



Kwanlin Dün First Nation JUDICIAL COUNCIL

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“So Things Could Go Right”

THE PURPOSE OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL IS TO ASSIST CITIZENS AND THE KWANLIN DÜN FIRST NATION GOVERNMENT IN RESOLVING DISPUTES.

- The KDFN Constitution establishes the Judicial Council as one of the five branches of Kwanlin Dün First Nation government.
- Judicial Council members are appointed based upon recommendations from General Assembly, Elder’s Council and Chief and Council.
- There are five Judicial Council members who are appointed for five-year terms. All Judicial Council members are Kwanlin Dün First Nation Citizens.
- If you have any questions about the appeal process, please contact the Judicial Council Administrator at 867-335-6726.

SUBMITTING AN APPEAL

- Must exhaust internal Kwanlin Dün First Nation appeals prior to submission before Judicial Council appeal can be initiated.
- An appeal must be submitted in writing. A typed submission with page numbers is recommended.
- A Notice of Application form is available from the Judicial Council Administrator.
- Generally, an appeal must be submitted to Judicial Council within 30 days from the date that the decision was made by the Kwanlin Dün First Nation.
- Contact the Judicial Council Administrator for more information on timelines for filing an appeal.



DO YOU FEEL

that the Kwanlin Dün First Nation made a decision or took an action that was unfair to you or negatively affected your rights

DID YOU KNOW

that any Kwanlin Dün First Nation Citizen can appeal certain decisions or actions of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation



What can be appealed or reviewed?

The Judicial Council can consider the following:

- Appeals arising from the administration of the Kwanlin Dün Citizenship Code and appeals and complaints under the Kwanlin Dün Election Act.
- Applications from Citizens to review actions of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation that may result in the violation of rights and freedoms of the Citizens.
- Applications from Citizens challenging certain decisions of the Council.
- Applications from Citizens to review an administrative decision of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation which affects them.
- Under the Lands Act, judicial review of a director’s final decision.
- Any other authority specifically assigned to the Judicial Council under Kwanlin Dün First Nation law.



What can the Judicial Council do?

In an appeal or judicial review, the Judicial Council can:

- Affirm or set aside a decision or action relating to an alleged violation of a Citizen’s rights.
- Affirm or set aside a Council decision based on the constitutionality of the decision.
- Uphold or dismiss an appeal regarding administration of the Kwanlin Dün Citizenship Code and appeals and complaints under the Kwanlin Dün Election Act.
- Under the Lands Act, order the Council, the registrar, or the director to do an act or thing they have unlawfully failed or refused to do, or unreasonably delayed in doing.

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