Cherokee Nation Code Annotated
Title 20: Courts
Chapter 6: Court on the Judiciary
§ 203. Terms
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1. Staggered Terms. Members of the Court on the Judiciary shall regularly serve for a period of five (5) years on staggered terms. To effectuate staggering of terms, the Executive Branch and Legislative Branch shall appoint one attorney-member each for a period of three (3) years and one non-attorney each for a period of five (5) years. The Cherokee Nation Judicial Branch shall appoint one attorney-member for a period of five (5) years and one non-attorney for a period of three (3) years. The seventh member, selected by the first six appointees, shall be a member in good-standing of the Cherokee Nation Bar Association and serve for a period of five (5) years. All subsequent regular appointments shall be for a period of five (5) years.

2. Vacancies. In the case of death, removal, or resignation of a Member, the body which made the appointment shall select a replacement, who shall serve the remainder of the term.

3. Holdover Clause. Each member shall serve until their successor is duly appointed.

Historical Data

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