



MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBAL COURT  
MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBE


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) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #7  
) ADOPTION OF RULES FOR  
) ATTORNEY PROFESSIONAL  
) CONDUCT

The Massachusetts Rules of Professional Conduct (as Amended effective 99-1-08) are hereby adopted by the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Court except that:

1. Rule 8.3 Reporting of Professional Misconduct Section (a) is modified to provide that alleged violations of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Court Rules shall be reported to the Chief Judge of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Court and not to the Bar Counsel's Office of the Board of Bar Overseers.
2. Rule 8.4 Misconduct Section (g) is modified to provide that it is professional misconduct to fail without good cause to cooperate with the Chief Judge of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Court under the Tribal Court Rules of Professional Conduct and not to the Massachusetts Bar Counsel or the Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers.
3. Rule 8.5 is struck in its entirety. The following is substituted: "A lawyer admitted to practice in the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Court is subject to the disciplinary authority of this jurisdiction for misconduct in the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Court.
4. Rule 8.6 is added as follows: "Disciplinary action taken against any attorney in this jurisdiction shall be reported to the tribal or state bar(s) in which the disciplined attorney is a member."

IT IS SO ORDERED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2010.

BY THE COURT:

  
Henry J. Sockbeson, Chief Judge  
Mashpee Wampanoag Supreme Court