



National Tribal Trial College Advanced Certificate in Tribal Court Legal Advocacy

2022 Application Requirements

Thank you for your interest in applying for the National Tribal Trial College Advanced Certificate in Tribal Court Legal Advocacy. Please complete the following application and submit the following documents:

1. Completed and signed application form.
2. Personal statement. Please answer the following questions:
 - Why do you want to complete this certificate in Tribal Court Legal Advocacy?
 - How will this course benefit you and your community?
 - Please note that this personal statement will be considered as a writing sample.
3. Current Résumé or CV.

Please make sure that you have submitted all the necessary documents. Students who apply or complete their applications after the deadline will be considered on a space available basis. Incomplete applications will be considered after completed applications have been reviewed. Applicants will be notified of their application status on or before May 30, 2022. The online course will begin on June 6, 2022, and end on July 10, 2022. The final three-day interactive training will be held July 25 – 27, 2022.

ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 20, 2022.

Scan and email complete paper applications to:

info@nttconline.org

Send paper applications via U.S. mail to:

Southwest Center for Law and Policy

Attn: 2022 NTTC Application

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Tucson, Arizona 85719



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2022 Application Form

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
First Last M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Personal Phone: _____ Personal Email: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Email: _____

Which is your preferred method of communication? Personal Phone/Email Work Phone/Email

Are you an enrolled member of a Tribe? Yes No If yes, what Tribe? _____

How do you self-identify? Female Other Male Please specify: _____
What year did you receive your NTTC certificate in Tribal Court Legal Advocacy? _____

Employment

Tribe/Organization: _____ Phone: _____
Work Mailing Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____ Department/Program: _____

How long have you worked in this position? _____ Is your place of employment located on Tribal lands? YES NO

Does your Tribe or organization receive OVW funding?

YES

NO

If yes, what OVW grant? _____

Are you an advocate that serves American Indian/Alaska Native victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault?

YES

NO

If yes, how or in what capacity?

Do you have other volunteer experience or previous employment working with domestic violence and/or sexual assault programs/organizations? If so, with what tribe(s) or organization(s)? Please describe your experience.

How have you used the legal knowledge and skills gained in the National Tribal Trial College Certificate course since graduation?

(Check all that apply):

Helped to review, revise or draft a tribal code

Sat on a tribal, state or federal criminal or civil justice related Committee or Taskforce

Helped to draft policies, procedures, MOUs, Intergovernmental Agreements, rules or protocols related to violence against Native women

Delivered a public presentation related to domestic or sexual violence

Testified as an expert witness in any court

Represented a victim as her victim rights representative in any hearing

Ran for any tribal office (If yes: tell us about your experience:

Received a promotion at work or switched to a job requiring you to use more of your legal skills (If yes: tell us about your experience:

Have you represented a victim in tribal court as a lay legal advocate since you completed the first Certificate course?

Yes No

If yes: Approximately how many victims have you represented in tribal court since graduation? _____

What types of cases?

Please describe what you consider to be your "biggest legal victory on behalf of a victim" since you completed the first Certificate course:

The Advanced course is intensive and requires a time commitment of 10 hours per week for 5 weeks of online instruction and an additional 3 days onsite at the University of Wisconsin Law School for the "litigation boot camp." What personal strengths and experiences will you draw upon to successfully complete the rigorous demands of the Advanced Certificate in Tribal Court Legal Advocacy?

Final Week of Training

Students must successfully complete the online portion of the course to be eligible to attend the in-person training in Wisconsin. Students are responsible for their travel, lodging and meals during this week. The in-person training will be held from July 25 – 27, 2022 at the University of Wisconsin Law School in Madison, Wisconsin. To receive a certificate, students must be on time each day and be present for the entirety of the in-person training.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS:

In the event that the in-person training is not available due to COVID-19 restrictions, students will be required to attend a virtual, interactive training which will be held online July 25 – 27, 2022. Students must be available during those dates and must actively participate in the live presentations in order to receive their certificate. Students will receive their certificates through the mail.

Is your supervisor/workplace aware and supportive of your interest in completing this program and attending the in-person training?

Yes

No

Unknown

Accessibility

If you have any concerns regarding accessibility or require special accommodations while participating in the online or on-site portion of this training, please contact our office directly so that we can assist you.

Disclaimer and Signature

- *I hereby certify that the above information given is true and correct as to the best of my knowledge.*
- *I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in my dismissal or withdrawal from the program.*
- *I understand that if I am admitted into this advanced certificate program, I must successfully complete the 5-week online course with a 70% (C grade) or better in order to be eligible to participate in the onsite training held at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.*
- *I understand that if I am admitted into this certificate program, I am responsible for the expenses associated with attending the three-day onsite portion of the course held at the University of Wisconsin-Madison from July 25 – 27, 2022. These expenses include the cost of transportation, lodging, meals, and incidentals.*
- *I have weekly access to the Internet at my work, home, local library, or other dependable location.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____