



## CENTRAL COUNCIL

*Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska*

Tribal Court • Judiciary Committee

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February 15, 2023

The Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is seeking qualified candidates to fill an Associate Justice position for the Tribe's Supreme Court for a two-year term (2023-2025). Election of the Associate Justice will take place at the 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribal Assembly on April 19 – 21, 2023.

Interested candidates must submit a Letter of Intent, a Resume or Curriculum Vitae, and three (3) character references to the Judiciary Committee Chair by the close of business on March 19, 2023.

CSC 06.03.003 outlines the following qualifications for a Justice:

- A candidate must be over the age of twenty-nine (29);
- A candidate must not have been convicted of a felony within the preceding ten (10) years;
- A candidate must not have been convicted of a misdemeanor within the preceding five (5) years;
- A candidate must submit three (3) character references attesting to the candidate's competency and ability to serve as a judicial officer;
- A candidate must be a member in good standing with the Tlingit & Haida Tribal Bar Association prior to the election.

The Justices are compensated with a stipend for their work hearing appeals from the trial court and other duties as assigned or designated by law.

Candidates are screened and rated by the Judiciary Committee as highly qualified, qualified, and not qualified. The Judiciary Committee may require a background check by a law enforcement agency to verify a candidate's criminal history. Candidates may submit a copy of an ID for age verification purposes. Candidates who have not been admitted to the Tribal Bar may request an application when submitting materials to the Judiciary Committee Chair.

Candidates may forward their materials to:

**Tlingit & Haida Judiciary Committee**

**c/o DonnaRae James, Chair**

[judiciarycommittee@ccthita-nsn.gov](mailto:judiciarycommittee@ccthita-nsn.gov)

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