

## Officer and Judicial Tribunal Member Application

The personal information on this form will be used to determine eligibility of an applicant to serve as an Officer of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government or its Judicial Tribunal under the Judicial Branch of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government, and will be shared with the Citizens' Council and Otipemisiwak Métis Government Administration.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to attend meetings scheduled during daytime business hours: Yes:  No:

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The Otipemisiwak Métis Government has the following Judicial Tribunal Member positions that require Métis Citizens to fulfill the roles. Summaries of position and minimum qualifications are on the page that follow. Please check the position that you are interested in.

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Please explain your interest in applying for the position you've selected:

Please explain your qualifications for the position you've selected:

**All applicants are to include an expression of interest letter \_\_\_\_\_ CV, and/or resume as an attachment to this application form; please email applications to [DBailey@metis.org](mailto:DBailey@metis.org).**

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**Judicial Tribunal Member**

*Judicial Branch Act, s. 6, 13-14, 16-17; Constitution, ch. 17.1*

The Judicial Tribunal is an impartial body of the Judicial Branch of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government containing 6 members, one from each of the 5 Territories, and a chairperson. Tribunal members must faithfully and impartially exercise their duties under the Constitution and Otipemisiwak Métis Government Law to the best of their judgement, skill, and abilities. Tribunal members are appointed by the Citizens' Council by ordinary resolution, after the first General Election 3 of the members will serve a 2 years term, and 3 (including the chairperson) will serve a 4 year term, and every appointment of members thereafter will serve for a 4 year term. The Judicial Tribunal has the authority to decide and prescribe the resolution of disputes regarding the following:

- a) Citizenship in the Métis Nation within Alberta;
- b) Election of leadership of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government;
- c) The interpretation and application of the Constitution;
- d) The validity, application, and interpretation of Otipemisiwak Métis Government Law, regulations, or policies;
- e) Actions, inactions, or decisions of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government or its Institutions; and
- f) Contraventions of the Constitution or Otipemisiwak Métis Government Law.

Applicants for a Judicial Tribunal member position must meet the following qualifications:

1. Be a Citizen of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government;
2. Be 25 years of age or Older;
3. Not have been convicted of an indictable offence under the Criminal Code for which they have not received a pardon or record suspension that has not been revoked or ceased to have effect;
4. Demonstrate fair-mindedness and wisdom in decision-making;
5. Not hold an elected position with the Otipemisiwak Métis Government; and
6. Members other than the chairperson are appointed from each Territory and must be ordinarily resident in that Territory.

Learn more about the role of the Judicial Tribunal by reviewing the Act here:

<http://albertametis.com/app/uploads/2023/09/OMG-Judicial-Branch-Act.pdf>