



GRIEVANCE FORM (FOR ATTORNEY PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT)

Mr. Ms. _____

Current Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Business Email Address _____ Personal Email Address _____

PART A - DECLARATION OF GRIEVANT UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, _____ (Print Your Name), HEREBY DECLARE, under penalty of perjury, that all information I provide herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and provided in good faith to allege professional misconduct by the attorney named below.

PART B - ATTORNEY IDENTIFICATION

ATTORNEY'S NAME: _____

ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS: _____

ATTORNEY'S CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

ATTORNEY'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF THE GRIEVANCE

1. Was the attorney identified in Part B representing you when the alleged professional misconduct occurred? (check one)
 - Yes, I hired the attorney to represent me and the attorney still represents me today. (proceed to question 2)
 - Yes, I hired the attorney to represent me, but I've since hired a different attorney to represent me. (proceed to question 2)
 - Yes, the attorney was court-appointed to represent me and still represents me today (proceed to question 4)
 - Yes, the attorney was court-appointed to represent me, but no longer represents me. (proceed to question 4)
 - No. (proceed to question 5)

2. Was there a written agreement for services? Yes No If “yes”, please attach a copy of the agreement.
3. What amount, if any, has the attorney been paid? _____
4. Have you been represented by any other attorney(s) in this same matter at any time? Yes No If “yes”, provide the attorney(s) contact information (please attach additional sheets if needed):

Attorney’s Name: _____

Attorney’s Address: _____

Attorney’s City, State, Zip Code: _____

Attorney’s Telephone Number: _____

5. If the attorney identified in Part B was not representing you at the time the alleged professional misconduct occurred, what is your connection to the attorney identified in Part B? (check one)
- I am the opposing party in current or previous litigation.
 - I am the attorney for the opposing party in current or previous litigation.
 - I am a Muscogee (Creek) Nation judicial officer.
 - I am another person with knowledge of the alleged professional misconduct.
 - Not applicable because the attorney identified in Part B was representing me.

6. Did your grievance originate from a court case? Yes No
If “yes”, please provide the following information:
Name and location of the court: _____
Date filed: _____ Case number _____
Case title: _____ v. _____
Is this case still pending? Yes No
Nature of the case (i.e. divorce, criminal, personal injury, etc.): _____

7. Have you previously filed a complaint or grievance against this attorney in this matter? Yes No
If “yes”, please provide the following information:
Name of court, agency or authority in which a complaint was previously filed: _____
Date filed _____
Results (if known) _____

8. If a disciplinary hearing is held, are you willing to appear and testify as a witness?
 Yes No (NOTICE: if you are unwilling or unavailable to appear as a witness, your grievance may be dismissed)

PART D – WITNESSES OR PERSONS WITH RELEVANT KNOWLEDGE

9. Please provide contact information for any witnesses or persons with knowledge relevant to the attorney professional misconduct alleged in your grievance (please attach additional sheets if needed):

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____	City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____	City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____

PART E – GRIEVANT’S STATEMENT OF FACTS

10. Please provide a statement of the facts upon which your grievance is based. State what the attorney did or failed to do that may constitute professional misconduct. Describe events chronologically in the order in which they occurred. Clearly indicate where and when any witnesses were present to observe the alleged professional misconduct. Be factual: your grievance statement must provide facts, rather than conjecture, speculation or arguments. In each sentence of your statement, try to describe “who”, “what”, “where”, and “when”. Attach additional sheets if more space is needed. Photocopy and attach any documents referenced in your grievance statement.

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PART F – GRIEVANT DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

NOTICE: Any person who files a grievance alleging professional misconduct knowing that material information provided therein is not true or that information provided therein was made in reckless disregard for the truth may be subject to sanction for contempt and/or felony prosecution under Muscogee (Creek) Nation Law.

I _____ (Print Your Name), hereby certify that I have read the foregoing grievance, fully understanding its contents, and declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to Muscogee (Creek) Nation law, that the foregoing information, statements, and any attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and provided in good faith to allege professional misconduct by the attorney names in Part B herein. I understand the foregoing grievance will be reviewed and investigated by the Bar Counsel for Professional Responsibility. I understand a copy of the foregoing grievance will be sent to the attorney named in Part B herein, and the investigation and all related materials and communications shall otherwise be treated by the Bar Counsel for Professional Responsibility as confidential as required by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Supreme Court.

EXECUTED on _____, _____.
(Month and Date) (Year)

(Signature of Grievant)

Please file completed forms either (1) in person at the Office of the Supreme Court [Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Mound Building, Okmulgee, Oklahoma] or (2) by mail to the Supreme Court Clerk, P.O. Box 546, Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447].