LAY ADVOCATE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE
Judicial Code § 22.1.17c. Non-Tribal Citizen

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. 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).

3. 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:

4. Have you been convicted of any felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If so, please provide date(s), details, and disposition below:

5. 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:

6. Do you possess at least a high school diploma or GED certificate? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If applicable, please provide dates and details of any education subsequent to obtaining your high school diploma
   or GED certificate, including degrees earned and any legal or law-related education and/or training:

7. Do you possess good communication skills, both written and verbal, and have the ability to express your position
   clearly and concisely? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   Please describe any education and/or experience that demonstrates you possess such skills:

8. Do you possess any legal or law-related work experience? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If so, please provide details, including any experience before tribal or other courts:

9. I possess good character and moral fitness to represent individuals before this Court. I have attached two supporting
   Affidavits (Attachment 1 & 2) from individuals familiar with my integrity, honesty, moral character, judgment, courtesy,
   and self-reliance as well as providing background information on me, and further, I authorize the Court to contact these
   references. ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Are you familiar with the YSMN Judicial Code, YSMN Rules of Evidence, YSMN Rules of Civil Procedure, and
    the YSMN Rules of Court? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. 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.)]:

12. 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 2 above.

13. A check payable to the **San Manuel Tribal Court** for $100 is attached.

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

15. 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.

16. I hereby consent to the civil regulatory and adjudicatory jurisdiction of the Tribe and its Tribal Court.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the YSMN 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

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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.

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SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

(Notary Seal)

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