




CENTRAL COUNCIL

*Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska*

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**To:** 2017 Tribal Assembly Delegates  
**From:** Richard J. Peterson   
**Date:** April 7, 2017  
**Subject:** Solicitation for Tribal Court Elections

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One (1) Associate Judge will be elected for a two (2) year term during the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tribal Assembly, in Juneau, Alaska on April 19-21, 2017. Please submit a Letter of Intent to serve to the Judiciary Committee by **12:00 PM on Monday, April 17, 2017.**

Title VI of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska's Tribal Code requires that candidates for these positions submit the following information to support their application for candidacy:

- A candidate must be over the age of twenty-five (25) years.
- A candidate must not have been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude or other offenses involving dishonesty or impugning moral character within ten (10) years as defined in the Federal Judicial Canons.
- A candidate must not have been convicted of a felony, unless such felony conviction is eligible for expungement or has been expunged.
- A candidate for Judge shall submit three (3) character references attesting to the candidate's competency and ability to serve as a judicial official.
- A candidate must be a member in good standing of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska's Tribal Bar Association. Please find attached the CCTHITA Tribal Bar Association application.
- A candidate for Tribal Judge shall be determined by the Judicial Committee to be well qualified, qualified or not qualified to serve as Judge so as to ensure the candidate can uphold the integrity and dignity of the Court.
- The Judicial Committee may require a background check by a law enforcement agency.

For further information or submission of a Letter of Intent and other supporting documentation please contact our Elections Coordinator at the following address:

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