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TULALIP BAR EXAM – 2019 INSTRUCTION MEMORANDUM

TO: Tulalip Tribal Court Bar Exam Applicants

Passage of the Tulalip tribal court bar exam will be required for those seeking admission to practice before the Tulalip Tribal Court. The court will grant a 30-day provisional license to those registered to take the bar exam. You should take the exam before your provisional license expires, as the successful passage of the bar exam is required for you to continue practicing law after the 30 days. The exam is free for first-time takers but the second and subsequent exams will cost \$25.00 each unless you are employed by the Tulalip Tribes or you are taking the bar exam for purposes of providing free representation to low-income parties. The bar exam consists of 28 multiple choice questions. Choosing the correct answer on at least 20 of the 28 questions is required for passing. You may bring and use any written materials to help you while you take the exam. Materials are available from the tribal court which will provide you information to answer questions not found in the Tulalip Tribal Code. You will have 128 minutes to complete the exam. The exam questions will be based on United States Supreme Court case law, RCW 37.12, tribal court jurisdiction (civil and criminal), and the Tulalip Tribal Codes. An e-document can be emailed to you by the Tulalip Tribal Court Clerk's Office which has references covering the questions not answered by the Tulalip Tribal Code. The Tulalip Tribal Code may be found at <http://www.codepublishing.com/WA/Tulalip/>. Applicants are expected to have general knowledge of the bounds of tribal court jurisdiction and the Tulalip Constitution and Code. Questions will likely include the following categories:

- Tribal court civil and criminal jurisdiction;
- Criminal law and procedure;
- Civil rules of court;
- The Tulalip Juvenile and Family Code;
- The Tulalip Constitution;
- The Tulalip Gaming Code;
- The Tulalip Exclusion Code;
- The Tulalip Domestic Relations Code.

You may take the exam 3 times in a year from the date you first took the exam. If you are not a licensed attorney in one of the 50 states bars, you must read and agree to abide by the Tulalip Rules of Professional Responsibility and certify under the penalty of perjury that you have done so. To register for the exam, please complete the Tulalip bar exam application form (attached) and return it to 6332 31st Avenue Northeast, Suite B | Tulalip, Washington 98271. For questions, contact the Tulalip tribal court administrative assistant; Stephanie Cultee at 360-716-4793. Good Luck!

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