



# National Tribal Trial College Certificate in Tribal Court Legal Advocacy

## 2022 Application Requirements

Thank you for your interest in applying for the National Tribal Trial College 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.
4. A signed letter from the clerk of your Tribal Court or current sitting Tribal Court Judge (written on a Tribal Court letterhead) certifying that you will be allowed to practice in the specified Tribal Court once you complete the Certificate in Tribal Court Legal Advocacy.

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 January 19, 2022. The online course will begin on February 7, 2022 and end on July 3, 2022. The final 40-hours of interactive training will be held July 18-22, 2022.

**ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 19, 2022.**

**Scan and email complete paper applications to:**

[info@nttconline.org](mailto:info@nttconline.org)

**Send paper applications via U.S. mail to:**

Southwest Center for Law and Policy  
Attn: 2021 NTTC Application  
2100 E. Speedway Blvd. #40805  
Tucson, Arizona 85719



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## Certificate in Tribal Court Legal Advocacy

### 2022 Application Form

**Applicant Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

\_\_\_\_\_

City State ZIP Code

Personal Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an enrolled member of a Tribe? YES  NO  If yes, what Tribe? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you self-identify? Female  Male  Other  \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

**Education**

	Name of School & Location	Certificate/Degree/Major	Degree Earned/Date
<b>High School</b>			
<b>College/University</b>			
<b>Vocational</b>			
<b>Certificates</b>			
<b>Other</b>			

Military Service: (circle one) Yes No Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Active: \_\_\_\_\_

Law Enforcement: (circle one)    Yes    No

Years Active: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**Final Week of Training**

Students must successfully complete the online portion of the course to be eligible to attend the final week of training in Wisconsin. Students are responsible for their travel, lodging and meals during this week. The in-person training will be held from July 18-22, 2022 at the University of Wisconsin Law School in Madison, Wisconsin. In order to participate in the graduation ceremony and to receive a certificate, students must be on time each day and be present for all 40 hours 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 18 – 22, 2022. Students must be available the entire week and must actively participate in the live presentations in order to receive their certificate. Students will receive their certificates through the mail.

How do you plan to fund your travel to attend the on-site training in Madison, Wisconsin? Please write your detailed response below.

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.*
- *If this application leads to admission to the National Tribal Trial College Certificate in Tribal Court Legal Advocacy, 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 certificate program, I must successfully complete the 20-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 one-week onsite portion of the course held at the University of Wisconsin-Madison from July 18 to July 22, 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: \_\_\_\_\_