COQUILLE INDIAN TRIBAL COURT

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The Court finding that "spokesperson" shall mean any person not admitted to a Bar of any State who is a Tribal member or a relative of a party and speaks for a party to a case in the Tribal Court, CITC 610.010(3)(d); that any party has a right to assistance of a spokesperson at the party's expense, CITC 610.700(1)(b); that the Chief Judge has the responsibility pursuant to Coquille Indian Tribal Code 610.700(1)(b) to license and regulate spokespersons to appear for a party in the Coquille Indian Tribal Court; that speaking for a party to a case in the Tribal Court requires a thorough understanding of applicable law, procedures and ethical considerations; that parties need access to qualified spokespersons who have completed rigorous training and education which meets standards to be established by the Chief Judge; and

The Court recognizing that it is appropriate to establish standards to license and regulate spokespersons,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court hereby adopts the following standards to license and regulate spokespersons:

- 1. The Chief Judge of the Coquille Indian Tribal Court may license and regulate as spokesperson to speak for a party to a case in the Coquille Indian Tribal Court, a person who:
 - A. Has attained the age of 18 years;
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- B. Is of good moral character and fit to practice law in the courts of this Tribe;
- C. Is either an enrolled member of the Coquille Indian Tribe or is a relative of a party to a case in the Coquille Indian Tribal Court; and
- D. Has submitted, at least one week prior to an appearance, a completed application for approval to appear as spokesperson, in form prescribed by the Court.
 DATED this 1st day of June, 2024.

Melissa T. Cribbins

Chief Judge

Coquille Indian Tribal Court