

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

## MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT APPELLATE COURT JUDGE

The Mashantucket Pequot (Western) Tribal Nation in Mashantucket, Connecticut, is seeking a Judge for the appellate level of its Tribal Court System. Judges at the appellate court level hear appeals primarily focused on a variety of civil matters, but appeals may also involve criminal law. The successful candidate will be one of three appellate judges.

Pursuant to Tribal Law, 1 M.P.T.L. ch. 2 § 1, the successful candidate must have the highest moral and ethical character; be licensed to practice law in the highest court of any state of the United States; have a minimum of five years' experience as a practicing attorney and/or judge; and significant experience and knowledge of federal Indian law and tribal law. The successful candidate will also demonstrate the ability to analyze difficult and complex facts and issues, and have knowledge of the appellate standard of review over lower court and administrative decisions. Prior appellate litigation or judicial experience is preferred.

This position is a per diem, contract position. Native American preference will be given.

Application deadline is: **August 22, 2014**Qualified candidates should send a letter of interest and resume to:

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