

**IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

Received: _____

IN RE: The application of _____ (Type or legibly print your name as you wish it listed in the arbitrator rolls)))))))	FOR ADMISSION TO ARBITRATE BEFORE THE COURTS OF THE CHEROKEE NATION No. _____ (assigned by the Court Clerk)
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APPLICATION AND QUESTIONNAIRE

I do hereby make application to arbitrate before the Courts of the Cherokee Nation and in support of this application represent that the answers to the following questions are correct:

(Type or Print Legibly)

1) **Full Legal Name:** (Mr./Mrs./Ms.) _____

Please circle one

2) **Date of Birth:** (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

3) **Place of Birth:** _____

4) **Are you a citizen of the United States of America?** _____ Yes _____ No

5) **Name of Firm:** _____

6) **Firm Information:**

a. **Address:** _____

b. **Telephone Number:** _____

(Please include area code and seven-(7) digit number)

c. **Fax Number:** _____

d. **EMAIL:** _____

7) **Residence Address:** _____

8) Bar Associations in which you are currently a member in GOOD STANDING (also year of admission and must include bar identification number):

9) Name of college(s) or universities at which you received your non-legal, academic education, giving the years of your graduation(s) and degree(s):

10) Name and location of school(s) where you received your legal education and year(s) of graduation: _____

11) Are you a certified mediator/ arbitrator? ____ Yes ____ No

12) List the relevant experience to which qualifies you to arbitrate: _____

➤ For questions eleven (13) through fourteen (16), if you answer yes please attach an explanation of the situation and/ or charges. ◀

13) Have you been part of any legal proceedings, civil or criminal, charging you with moral turpitude, or the commission of any crime? ____ Yes ____ No

14) Have you ever been disbarred, suspended from practice, or otherwise disciplined by any Court or by any administrative body? ____ Yes ____ No

15) Have any proceedings been instituted against you in any Court, before any administrative body, any Bar Association, or before any grievance committee?
____ Yes ____ No

16) Have you ever applied for and been refused admission to any Bar of any Court?
____ Yes ____ No

17) Have you read the Cherokee Nation Constitution? ____ Yes ____ No

a. Are you familiar with the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated? ____ Yes
____ No;

b. Are you familiar with the Rules of the Cherokee Courts? ____ Yes
____ No;

c. Are you familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal
Procedure? ____ Yes ____ No

18) Have you read the statutory oath required by Arbitrators of the Cherokee
Nation, and will you unconditionally subscribe to the principles and obligations set
forth therein? ____ Yes ____ No

19) Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?* ____ Yes ____ No

20) Do you fluently speak the Cherokee language?* ____ Yes ____ No

21) If yes, would you act as an interpreter?* ____ Yes ____ No

22) Can you write in the Cherokee syllabary?* ____ Yes ____ No

23) Are you a member of any other federally recognized Indian tribe or band,
other than the Cherokee Nation?* ____ Yes ____ No

24) If yes, list other tribal affiliations:* _____

* Not a requirement

25) Are you willing to furnish, and do hereby consent for others to furnish, any
additional information bearing upon the application, and the answers you have
herein given, which may be requested by the Supreme Court? ____ Yes ____ No

26) Applicants must provide a complete list of memberships to all bars: federal, state, and tribal; that which they are members in Question Seven (7) and must be able to prove, with included documentation, good standing in each.

27) By application the Cherokee Nation Arbitrators Association, the applicant agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of Cherokee Nation Courts and be subject to contempt powers of the Courts.

28) A non-refundable Ten Dollars (\$10.00) admission fee is payable upon admission; do not pay in advance. An annual arbitrator fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) will be due October 1st of each year. A late payment will require a re-application to the Cherokee Nation Arbitrators Association.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Applicant

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUPREME COURT

With respect to the foregoing application, Justice _____ recommends to the Supreme Court the above applicant be admitted.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

