



San Manuel Tribal Court
San Manuel Indian Reservation
3214 Victoria Avenue
Highland, CA 92346
Phone: (909) 907-6920

ADVOCATE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE

Name	Last	First	Middle
Residence Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Employer			
Business Address		Room/Suite/Floor	
City	State	Zip Code	
Preferred Phone Number	Fax Number	Email Address	

1. Indicate Preferred Mailing Address (*Residence or Business*):
2. Would you like the court to include your name and contact information in a public list of San Manuel Tribal Court bar members? Yes No
3. State Bar Membership Number(s):
4. Identify all courts in which you have been admitted to practice and dates of admission. Please indicate your current status in each court (i.e. active, inactive).

5. Have you been held in contempt of court, censured, disbarred, or suspended from practice before any disciplinary authority or court? Yes No

If so, please provide date(s), details, and disposition below:

6. Have you been convicted of any felony? Yes No

If so, please provide date(s), details, and disposition below:

7. Are you currently the subject of any criminal investigation or disciplinary proceeding(s)? Yes No

If so, please provide date(s), details, and disposition below:

8. Are you familiar with the San Manuel Judicial Code, San Manuel Rules of Evidence, San Manuel Rules of Civil Procedure, and the San Manuel Rules of Court? Yes No

9. Are you familiar with the basic principles of Federal Indian Law? Yes No

If so, please describe how you came to such knowledge, such as your experience practicing in the field, any Indian Law courses or trainings completed, or any treatises studied [recommended: Nell Jessup Newton, *et. al.*, *Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law* (2005 ed. or subsequent ed.); David H. Getches, *et. al.*, *Cases and Materials on Federal Indian Law* (5th ed., 2004 or subsequent edition); Stephen L. Pevas, *The Rights of Indians and Tribes* (3rd ed., 2004 or subsequent ed.); and William C. Canby, Jr., *American Indian Law in a Nutshell* (5th ed., 2009 or subsequent ed.)]:

10. A Certificate of Standing for each court listed in section 4 above is attached, and I am in good standing in each jurisdiction.

11. I understand that once admitted to practice in the San Manuel Tribal Court that I will be required to uphold Tribal laws and Court rules, and remain in good standing in this Court and in each jurisdiction listed in section 4 above.

12. Check one of the following:

A check payable to the **San Manuel Band of Mission Indians** for \$100.00 is attached.

I am exempt from payment of bar admission fees as an attorney who will be appearing before this court solely in the capacity as counsel for the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians.

13. My *Oath of Admission* is signed and attached to this application.

14. I understand that any license to practice before the San Manuel Tribal Court must be renewed annually on or before February 1 of each calendar year by completing a renewal application and paying a \$100.00 application fee (unless exempt) or such other fees established by the tribe from time to time.

15. I hereby consent to the civil regulatory and adjudicatory jurisdiction of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and its Tribal Court.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians that the foregoing statements contained in this application and any accompanying documents are true and correct, with full knowledge that all statements made in this application are subject to investigation and that any false or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for denial or subsequent revocation of license.

Date:

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APPLICANT'S NAME

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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For Notary Public Use Only, do not sign until instructed to do so by Notary Public.

State of _____
ss. _____)
County of _____)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this ____ day of _____, 20____,
by _____.

Personally known to me

Proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me.

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

(Notary Seal)