

**INSTRUCTION SHEET
FOR ATTORNEY APPLICATION TO
GAMING DISPUTES COURT**

1. Study the following: Article XIII of the Constitution of the Mohegan Tribe of Indians; Articles II, III and IV of Chapter 3 of the Mohegan Tribe Code (MTC); Articles II and IV of Chapter 4 of the Mohegan Tribe Code; and the Mohegan Rules of Civil Procedure (MRCP). Statutory references are listed in paragraph 9 of this application. It is strongly suggested that applicants review the judicial decisions listed in paragraph 10.

The Mohegan Tribe Code can be found on-line at:

<http://www.municode.com> or <http://www.mohegan.nsn.us>

If you choose to use the Mohegan Tribe website, click on "Government." On the left hand side of the screen click on "government structure", then "Tribal Courts" and click on "Mohegan Tribal Laws."

The Mohegan Rules of Civil and Appellate can also be found on-line at:

<http://www.mohegan.nsn.us/government>

Note: Applicants must certify on page 3 of the application that they have read all of the materials listed in paragraph 9 prior to filing the application.

2. Secure certificates of good standing from each state in which you are admitted to practice, to file with your application.
3. Complete the application. Include all required certificates of good standing. On page 3 select the date on which you would like to take the Gaming Disputes Court bar examination.
4. Mail your completed application with the \$75.00 application fee to:

Gaming Disputes Court
13 Crow Hill Road
Uncasville, CT 06382

5. The Clerk will acknowledge receipt of your application and advise you of the date on which you are scheduled to take the bar examination. If for any reason you are unable to sit for the examination on the scheduled date, please contact the Clerk of the Court at (860) 862-6155.
6. You will be notified of your bar examination results which are either pass or fail.
7. All attorneys whose applications have been approved must be sworn as attorneys of the Gaming Disputes Court. MRCP § 4. The Clerk of the Court will notify you of dates on which attorneys are to be sworn as officers of the Court.

NOTICE:

No process may be issued in the Gaming Disputes Court by an attorney until the attorney has been admitted to practice in the Court, Mohegan Rules of Civil Procedure (MRCP § 7).

Qualifications for Admission include a requirement that the applicant has passed an examination in law administered by the Gaming Disputes Court, MRCP § 3d.

**APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION TO PRACTICE
GDC-15 REV. 05/25**

**ATTORNEY APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE
BEFORE THE GAMING DISPUTES COURT**

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name _____

Primary Employment or Profession _____

Firm Name _____

Business Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Cellular Number _____ E-mail _____

Law School Attended & Dates _____

2. BAR ADMISSIONS:

List every state in which you are admitted to practice, the year of admission and bar or juris number.

STATE	YEAR ADMITTED	BAR/JURIS NUMBER
a.		
b.		
c.		

3. CERTIFICATES OF GOOD STANDING:

A certificate of good standing for each state listed in Paragraph 2 must be filed with this application.
List name of each certifying authority providing certificate of good standing.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

Fee for attorney application: \$75.00.
(Payable to Gaming Disputes Court)

Send with application to: Gaming Disputes Court
13 Crow Hill Road
Uncasville, CT 06382-0549

4. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal charge? Yes _____ No _____ If so, list each conviction including the initial charges, if different, and submit a copy of the arrest report and all other documents relevant to your conviction.
- | <u>Convicted Of</u> | <u>Date of Conviction</u> | <u>Forum</u> | <u>Initial Charge</u> |
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5. Are there any pending criminal charges against you? Yes _____ No _____ If so, list each charge and submit a copy of the arrest report and all other documents relevant to the pending charge.
- | <u>Charge</u> | <u>Date Charged</u> | <u>Forum</u> | <u>Initial Charge</u> |
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6. Have you ever been denied or deprived of any license or permit because of unprofessional conduct? Yes _____ No _____ If so, explain:
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7. Are there any complaints/grievances or other disciplinary proceedings pending against you as an attorney? Yes _____ No _____ If so, describe the nature of the proceedings and attach any relevant documentation.
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8. a) Have you ever been bonded under a surety bond? Yes _____ No _____
- b) If so, has anyone ever sought to recover on or cancel such bond? Yes _____ No _____
If so, explain:
- c) Have you ever been refused a fidelity or other bond? Yes _____ No _____ If so, explain:
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9. **Prior to the filing of this Application for Admission to Practice, I have read all of the following:**
- a) MTC Part I Article XIII– Constitution of the Mohegan Tribe of Indians;
 - b) MTC § 3-21 through § 3-220, Gaming Disputes Court;
 - c) MTC § 3-221 through § 3-240, Appeal from Final Agency Decisions;
 - d) MTC § 3-241 through § 3-270, Torts Code;
 - e) MTC § 4-21 through § 4-50, Discriminatory Employment Practices;
 - f) MTC § 4-101 through § 4-140, Tribal Employment Rights;

10. It is strongly recommended that all applicants carefully review at least the following judicial decisions:

- a) *Kizis v. Morse Diesel International, Inc., Et Al.*, 260 Conn. 46, 794 A. 2d 498 (2002);
- b) *MacLean v. Office of the Director of Regulation*, 1. G.D.A.P. 20, 5 Am. Tribal Law 273 (2004);
- c) *D'Ambra v. Maikshilo*, 5 G.D.R. 122, 12 Am. Tribal Law 216 (2014);
- d) *Lubrano v. Brennan Beer Gorman Architects, LLP, Et Al.*, 1 G.D.A.P. 50, 7 Am. Tribal Law 369 (2008).

The Mohegan decisions are available through American Tribal Law Reports. In the event you cannot access these decisions, please contact the Clerk of the Gaming Disputes Court and copies will be provided.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing questions in the Application For Admission to Practice Before the Gaming Disputes Court and have answered them fully and frankly and the answers are true to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that prior to the filing of this Application for Admission to Practice, I have read the Mohegan Constitution, the Mohegan Rules of Civil Procedure, and the ordinances listed in paragraph 9 of this application. Complete (a), (b), or (c):

- a) I read the foregoing at the following library: _____
- b) I ordered copies of the foregoing from the Court Clerk on: _____
- c) Other (e.g., reviewed online): _____

Applicant's Signature

Social Security Number

Date

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

BAR EXAMINATION

Provide three dates that you are available to take the bar examination. The Clerk of the Court will notify you the date you may sit for the Gaming Disputes Court Bar Examination.

GAMING DISPUTES COURT

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, _____, as part of my application for admission to the Gaming Disputes Court consent to have an investigation being made as to my moral character, professional reputation and fitness to practice before the said Court. I agree to provide any further information and to execute such further releases which may be required in reference to my application. I understand that I will not be entitled to receive a copy of the investigation, or to know its contents.

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

I hereby authorize the Gaming Disputes Court, the Mohegan Tribal Council and the Mohegan Tribe (hereafter collectively, Mohegan) and their authorized representatives, to obtain in connection with my application, any information concerning any fidelity or surety bond; any information of whatsoever nature from my official record concerning any arrest or conviction; any information from any jurisdiction concerning my admission and standing as an attorney; any information concerning complaints/grievances and/or proceedings against me as an attorney or as a member of any profession; and I hereby consent to the release of such foregoing information.

I hereby release, discharge and exonerate Mohegan and its authorized representatives and any persons furnishing information authorized by this release from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing of such information made by, on behalf of and to Mohegan.

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 Mohegan and its authorized representatives.

A photostatic copy of this Release and Certification shall be deemed the equivalent of an original hereof.

Witnessed:

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Typed or Printed Name

Dated _____

Applicant's Date of Birth

Applicant's Social Security Number

Applicant's Home Address

City/State/ZIP

Applicant's Home Telephone Number