

Tribal Court Judge – The Kaw Nation is announcing the creation of the position of Associate District Judge. This is a part-time, as needed position. The location of the position will be at Kaw Nation Headquarters in Kaw City, Oklahoma. The successful candidate will have a Juris Doctorate Degree from an accredited law school along with an additional three years' experience practicing Indian Law; Have the ability to appraise, interpret and apply legal principles and precedents to difficult legal problems; Concisely and accurately communicate, both orally and in writing; Learn tribal laws and customs unique to the Kaw Nation; Be able to establish and maintain an effective working relationship with others; Shall be a member in good standing of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, or of any United States Court of Appeals, or of any District Court of the United States, or a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of any state of the United States; and Must be able to serve an elected term of office for four (4) years. Duties and Responsibilities include: (1) Hear and decide all matters fairly and promptly; (2) Be faithful and maintain competence in the law; (3) Avoid all ex parte communications which deal with any substantive matter before the Courts; (4) Issue all appropriate orders, judgments, warrants and subpoenas; and (5) Administer oaths of office.

To apply, please send an email request to [execsec@kawnation.gov](mailto:execsec@kawnation.gov) for application packet. Deadline for applications is July 3, 2026.