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BC Resolution # 09-27-17-G Professional Conduct for Attorneys and Advocates Law

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council created the Judiciary through Resolution GTC-01-07-13-B and the Oneida Business Committee created the Family Court through Resolution BC-05-08-13-A; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Judiciary Rules of Civil Procedure allows a party to be represented by an attorney or advocate that is admitted to practice law before the Judiciary; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Judiciary Rules of Admission adopted Wisconsin Supreme Court Rule 20, Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed Law would create rules governing the professional conduct both of attorneys and advocates that are specific to the Oneida Judiciary to ensure clients are receiving adequate representation including provisions regarding recourse for inadequate services rendered by practicing attorneys and advocates; and
- WHEREAS,** a public meeting was held on July 20, 2017, in accordance with the Legislative Procedures Act and the comments that were received were considered on August 2, 2017; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Professional Conduct for Attorneys and Advocates law is hereby adopted.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum; 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 27th day of September, 2017; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."