



**IN THE TRIBAL COURT FOR
SMITH RIVER RANCHERIA**

**ATTORNEY/SPOKESPERSON
APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION/RENEWAL TO THE
BAR OF THE TRIBAL COURT**

Rev 10/08

Court Address
P.O. Box 992, Smith River, CA 95567-9525

Court telephone no.
(707) 487-6425

Application must be typewritten or legibly printed in ink. Staple all attachments to the front of the application.

I hereby make application to the Chief Judge of the Smith River Rancheria Tribal Court for admission or renewal of admission to practice in the Court of the Smith River Rancheria.

1.0 _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

2.0 Mailing Address: (It is the applicant's responsibility to inform the Tribal Court in writing of any address change.)

Number/Street and Apartment Number

City State Zip Code

3.0 Telephone Number(s):
(_____) _____ - _____ / (_____) _____ - _____

3.1 Fax Number: (_____) _____ - _____

4.0 Please provide the following information:

Date(s) of Admission to practice law and State(s) or other jurisdictions admitted to practice. Include State/Federal/Tribal Bar License Number, and attach proof of admission for each jurisdiction: _____

5.0 Application Fee Enclosed \$.00

6.0 Completed Bar Exam Enclosed

7.0 I am of good moral and professional character. Yes No

8.0 I have received a copy of the Smith River Rancheria Tribal Court Ordinance, Rules of Court and Civil Procedure and Children's Code any other codes related to the Tribal Court. Yes No

9.0 I understand that I may petition the court for admission to practice in the Smith River Rancheria Tribal Court and that the Court may grant my admission to practice once the application/petition and payment of appropriate fees have been filed with the Clerk of the Tribal Court, and once I have successfully passed the Tribal Court Bar Exam. It is understood that upon written motion of an applicant, the Court will act upon the application. It is not necessary that an applicant appear before the court for the purpose of being admitted, unless the Court shall otherwise order. I agree to notify this Court promptly of any change in status of my privilege to practice before any of the above listed jurisdictions. I understand that my authority to practice in the Smith River Rancheria Tribal Court may be withdrawn by the Chief Judge for any period of time during which my license to practice in any court has been withdrawn or suspended.

APPLICANT OATH

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the foregoing is true and correct, that I have read the relevant laws of the Smith River Rancheria, and that I will conduct myself professionally as an attorney or spokesperson of the Tribal Court according to the laws of the Tribe. I will respect and obey the Constitution and Smith River Rancheria in all respects. I will, at all times, maintain the respect due to the Tribal Court and all its officers. I will not counsel or speak for any suit or proceeding which shall to me to be unjust, or any defense except such as I believe to be honestly debatable under the laws of the Tribe. I will employ such means only as are consistent with the truth and honor and will never seek to mislead a judge or jury by any false statement. I will abstain from all offensive conduct in the Tribal Court. As a spokesperson, I will attend all scheduled hearings on behalf of the person or persons that I represent and will be prepared to represent their best interests at all times during all hearings. I understand that failing to appear and failing to carry out all my duties as a spokesperson diligently are grounds for disbarment. I will comply with all orders of the Tribal Court.

Executed on _____ at _____, California

PRINT: _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

SIGN HERE: _____
(Signature of Declarant)

IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Smith River Rancheria Tribal Court
Richard Blake, Chief Judge

OFFICE USE ONLY
DATE FILED/BY: _____-_____-_____/_____ Mo. Day Yr. Initials
FEE PAID (Cash or Check No.) _____
BAR EXAM: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
DATE APPROVED/BY: _____-_____-_____/_____ Mo. Day Yr. Initials