



## HOOPA TRIBAL BAR MEMBER'S OATH

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that:

1. I have read, and am competent in my knowledge of, the Rules of Court;
2. I shall respect and obey the Constitution and Bylaws of the Hoopa Valley Tribe in all respects;
3. I shall abide by the Rules established by the Hoopa Tribal Court;
4. I shall, at all times, maintain the respect due the Tribal Court and its officers;
5. I shall not counsel or speak for any suit or proceedings which shall appear to me to be unjust, or any defense except such as I believe to be honestly debatable under the law of the Tribe;
6. I shall employ such means only as are consistent with truth and honor and shall never seek to mislead a judge or jury by any false statement;
7. I shall abstain from all offensive conduct in the Tribal Court;
8. As a spokesperson, I shall attend all scheduled hearings on behalf of the person or person's that I represent and shall be prepared to represent their best interests at all times during all hearings. I understand that failing to appear and failing to diligently carry out my duties as a spokesperson are grounds for disbarment;
9. I shall comply with all orders of the court, and counsel my client or clients to do the same.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Clerk of the Court