

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated

Title 20: Courts

Appendix I. Supreme Court Rules and Procedures

XVI. Lay Advocates

Rule 146. Statement by litigant

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Prior to a lay advocate accepting the obligation to represent a litigant before any Cherokee Nation Court, the litigant must submit a verified statement that he/she understands that the lay advocate is not a trained lawyer licensed to practice law as defined in these Rules, and, that the lay advocate cannot accept payment for his representation, and, that the litigant understands a lay advocate is held to the same standards of expertise as a trained, licensed lawyer and further can be subject to malpractice claims.

Historical Data

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