

**DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS
TRIBAL COURT**

OATH OF ADMISSION FOR ATTORNEY OR LAY ADVOCATE

I, _____do solemnly swear/affirm that:

1. I will support and defend the Indian Civil Rights Act, Laws and Treaties of the United States, and the laws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians;
2. I will maintain the respect due to Courts of Justice and Judicial Officers;
3. 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 of the land;
4. I will employ for the purpose of maintaining the cause confided to me such means only as are consistent with truth and honor, and will never seek to mislead the Judge or Jury by any artifice or false statement of fact or law;
5. I will maintain the confidence and preserve inviolate, the secrets of my client(s) and will accept no compensation in connection with his/her business except from him/her or with his/her knowledge and approval.
6. I will abstain from all offensive personality and will 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;
7. I have read and understand this Tribe's Code of Ethics for Tribal Lawyers and Lay Advocates; and further, I will abide by and comply with said Code; and
8. I will never reject, from any consideration personal to myself, the cause of the defenseless or oppressed, or delay any person's cause for lucre or malice.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Dated: _____
Signature of Lawyer or Lay Advocate

State of _____, County of_____.

Subscribed and sworn before me on the _____ day of _____, 20_____

in _____ County, State of _____.

My commission expires: _____ Signature: _____
Commission Number: _____

(Notary Seal)