

Tribal Court Bar Application

Checklist for Submission:

- Motion & Declaration for Admission to Tribal Court Bar
- Admission fee of \$100 for an attorney, \$25 for non-attorney, or fee waiver request.

Submit to:

Mail - Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska – Tribal Court
PO BOX 25500, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Email – tribalcourtbar@tingitandhaida.gov

Fax- 866.532.3558

After submitting:

Once the Tribal Court Bar Application has been reviewed, the Clerk of the Court will reach out for scheduling a date, and time that works for you and the Chief Justice or Designee. At the scheduled date and time, the Chief Justice of Designee will administer the oath. After the swearing in the Court will issue an Order and certificate into the Tribal Court Bar.

Contact Information for Tribal Court:

Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska – Tribal Court
410 Willoughby Ave, Juneau, Alaska 99801
Telephone: 907-463-7165 · Email: tribalcourtbar@tingitandhaida.gov

**In the Central Council Tlingit and Haida
Indian Tribes of Alaska Tribal Court
Juneau, Alaska**

IN RE THE PETITION OF: _____ (name) FOR ADMISSION TO TRIBAL COURT BAR	MOTION & DECLARATION FOR ADMISSION TO TRIBAL COURT BAR Tribal Bar No.: _____
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MOTION

I, _____ moves this Court for an Order granting him/her membership in the Tribal Court Bar of the Tlingit & Haida Tribal Court.

This Motion is brought pursuant to the requirements of Sec. 06.01.012 and is supported by the Declaration attached hereto.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Tribe and the State of Alaska as follows:

1. I request admission for Membership in Tribal Court Bar of Tlingit & Haida Tribal Court, pursuant to Sec. 06.01.012.
2. I meet the qualifications listed in Sec. 06.01.012 as follows (check all that apply):

I am in good standing in the bar of another tribe, state or territory of the United States or the District Columbia. No.: _____

(Attached is a copy of a letter stating I am in good standing with the above bar)

I am a lay advocate.

I am of good moral character.

I demonstrate to the Court a thorough knowledge of this code, the rules of the Tlingit & Haida Tribal Court, federal laws and regulations applicable to Tlingit & Haida, and knowledge of the culture and traditions of the Tlingit & Haida People.

I am eighteen (18) years of age or older.

I have never been convicted of a felony in the past year.

I have never been convicted of a misdemeanor in the past year.

NOTE: If you did not check any of the boxes above and still wish to be considered for admission to the Tlingit & Haida Tribal Court Bar, please briefly explain on a separate attached paper.

3. If this application is approved:

I agree to pay the annual admission fee of \$100 as an attorney.

I agree to pay the annual admission fee of \$25 as a non-attorney.

I request an admission fee waiver for the following reason(s) (check all that apply):

I am a staff attorney, legal representative, or lay advocate for Tlingit & Haida or another Tribal Court and am appearing on behalf of a member of the Tribe;

I intend to appear in Tribal Court for one client or case only in the current calendar year;

I am a staff attorney, legal representative, or lay advocate for a non-profit organization and am appearing on behalf of a client of the organization;

For good cause and best interests of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska. Please specify:

4. If this application is approved, I agree to appear before the Court, on an agreed upon date and time, either in person or telephonically, for the purpose of executing the Oath of Admission to the Tribal Court Bar.
5. If this application is approved, I agree to keep the Clerk of the Court up to date on my current address, and phone number.

Signed and dated this ____ day of _____, _____ at _____, _____.

Signature

Print name

Address

City, State and Zip Code

Phone number

E-mail address