

# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT TRIBAL COURT



Mashantucket Pequot  
Tribal Nation  
*Tribal Court*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY

## 1. ATTORNEYS

|   |                    |                  |
|---|--------------------|------------------|
| NAME: <i>First</i> <i>Middle</i> <i>Last</i>                |                    |                  |
| OFFICE/FIRM NAME AND ADDRESS: ( <i>Street</i> )             |                    |                  |
| OFFICE/FIRM NAME AND ADDRESS: ( <i>Mailing – P.O. Box</i> ) |                    |                  |
| CITY/TOWN/ZIP   |                    |                  |
| PHONE NUMBER:<br>( )  | FAX NUMBER:<br>( ) | E-MAIL:          |
| LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED AND DATES:                              |                    |                  |
| ADMITTED IN CONNECTICUT?                                    | JURIS NUMBER       | YEAR ADMITTED    |
| ADMITTED TO U.S. SUPREME COURT?                             |                    | YEAR ADMITTED    |
| OTHER JURISDICTION(S) ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:                 |                    | YEAR(S) ADMITTED |

## 2. OTHERS, INCLUDING LAY ADVOCATES

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| NAME: <i>First</i> <i>Middle</i> <i>Last</i>       |                    |        |
| OFFICE/HOME ADDRESS: ( <i>Street</i> )             |                    |        |
| OFFICE/HOME ADDRESS: ( <i>Mailing – P.O. Box</i> ) |                    |        |
| CITY/STATE/ZIP                                     |                    |        |
| PHONE NUMBER:<br>( )                               | FAX NUMBER:<br>( ) | E-MAIL |
| REASON FOR ADMISSION                               |                    |        |
|  |                    |        |
| PRIMARY PROFESSION/EMPLOYMENT                      |                    |        |

**FEE FOR APPLICATION: \$125.00**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT TRIBAL COURT**

**SEND APPLICATION AND FEE TO:**

MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT TRIBAL COURT  
P.O. Box 3126  
Mashantucket, CT 06338-3126

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**ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

3. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal charge? If so, list each conviction including the initial charges if different, and submit a copy of the arrest report and all other documents relevant to your conviction.

| CONVICTED OF: | DATE OF CONVICTION: | FORUM: | INITIAL CHARGE: |
|---------------|---------------------|--------|-----------------|
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4. Are there any pending criminal charges against you? If so, list each charge and submit a copy of the arrest report and all other documents relevant to the pending charge.

| CHARGE: | DATE OF CHARGE: | FORUM: | INITIAL CHARGE: |
|---------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|
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5. Have you ever been denied or deprived of any license or permit because of unprofessional conduct? If so, explain:

6. a) Have you ever been bonded under a surety bond?  
b) If so, has anyone ever sought to recover on or cancel such bond? If so, explain:

7. Have you ever been refused a fidelity or other bond? If so, explain:

**ALL ATTORNEY APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. What percentage of your legal practice is devoted to criminal work?
2. How many criminal cases have you tried to judgment?
3. If admitted, would you like to have your name placed on a Court-maintained list of
  - a) Attorneys who may be contacted for private representation by persons accused of violating Tribal criminal law?
  - b) Attorneys who may be appointed as public defenders for indigent persons accused of violating Tribal law and whose fees will be paid as allowed by Administrative Orders?

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**BAR EXAMINATION DATES AND TIMES**

Applicants **MUST** take the bar examination in order to be admitted to practice.

The bar examination takes place at the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Courthouse, located at 8 Annie George Drive Extension, Mashantucket, Connecticut.

Applicants are to contact the Clerk's Office by dialing (860) 396-6115, to arrange an examination date. The examination date is determined by both the Applicant's availability and the Court's docket. Applicants are encouraged to choose a Monday or Friday, as availability is better those days.

Cancellations of the examination can be made at any time prior to the scheduled date and time. Applicants may reschedule the examination at the time of cancellation or anytime six months thereafter. If an Applicant does not take the bar examination within one year of filing the original application, the application becomes void, and the Applicant must start the application process over again. There will be no refund of the application fee if the Applicant does not take the examination within one year of filing the original application. Application fees are not transferable.

If the Applicant does not earn a passing score of at least 72% of the possible points on the examination, the Applicant will be allowed to take the examination two additional times without cost. However, after three unsuccessful examinations, a re-take fee of \$75.00 will be imposed.

Upon successful completion of the examination, as well as formal swearing-in, the Applicant will be subject to annual membership fees. A schedule of fees may be obtained from the Clerk's Office.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing questions in the Application For Admission To Practice Before The Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Court and have answered them fully and frankly and the answers are true to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me, \_\_\_\_\_,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public *or*  
Clerk of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Court

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**RELEASE AND CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as part of my Application For Admission To Practice Before The Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Court, consent to have an investigation made as to my application and fitness to practice before said Court. I agree to provide any further information that may be required in reference to my application. I understand that I will not be entitled to receive a copy of the investigation or to know its contents,

I understand that the foregoing information will be verified in order to process my application for admission and that the furnishing of false information in the application may result in the denial or forfeiture of admission to practice.

I hereby authorize the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Court and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Police Department (hereinafter collectively, MPTC) or their authorized representatives to conduct a criminal records check through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to obtain any information from my official record concerning any arrest or conviction of whatsoever nature, or information concerning any fidelity or surety bond, and I hereby consent to and authorize the release of any such information. The results of this criminal records check will be used only to determine my suitability for my Application For Admission To Practice Before The Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Court. I also acknowledge and agree that the Mashantucket Tribal Police Department may obtain the other information below pursuant to their Background Investigation of me for the aforesaid reason:

License and Wanted Persons Check  
Drivers History  
Other Checks as enumerated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby release, discharge and exonerate the MPTC and its authorized representatives and any persons furnishing information authorized by this release from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing of such information made by, on behalf of and to the MPTC.

I understand that except as otherwise provided above, all information solicited and received for the processing of my application is confidential and limited to official use by the MPTC and its authorized representative.

Witnesses (two required):

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Social Security Number