

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council is advised by the Tribal Attorney that the revisions have been made to the Judicial Code as directed by the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council is further advised that the new amendments do not provide for attorneys employed by the Fort Apache Legal Aid to practice before the Tribal Court; and
- WHEREAS,** it is in the best interest of obtaining justice and representation for tribal members that attorneys employed by the Fort Apache Legal Aid be admitted to practice before the Tribal Court; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed amendment to Section 2.27 A. of the Judicial Code provides that attorneys employed by the Fort Apache Legal Aid shall be granted a license to practice law before the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concurs that said proposed amendment should be posted in each district for a minimum of 10 days prior to final enactment by the Tribal Council as required by the Tribal Constitution.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Council Secretary to post the proposed amendment to Section 2.27 A. of the Judicial Code in each district for a minimum of 10 days as required by the Constitution in the form and content attached hereto.

The foregoing resolution was on August 06, 1992, duly adopted by a vote of seven for and one against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (a) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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FORT APACHE INDIAN AGENCY  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council

ORDINANCE OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

BE IT ENACTED by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council in Council Assembled that Chapter Two, Section 2.27 A. of the Judicial Code of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 2.27 LICENSES TO PRACTICE LAW; FEES; ROLE OF COUNSEL;  
STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

A. **Attorneys:** No non-member attorney shall be granted a license to practice law before the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court unless he or she is an attorney in good standing, licensed and a member of the State Bar of Arizona, provided that this rule shall not impair the ability of an attorney to practice before the White Mountain Apache Tribe if he or she is **employed as an attorney by the Fort Apache Legal Aid, or is** admitted to practice in the state of Arizona pursuant to Rule 33(3) [full-time law school faculty] Rule 38 (d) & (e) [clinical law school professors and law students], and Rule 40 [attorneys working full-time for approved legal services organizations], Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona.

The foregoing Ordinance was on \_\_\_\_\_, 1992 duly adopted by a vote of \_\_\_\_ for and \_\_\_\_\_ against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 ( ) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958 pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

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