

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS A JUDGE OF THE COURT OF KAHNAWÀ:KE

PLEASE PRINT IN BLUE OR BLACK INK.

1. NAME OF APPLICANT AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:			
Date of Birth:*			
Residential Address:			
Work Address:			
Email:		Telephone:	
Cell Phone:		Work Telephone:	
Where do you want correspondence to be sent to you?	☐ Work ☐ Home ☐ Email		

**Pursuant to article 9.5 of the Kahnawà:ke Justice Act, candidates over the age of 65 are not eligible to be considered.*

2. CRIMINAL OFFENCE

Have you pled guilty, been found guilty, been convicted, and/or sentenced for a criminal offence?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, your application will summarily be dismissed.*

**Pursuant to article 3.1 (a) the Regulation Respecting Eligibility Criteria for Appointment of Judges of the Court of Kahnawà:ke.*

3. FINANCIAL SITUATION

Have you filed for bankruptcy or been declared bankrupt?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, your application will summarily be dismissed.*

**Pursuant to article 3.1 (b) the Regulation Respecting Eligibility Criteria for Appointment of Judges of the Court of Kahnawà:ke.*

4. LEGAL EDUCATION

Please state the name of the law school and year of graduation.

Name of Law School:	
Year of Graduation:	

5. EXPERIENCE AS A PRACTICING LAWYER

Please answer the following:

Do you currently practice law?

☐ Yes ☐ No

What is your year of admission to a recognized bar association(s) in North America?

How many years of experience do you have as a practicing lawyer?

If you are currently a member of a recognized bar association in North America, are you in good standing?*

☐ Yes ☐ No

Which bar association(s) are/were you a member of?

What is your bar association number(s)?

If you are not currently a member of a recognized bar association in North America, were you in good standing at the time of your discontinuance or retirement?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**The term "in good standing" refers to how a member of a recognized bar association in North America is not presently, or at the time of their retirement or discontinuance of their membership, under investigation or subject to discipline for any violation of their professional code of conduct or code of ethics.*

6. LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Explain your principal areas of legal experience:

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Explain other legal areas that you have experience in:

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7. KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO THE COURT OF KAHNAWÀ:KE	
Do you have knowledge of the law applicable to the Mohawk Territory of Kahnawà:ke?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If no, are you willing to acquire training to gain the knowledge?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you have knowledge of Kanien'kehá:ka culture and customs?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If no, are you willing to acquire training to gain the knowledge?	☐ Yes ☐ No

8. PRIORITIZATION OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS*
Please check-off the box that applies to you:
☐ On the Kahnawà:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry and reside in the Mohawk Territory of Kahnawà:ke.
☐ On the Kahnawà:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry but does not reside in the Mohawk Territory of Kahnawà:ke.
☐ Onkwehón:we**
☐ Non-Onkwehón:we, but has experience working with Onkwehón:we communities.
☐ Other:
<i>*Pursuant to article 9.2 of the Regulation Respecting the Selection and Appointment of Judges of the Court of Kahnawà:ke.</i> <i>**The term "Onkwehón:we" means the "Original people of Turtle Island."</i>

9. COMPLAINTS AND SANCTIONS
Are you or have you been the subject of a complaint submitted to, or a disciplinary decision rendered by, a bar association, professional tribunal, judicial council, or any other similar body?
☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please describe the subject of the complaint and the outcome. Attach relevant documentation, if applicable.

10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide any information that you wish to bring to the attention of the evaluation committee. This may include but is not limited to any publications, presentations at conferences/webinars, classes taught, and volunteer experience.

11. INTEREST IN THE COURT OF KAHNAWÀ:KE

Why do you want to be appointed as a Judge of the Court of Kahnawà:ke? Please attach your response, limited to 500 words, double-spaced, using Calibri font in 12-point size.

12. PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Please provide the names and contact information of your former employers over the past seven (7) years.

Name	Contact Information
1.	Telephone: Email:
2.	Telephone: Email:
3.	Telephone: Email:
4.	Telephone: Email:

13. COLLEAGUES

Please provide the names and contact information of your colleagues who are/were practicing lawyers over the past seven (7) years.

Name	Contact Information
1.	Telephone: Email:
2.	Telephone: Email:
3.	Telephone: Email:
4.	Telephone: Email:

14. LANGUAGE				
Language spoken	☐ Kanien'kéha	☐ English	☐ French	☐ Other(s):
Language written	☐ Kanien'kéha	☐ English	☐ French	☐ Other(s):

15. TRAVEL
You must preside over court hearings in person. Are you willing to travel to the Mohawk Territory of Kahnawà:ke, as required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. PERSONAL SUITABILITY
Do you or have you had any work-related disputes with your current and/or former employers, employees, partners, associates, clients, etc.? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please explain below and include the outcome. (Attach additional pages, as necessary).

Are you currently or have you, in the past, been involved in litigation as a party or as an intervenor in your personal capacity or as part of a group? Do you foresee commencing or defending any litigation in the foreseeable future (because you have received a demand letter, have received notice of a possible claim against you, or because it is possible that you will file such a claim against another party)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide a full explanation with any relevant documentation:

If appointed, is there anything in your past or present that could adversely reflect on or undermine the integrity of the Court of Kahnawà:ke, or the Kahnawà:ke Justice System?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide a full explanation with any relevant documentation:

17. HEALTH PROBLEMS

Do you have any serious health problems that might prevent you from serving as a Judge?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

18. OBLIGATIONS OF JUDGES APPOINTED TO THE COURT OF KAHNAWÀ:KE

Have you reviewed and do you understand that Judges appointed to the Court of Kahnawà:ke will perform the duties set forth in the *Terms of Reference for Judges of the Court of Kahnawà:ke*, the *Kahnawà:ke Justice Act* and related regulations, as well as any other applicable laws, regulations, policies, or procedures on an “as needed” basis?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to take an Oath of Office, to sign a confidentiality agreement, and to abide by the *Code of Conduct for Judges of the Court of Kahnawà:ke*?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to complete training session(s) on topics such as key principles of administrative law, criminal law process, conducting hearings, and decision-writing?

☐ Yes ☐ No

19. NOTIFICATION OF JUDICIAL VACANCY

How were you notified about this judicial vacancy?

☐ Website	☐ Media (Print)
☐ Public Notice	☐ Media (Social)
☐ Word of Mouth	☐ Other: _____

20. DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I agree to undergo a comprehensive background check to ensure that all eligibility requirements are met and will sign a privacy waiver and any other required release forms for that purpose.

I solemnly affirm that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name

Signature

Solemnly affirmed before me on this ____ day of _____, 202____ in_____.

Commissioner for Oaths

**Please attach one (1) passport-sized
photo taken within the last six (6) months.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE MAY CONSULT WIDELY, BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE SOURCES PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION FORM. IN MAKING ITS ENQUIRIES, THE COMMITTEE WILL EXERT EVERY EFFORT TO URGE AND MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY. HOWEVER, THE COMMITTEE CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF AN APPLICANT'S NAME.

COMMITTEE ASSESSMENTS ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL ONLY BE SHARED AS NECESSARY WITH INDIVIDUALS AS PART OF THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS.

PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF A VALID, GOVERNMENT ISSUED, PHOTO ID (PREFERABLY A DRIVER'S LICENCE).

APPLICANTS OVER THE AGE OF 65 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE CONSIDERED.