _____ Yes _____ No

20. Have any proceedings been instituted against you in any Court, before any administrative body, any Bar Association, or before any grievance committee? _____ Yes _____ No

21. Have you ever applied for and been refused admission to any Bar of any Court? _____ Yes _____ No

22. Have you read the Cherokee Nation Constitution? ____ Yes ____ No
23. Are you familiar with the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated? ____ Yes ____ No
24. Are you familiar with the Rules of the Cherokee Courts? ____ Yes ____ No
25. Are you familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil & Criminal Procedure? ____ Yes ____ No
26. Have you read the statutory oath required by the members of the Bar of the Cherokee Nation, and will you unconditionally subscribe to the principles and obligations set forth therein? ____ Yes ____ No
27. Are you willing to furnish, and do hereby consent for others to furnish, any additional information bearing upon the application, and the answers you have herein given, which may be requested by the Supreme Court? _____ Yes; _____ No
28. Are you interested in being a court appointed attorney? ** ____ Yes; _____ No
 _____ Juvenile Case Appointments _____ Criminal Defense Appointments
**This means being at the court hearings in the Cherokee Nation Courthouse in Tahlequah, Ok up to four (4) dates a month.
29. Applicants must provide documentation of good standing from a state bar in which the attorney has been admitted along with the application. Applications without all supporting documents will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed.
30. By application to the Cherokee Nation Bar Association, the applicant agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of Cherokee Nation Courts and be subject to contempt powers of the Courts.
31. A non-refundable Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) bar due is payable upon admission; do not pay in advance. An annual membership fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) will be due October 1st of each year.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

 Signature of Applicant

APPROVAL OF THE SUPREME COURT

With respect to the foregoing application the Supreme Court approves the above applicant to be admitted.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.
