

Petition for Divorce & Child Custody

Please find included in the packet:

- Petition for Divorce & Child Custody
- Confidential Information Form
- Request to Waive Court Fees
- Parenting Plan Outline

There is a one-time filing fee of \$100.00. Make checks payable to: CCTHITA -Tribal Court

The fee may be reduced or waived by the CCTHITA Tribal Court if the Petitioner can document financial hardship (please complete the *Request to Waive Court Fees* in this packet).

After Submitting your Petition:

The burden of serving the respondent and other family members is placed on the Petitioner. The Petitioner will ensure that the respondent and all family members listed in the Petition receive a copy of the Petition filed. Please provide the CCTHITA Tribal Court with proof that the Petition has been provided to the respondent and all other family members listed. The court can assist with service if requested by Petitioner.

After Service has been made:

Once the proof of service is received by the CCTHITA Tribal Court, the clerk will set a hearing date 20 days or more from the date of service. A notice of hearing will be sent by the CCTHITA Tribal Court to everyone identified in the Petition.

Before Court Hearing:

If anyone listed in the Petition cannot attend the court hearing, they may be asked to provide a written response regarding their position of the custody of child/ren or provided the opportunity to attend by telephone; which they will share with the petitioner and all other family members listed in the Petition.

Contact Information for Tribal Court:

Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska - Tribal Court
320 W. Willoughby Avenue, Suite 300 Juneau, Alaska 99801
Telephone: 907-463-7165 Toll Free: 1-800-344-1432 x7165
E-Mail: cclerk@ccthita-nsn.gov



IN THE CENTRAL COUNCIL TLINGIT AND HAIDA
INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA TRIBAL COURTS
JUNEAU, ALASKA

In the Matter Of:

**PETITION FOR DIVORCE & CHILD
CUSTODY**

_____,
Minor Child(ren)

_____,
Petitioner

vs.

Court Docket No: _____

_____,
Respondent

DIVORCE AND CHILD CUSTODY PETITION

Family Information:

Mother's full name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers (please provide home/work/cell):

Email: _____

Tribal Member: Yes No **Tribe:** _____

Father's full name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers (please provide home/work/cell):

Email: _____

Tribal Member: Yes No **Tribe:** _____

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2 **Child's Information:**

3 **Child's full name:** _____

4 Date of birth: _____ Enrollment Number: _____

5 By checking this box, I certify that the above child is either:

- 6 1. An enrolled member of the Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of
7 Alaska; or
8 2. Is eligible to be an enrolled member of the Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian
9 Tribes of Alaska.

10 **Child's full name:** _____

11 Date of birth: _____ Enrollment Number: _____

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Tribes of Alaska.

29 *Use an additional page if there are more than four children in the case*

1 **Where do the child/ren live now?**

2 With whom do they live: _____

3 Address: _____

4 How long have they lived there: _____

5 Where did the children live before: _____

6 How long did they live there: _____

7 Where and with whom do you think the children should live: _____

8 _____

9 _____

10 Is there someone other than the Mother or Father who the child/ren lives with?

11 No Yes (if yes, please provide name(s) and relationship).

12 Name: _____ Relationship: _____

13 Name: _____ Relationship: _____

14 Names of other extended family with significant ties to the child:

15 Name: _____ Relationship: _____

16 Name: _____ Relationship: _____

17 Name: _____ Relationship: _____

18 Name: _____ Relationship: _____

19 Name: _____ Relationship: _____

20 Name: _____ Relationship: _____

21 Name: _____ Relationship: _____

22 **Custody Plan:**

23 Have the parties already agreed on a child-custody plan?

24 No Yes (If yes, please explain):

25 _____

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28 **Marriage Information:**

Date of Marriage: _____

Location of Marriage: _____

Date of Separation: _____

Description of Marital Estate:

Property Description	Balance	During Marriage?	Owned By:			Award To	
			Pet	Resp	Jnt	Pet.	Resp
	\$\$\$	Yes/No					

Description of Marital Debt:

Owed To:	Balance	During Marriage?	Debt Owed By:			Award Debt To		
			Pet	Resp	Jnt	Pet.	Resp	Jnt
	\$\$\$	Yes/No						

(Use additional paper if necessary)

Is there to be a restoration to a maiden name?

Yes No For: Petitioner or Respondent

Maiden Name: _____

Is domestic violence a concern in this case?

Yes No

1 **Legal Information:**

2 Please provide all information regarding any type of custody, visitation, guardianship,
3 restraining orders, or protection orders pending or already in place for the child, from the
4 State of Alaska or any other place:

Description of Order	Court Name and Location

9 **Expedited Hearing:**

10 Do you need to set a hearing on an expedited basis?

11 No Yes (if yes, please explain circumstances that require this):

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17 **Filing Fee:**

18 This petition requires a \$100 filing fee.

19 Do you request that this court waive the filing fee?

20 No Yes

21 If yes, please complete the **Waiver of Filing Fee** included in this packet.

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23 I swear under the penalty of perjury that all of the information in this form is true to the best of
24 my knowledge.

25 _____
26 Signature of Petitioner

_____ Date

27 **(NOTARY paragraph on next page)**

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SIGNED AND SWORN TO before me on this _____ day of _____, _____ in
_____, _____ by _____.

(Seal)

Notary Public for the State of _____
Clerk of the Court, or other person authorized to
Administer oaths.
My commission expires: _____