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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO TOHONO O'ODHAM JUDICIAL COURT

Personal Information

Full Name:

Office Address:

Are you a resident of Arizona? If so, then for how many years?

Education Background

List major and minor fields of study and extracurricular activities.

List scholarships, awards, honors, citations and any other factors (e.g., employment) you consider relevant to your performance during college and law school, if applicable.

Professional Background and Experience

List all courts in which you have been admitted to the practice of law with dates of admission. Give the same information for administrative bodies, which require special admission to practice.

List all areas of law in which you have practiced.

Indicate any specialties for which you have applied for certification by the State Bar of Arizona or other bar association and the results of that or of those applications.

Describe your typical clients.

List not more than three cases you litigated or participated in as an attorney before mediators, arbitrators, administrative agencies, trial courts, tribal courts, or appellate courts that were of any particular significance to you as an attorney. State as to each case: (1) the date or period of the proceedings; (2) the name of the court or agency and the name of the presiding judge or officer before whom the case was heard; (3) a summary of the substance of each case and why it was significant. You do not have to disclose the client's name or other confidential information.

Have you represented clients in litigation in Federal, Arizona, or tribal trial courts? _____

If so, state:

The approximate number of cases in which you appeared before:

Federal Courts: _____

State Courts of Record: _____

Municipal/Justice Courts: _____

Tribal Courts (specific which tribe): _____

The approximate percentage of those cases which have been:

Civil: _____

Criminal: _____

The approximate number of those cases in which you were:

Sole Counsel: _____

Chief Counsel: _____

Associate Counsel: _____

Conduct and Ethics

Have you ever been denied admission to the bar of any state due to failure to pass the character and fitness screening? _____ If so, explain.

Have you ever had to take a bar examination more than once in order to be admitted to the bar of any state? _____ If so, explain.

Have you ever been arrested for any criminal offense? Yes No

Include information regarding whether the arrest was for felony or misdemeanor and whether it was as an adult or as a juvenile.

Offense _____ Date _____
City _____ State _____
Law Enforcement Agency Name _____
What happened? _____

Have you ever been the subject of a criminal investigation even if you were never charged?

Yes No

Subject matter of the investigation _____
Date _____
City _____ State _____
Law Enforcement Agency Name _____

What happened? _____

Is there now or has there ever been a warrant for your arrest? [] Yes [] No

Offense _____ Date _____

City _____ State _____

Within the past ten years, have you been convicted of a misdemeanor (other than a non-moving traffic violation or a traffic violation on the Nation that would be a civil offense in the State of Arizona)?

Have you ever been admonished, censured, reprimanded, or disciplined in any jurisdiction for a violation of applicable ethical rules or canons applicable to judges, lawyers, or non-attorney legal advocates?

Non-Attorney Applicant

If you are an applicant who does not possess a juris doctorate but possesses a bachelor's degree with at least six years of work experience in a judicial or law-related field, please describe how your previous work experiences will benefit the Tohono O'odham Nation if you are appointed as a Tohono O'odham judge.

If you are an applicant who is an enrolled member of the Nation and possesses at a minimum an associate's degree, and have served as a judge for at least six years or have at least ten years of work experience in a judicial or law-related field, please describe how your previous work experiences will benefit the Tohono O'odham Nation if you are appointed as a Tohono O'odham judge.