Cherokee Nation Code Annotated
Title 20: Courts
Chapter 6: Court on the Judiciary
§ 201. Definitions
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For purposes of this Title, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

1. “Attorney” means any law-trained Cherokee Citizen who is licensed to practice law in the Courts of the Cherokee Nation.

2. “Discipline” means corrective actions used to address misconduct or to ensure that such misconduct will not be repeated.

3. “Misconduct” means willful, wanton, extreme, and/or egregious conduct that is prejudicial to the effective and expeditious administration of the business of the courts, or a failure or inability to discharge all the duties of office, or conduct that is contrary to the high responsibility of judicial office, whether improper or with an appearance of impropriety, or conduct contrary to the current ABA Model Code of Judicial Conduct, unless superseded by the adoption of a Cherokee Nation Code of Judicial Conduct.

4. “Non-Attorney” means a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and excludes persons who hold a license to practice law in any jurisdiction.

5. “Witnesses” means any party involved in, with knowledge of, or a reason to have knowledge of information relating to an investigation. This may include, but is not limited to, the members of the judiciary including the subject of the investigation.

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