



LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS

TRIBAL COURT

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OATH OF ADMISSION FOR ATTORNEY OR LAY ADVOCATE

I, _____, do solemnly swear and affirm that:
(Name – First, Middle, Last)

1. I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.
2. I will support and defend the Indian Civil Rights Act, laws, and treaties of the United States.
3. I will not counsel or maintain any suit or proceedings 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.
8. I will never reject, from any consideration personal to myself, the cause of defenseless or oppressed, or delay any person's cause for lucre or malice.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Date: _____

Signature of Lawyer/Lay Advocate

State of _____

County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to me on _____ in _____, _____.
(Date) (County) (State)

My Commission expires: _____

Signature: _____

Acting in the County of _____

In the State of _____