



National Tribal Trial College

Certificate in Advanced Tribal Court Legal Advocacy

2026 Application Requirements

This certificate is intended for graduates of the Certificate in Tribal Court Legal Advocacy. Thank you for your interest in applying to the National Tribal Trial College Certificate in Advanced Tribal Court Legal Advocacy. Please complete the following application and submit the following documents:

1. Completed and signed application form
2. Current resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Please make sure that you have submitted all required documents. Students who apply or complete their applications after the deadline will be considered on a space-available basis. Incomplete applications will be considered after completed applications have been reviewed. Applicants will be notified of their application status on or before **April 13, 2026**. The 7-week online course will begin on **April 27, 2026**. The mandatory final 32 hours of interactive, skills-based training will be an on-site course in Madison, Wisconsin, to be held **July 7-10, 2026**, at the University of Wisconsin Law School in Madison, Wisconsin.

Students are responsible for their own travel and lodging costs for the on-site 4 days in Madison, WI. Office on Violence Against Women Grantees: It is recommended that your Supervisor / Grant Manager provide OVW prior approval that your travel, lodging, and per diem costs can be paid for under your grant award.

ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 27, 2026

Scan and email complete applications to nttc@extension.wisc.edu



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National Tribal Trial College Certificate in Advanced Tribal Court Legal Advocacy 2026 Application Form

Applicant Information

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street Apt/Unit #

City State Zip Code

Personal Cell Phone: _____ Personal Email: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Email: _____

Are you currently enrolled in or applying to a law school or paralegal program? Yes No

If yes, what school or program? _____

Jurisdictions in which you are admitted to practice law:

Education

Institution	Name of School & Location	Certificate/Degree/Major	Degree Earned / Date
High School			
College/University			
Vocational			
Certificates			
Other			

What year did you complete the Certificate in Tribal Court Legal Advocacy? _____

Current/Most Recent Employer

Organization/Tribe: _____ Job Title _____

Department/Program: _____ Supervisor: _____

Address _____

Is it on tribal lands? Yes No Length of Employment: _____

Does your Tribe/organization receive funding from the Office on Violence Against Women
United States Department of Justice? Yes No Don't know

If yes, which OVW grant? _____

Are you currently litigating on behalf of American Indian/Alaska Native Victims of Crime?
 Yes No

If yes, In what capacity?

What Tribes or organizations have you worked with assisting American Indian/Alaska Native Victims of Crime? *Please describe your experiences:*

Personal Statement

Why do you want to complete this Certificate in Advanced Tribal Court Legal Advocacy?

How have you used the skills learned in the Foundational Certificate in Tribal Court Legal Advocacy since graduation?

How many cases have you litigated in Tribal court since graduating from the National Tribal Trial College?

Please list the types of cases you have litigated in Tribal court since graduation.

Please share with us your most challenging case in tribal court where you served as lead legal counsel.

Please share with us your greatest success representing a victim of domestic or sexual violence, stalking or dating violence in tribal court since graduation?

How will completion of this advanced course benefit both you and your community?

Final Week of Training



Students must successfully complete the 7-week online portion of the course to be eligible to attend the final week of training in Wisconsin. Students are responsible for the costs of their travel, lodging and meals during this week, as NTTC DOES NOT HAVE TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE. If your Tribe or organization receives OVW funding, you may use those funds to attend the on-site training with prior approval of your OVW Program Manager. If you have questions about the expenditure of OVW grant funds, please contact your OVW program manager.

The in-person training will be held from July 7-10, 2026, at the University of Wisconsin Law School in Madison, Wisconsin. In order to participate in the graduation ceremony and receive a Certificate, students must be on time each day and be present for the entire 32 hours of the in-person training.

How do you plan to fund your travel to attend the on-site training in Madison, Wisconsin?

Accessibility

If you have any questions or concerns regarding accessibility or require special accommodations while participating in the online or onsite portion of this training, please contact our office directly so that we may assist you.

Disclaimer and Signature

Please carefully read and initial each line item

____ I hereby certify that the above information given is true and correct as to the best of my knowledge.

____ If this application leads to admission to the National Tribal Trial College Certificate in Advanced Tribal Court Legal Advocacy, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in my dismissal or withdrawal from the program.

____ I understand that if I am admitted into this Certificate Program, ***I must successfully complete the 7-week course by maintaining a 70% grade (C) or higher and completing all assignments*** to be eligible to participate in the on-site training held at the University of Wisconsin Law School in Madison, Wisconsin.

____ I understand that if I am admitted into this Certificate program, ***I am responsible for the expenses associated with attending the on-site portion of the course held at the University of Wisconsin Law School in Madison, Wisconsin from July 7-10, 2026.*** These expenses include the cost of transportation, lodging, meals and incidentals, as NTTC does not have scholarships available.

____ I have weekly access to the internet at my work, home, local library, college site, or other dependable location.

____ I will keep NTTC updated on my contact information and any change in work status.

Signature _____ Date _____

Staff Use Only Below This Section

Date Application Received: _____

Application Complete? Yes No

If No, Missing Components: _____