

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated

Title 21: Crimes and Punishments

Part II. Crimes Against Public Justice

Chapter 19: Other Crimes Against Public Justice

§ 554. Attorneys—Buying demands for suit—Misleading inferior courts

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Every attorney who either directly or indirectly buys or is interested in buying any evidence of debt or thing in action with intent to bring suit thereon is guilty of a crime. Any attorney who in any proceeding before any Court in which he appears as attorney, willfully misstates any proposition or seeks to mislead the Court in any matter of law is guilty of a crime and on any trial therefor the nation shall only be held to prove to the Court that the cause was pending, that the defendant appeared as an attorney in the action, and showing what the legal statement was, wherein it is not the law. If the defense be that the act was not willful the burden shall be on the defendant to prove that he did not know that there was error in his statement of the law.

Historical Data

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