

Tribal Court Eligibility Requirements & Application Process

Eligibility Requirements

- The Tribal Court shares concurrent jurisdiction with the State of Alaska over a wide range of legal issues. Whether a particular case meets the subject matter eligibility requirements is determined on a case-by-case basis.
- With regard to personal jurisdiction over the parties, it is most proper where one or more of the parties is a tribal citizen or at least eligible to enroll with the Tribe. However, even in cases wholly involving non-members, jurisdiction to handle the matter can come through either express or implied consent.

Application Process

Tribal Court services are initiated by filing a petition with the tribal court clerk.

Communities Served

All Southeast Alaska communities with the exception of Metlakatla.

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