

**Seminole Nation Tribal Court
Supreme Court Justice and District Judge (Contractual Positions)
Mekusukey Mission – Seminole, Oklahoma**

Description: The Seminole Nation of Oklahoma is soliciting applications for one District Judge and one Supreme Court Justice.

Qualifications: To be eligible for either office, a candidate must:

- (a) be a licensed attorney who
 - (i) is an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian tribe;
 - (ii) is in good standing with the licensing authorities where licensed;
 - (iii) who possesses a demonstrated background in tribal court practice, and
- (b) have demonstrated moral integrity and fairness in his business, public and private life, and
- (c) never been convicted of a felony or an offense punishable by banishment, whether or not actually imprisoned or banished, and have not been convicted of any offense, except traffic offenses, for a period of ten years next preceding his appointment. The ten year period shall begin to run from the date the person was unconditionally released from supervision of any sort as a result of a conviction.
- (d) have regularly abstained from the excessive use of alcohol and use of illegal drugs or psychotoxic chemical solvents.
- (e) be not less than twenty-five (25) years of age.
- (f) not be a member of the General Council, or the holder of any other elective Office of this Nation, provided, that a candidate who is a member of the General Council, or the holder of some other elective Office of the Nation, may be confirmed as a Judge subject to his resignation. Upon resignation from his office, he may be sworn in as and assume the duties of judicial office.

All Judges of the District Court shall serve four (4) year terms of office beginning from the date of their confirmation and until their successors take office, unless removed for cause, or by death or resignation. All Judges so appointed shall be eligible for reappointment at the expiration of their terms.

All Justices of the Supreme Court shall serve six (6) year terms of office beginning from the date of their confirmation and until their successors take office, unless removed for cause, or by death or resignation. All Justices so appointed shall be eligible for reappointment at the expiration of their terms.

Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. (cst) January 20, 2015.

Applications for either position or inquiries should be directed to:

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