

SOLICITATION FOR CHIEF JUSTICE

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Tlingit & Haida is seeking qualified candidates to fill the 2024-2028 term for Chief Justice on the Tribe's Supreme Court.



Tribal Statute Title 06 - Tribal Court Candidate Requirements:

- Must be over the age of 29.
- Must not have been convicted of a felony within the preceding 10 years.
- Must not have been convicted of a misdemeanor within the preceding 5 years.
- Must submit 3 character references attesting to competency and ability to serve as a judicial officer.
- Must be a member in good standing of the Tlingit & Haida Tribal Bar Association prior to being elected.

**Please submit a letter of intent, resumé or curriculum vitae (CV),
and references to:**

Tlingit & Haida Judiciary Committee
c/o DonnaRae James, Chair
judiciarycommittee@tingitandhaida.gov
Fax: 866.532.3558

Deadline to Submit: March 18, 2024



CENTRAL COUNCIL
Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
Tribal Court • Andrew Hope Building
PO Box 25500 • Juneau, Alaska 99802

January 18, 2024

Tribal Court Justice Solicitation

The Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is seeking qualified candidates to fill two vacancies on its Supreme Court. The Chief Justice serves for a four (4) year term (2024-2028). An Associate Justice serves for a two (2) year term (2024-2026). Elections for the Chief Justice and Associate Justice will take place at the 89th Annual Tribal Assembly on April 17–20, 2024.

Interested candidates must submit a Letter of Intent, a Resume or Curriculum Vitae, and three (3) character references to the Judiciary Committee Chair by the close of business on March 18, 2024.

CSC 06.03.003 outlines the following qualifications for a Justice:

- A candidate must be over the age of twenty-nine (29) years;
- A candidate must not have been convicted of a felony within the preceding ten (10) years;
- A candidate must not have been convicted of a misdemeanor within the preceding five (5) years;
- A candidate must submit three (3) character references attesting to the candidate's competency and ability to serve as a judicial officer;
- A candidate must be a member in good standing with the Tlingit & Haida Tribal Bar Association prior to the election.

The Justices are compensated with a monthly stipend for their work hearing appeals from the trial court, their advisory role in the overall administration of the court system, court rules, tribal bar, other matters that might be assigned.

Candidates will be rated by the Judiciary Committee as highly qualified, qualified, and not qualified to serve as Chief Justice or Associate Justice to ensure the candidate can uphold the integrity and dignity of the Court. The Judiciary Committee may require a background check by a law enforcement agency. Interested candidates may also submit a copy of an ID (for age verification purposes). Candidates may forward their materials to:

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judiciarycommittee@ccthita-nsn.gov
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3 **In the Central Council Tlingit and Haida**
4 **Indian Tribes of Alaska Tribal Court**
5 **Juneau, Alaska**

6 **IN RE THE PETITION OF:**

**MOTION & DECLARATION FOR
ADMISSION TO TRIBAL BAR**

7 _____ (name)

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9 **FOR ADMISSION TO TRIBAL BAR**

Tribal Bar No.: _____

10 **MOTION**

11 Petitioner, _____ moves this Court for an Order granting the Petitioner
12 membership in the Tribal Bar of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

13 This Motion is brought pursuant to the requirements of Sec. 06.01.012 and is supported by the
14 Declaration attached hereto.

15 Signed and dated this ____ day of _____, 20__ at _____.

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17 _____
Signature

Print name

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19 _____
Address

City, State and Zip Code

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21 _____
Phone number

E-mail address

1 **DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION**

2 I declare the following:

3 1. I request admission for Membership in the Tribal Bar, pursuant to Sec. 06.01.012.

4 2. I meet the qualifications listed in Sec. 06.01.012 as follows (check all that apply):

- 5 I am eighteen (18) years of age or older
- 6 I am of good moral character
- 7 I have not been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor in the last year.
- 8 I have a thorough knowledge of the (1) Tlingit & Haida code, (2) federal laws and regulations applicable to Tlingit & Haida and (3) culture and traditions of the Tlingit and Haida people.
- 9 I am a member in good standing in the following Tribal, State or Federal Bar(s): _____

10 3. If this application is approved:

- 11 I agree to pay the annual admission fee of \$100 as an attorney.
- 12 I agree to pay the annual admission fee of \$25 as a non-attorney.
- 13 I request an admission fee waiver for the following reason(s):

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16 _____

17 Signed and dated this ____ day of _____, 20__ at _____.

18 _____
19 Signature

20 _____
21 Print name