



**NON-REMOVABLE MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
COURT OF CENTRAL JURISDICTION**

Attorney Application for Bar Admission
(MBLO App. R. 52-56)

I. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Please type or print legibly.

Name: <i>First</i>			<i>Middle</i>			<i>Last</i>		
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):								
Social Security Number (<i>will be kept confidential</i>):								
Office/Firm Name:								
Street Address:								
P.O. Box:								
City/State/Zip:								
Home Street Address:								
City/State/Zip:								
For all mailings, please use (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Work address <input type="checkbox"/> Home address								
Phone Number: ()			Fax Number: ()			E-Mail:		
Law School Attended:						Graduation Year:		
Admitted in Minnesota? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Lawyer ID No.			Year Admitted:		
Other Jurisdiction(s) Admitted to Practice:						Year(s) Admitted:		
Are you in good standing in all jurisdictions where you are admitted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate(s) of Good Standing is/are attached <input type="checkbox"/> No Please Explain:								

Have you ever been suspended or disbarred from the practice of law for misconduct?

No Yes Please Explain:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

No Yes Please Explain:

Are there any pending criminal charges against you?

No Yes Please Explain:

Are you a member of a federally recognized tribe?

No Yes Please list tribe's name:

Do you have working knowledge of the Ojibwe language? Yes No

Speak? Yes No Read? Yes No

Would you need an interpreter to practice before the Court of Central Jurisdiction? Yes No
From what language would you need interpretation?

II. KNOWLEDGE OF MILLE LACS BAND LAW AND RELEVANT FEDERAL STATUTES

Please answer the following questions. (You may use additional sheets if necessary.)

Check here if additional sheets are attached.

A. Describe your knowledge of the unwritten cultural law of the Mille Lacs Band:

B. Describe your knowledge of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe's statutes:

C. Describe your knowledge of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution:
D. Describe your knowledge of the federal Indian Civil Rights Act, 25 U.S.C. § 1301 et seq. in relationship to the Mille Lacs Band Civil Rights Code, 1 MLBS §§ 1-15:
E. Describe your knowledge of 18 U.S.C. § 1162 and 28 U.S.C. § 1360 and their application to Indian tribes and their individual Band/tribal members:
F. Describe your interpretation of the rights secured in the Bill of Rights to the U.S. Constitution:

III. CONSENT TO REPRESENTATION OF INDIGENT DEFENDANTS

I hereby consent to represent indigent defendants in all cases upon assignment by the Court of Central Jurisdiction. I additionally consent to perform legal services in the public interest of Band justice (*pro bono*) upon request for the Court and to comply with all the laws of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians and all judicial orders and rules of the Court.

IV. RELEASE OF INFORMATION

As part of my Application for Admission to Practice before the Mille Lacs Band Court of Central Jurisdiction, I consent to have an investigation made as to the information in my application and my fitness to practice before the Court. I agree to provide any further information that may be required in reference to my

application. I understand that the foregoing information will be verified to process my application and that the furnishing of false or incomplete information may result in the denial or forfeiture of admission to practice.

I hereby authorize the Mille Band Court of Central Jurisdiction and the Mille Lacs Band Tribal Police Department or their authorized representatives to conduct a criminal record check through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or the Bureau of Indian Affairs to obtain any information from my official record concerning any conviction and I consent and authorize the release of such information. The results of the criminal record check shall only be used to determine my suitability to practice before the Court of Central Jurisdiction. I understand that except as otherwise provided above, all information solicited and received for the processing of my application is confidential and limited to official use by the Mille Lacs Band Court of Central Jurisdiction and its authorized representatives.

I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the Mille Lacs Band Court of Central Jurisdiction and Mille Lacs Band Tribal Police and its authorized representatives and any persons furnishing information authorized by this release from any and all liability arising out of the furnishing of such information.

V. CERTIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 24 MLBS § 1204 that the information provided in this Attorney Application for Admission to Practice and any attached information is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: _____

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Printed Name

VI. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Having duly considered the above Application for Admission to Practice before the Court of Central Jurisdiction, verification of the information submitted therein, and a vote of a majority of the Justices of the Mille Lacs Band Court of Appeals, the above-named applicant is hereby GRANTED DENIED admission to practice.

Dated: _____

Chief Justice
Court of Appeals
Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians