



HCN Bar Association Member No.:

(For office use only)

## Attorney's Oath

*I do solemnly swear:*

*I am familiar with and will support the Constitution and laws of the Ho-Chunk Nation.*

*I will maintain the respect due to the courts and judicial officers and consent to the Court's jurisdiction, including the jurisdiction to sanction attorneys.*

*I will not counsel or maintain any suit or proceeding which shall appear to me to be unjust, or present any defense, except as I believe to be honestly debatable under the laws of the Nation or of the United States of America.*

*I will employ for the purpose of maintaining the causes confided to me, such means only as are consistent with truth and honor, and will never seek to mislead the courts by any artifice or false statement of fact or law.*

*I will maintain the confidence and preserve inviolate the secrets of my client and will accept no compensation in connection with my client's business except from my client or with my client's knowledge and approval.*

*I will abstain from all offensive personality and advance no fact prejudicial to the honor or reputation of a party or witness, unless required by the justice of the cause with which I am charged.*

*I will never reject from any consideration personal to myself, the cause of the defenseless or oppressed, or delay any person's cause for personal financial gain or animosity.*

*I agree to accept appointments from the courts to represent low-income clients without charging a fee for the representation. I understand this obligation will not exceed ten (10) hours per year.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by (2) \_\_\_\_\_