



# Trial Court

Welcome to the Trial Court.

The Trial Court is the court that administers the judicial authorities and responsibilities of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin as a sovereign nation. The court is tasked with:

- Providing for the administration of law, justice, judicial procedures and practices by the Oneida Tribe
- Exercising the inherent power to apply and enforce Oneida law, as well as our own customs and traditions in matters affecting Oneida people and others coming within the jurisdiction of the court
- Providing a knowledgeable, fair, and impartial forum for the resolution of all matters that come before the court
- Supporting a separation of tribal governmental powers.

## FAQs

[What Types of Cases Can the Trial Court Hear?](#)

[How do I file a civil complaint?](#)

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[How do I serve notice?](#)

[What types of service are there?](#)

What if I need to subpoena a witness?

How do I prepare for court?

How is a Judge selected to preside on a Trial Court case?

## Staff

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