POSITION          Elders' Judiciary Committee Member

Qualifications:  Elder member of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.  Knowledge of Tribal Law, including the Constitution, Ordinances, and tradition and customs of the Tribe.  Must be a person of honor, integrity, and good moral character. Must adhere to all laws and traditions and customs of the Tribe. Must be willing to seek continued legal and judicial education, particularly in Federal Indian Law.

DUTIES REQUIRED:

A.    Faithfully uphold the Constitution and other laws of the Tribe, including the Judiciary Ordinance.
B.    Assist in the implementation of the Judiciary Ordinance.
C.    Assist in reaching alternative solutions to a conflict consistent with Tribal values.
D.    Work with other committee members to develop a budget and court system.
E.    Understand and practice confidentiality.
F.    Participate in scheduled meetings and notify other members when meetings cannot be attended.
G.    Take an oath of affirmation.

Suspension or removal from office for conduct prejudicial to the impartial and effective administration of justice which brings the judicial office in disrepute; failure to perform the duties of office; arrest and/or final conviction of a felony or of a misdemeanor involving dishonesty or moral turpitude.

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