

HUMA AHSAN

Madison, Wisconsin

JUDICIAL CANDIDATE – DANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Respected legal professional with over 25 years of experience in immigration law, appellate decision-making, and public interest advocacy. Dedicated to equal access to justice, fairness, and judicial integrity. Founder and owner of Madison Immigration Law, ensuring due process and legal representation for immigrants. Former Chief Justice of the Turtle Mountain Court of Appeals, Legislative Attorney for the Ho-Chunk Nation, Deputy Director of the Great Lakes Indian Law Center, and Attorney at Legal Services of North Dakota. Experienced in criminal, civil, immigration, and tribal law, with a commitment to judicial fairness and protecting the rights of the most vulnerable members of society.

LEGAL & JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Founder & Owner, Madison Immigration Law

Madison, Wisconsin | [2009 – Present]

- Have founded and led a highly respected immigration law firm for over 15 years, dedicated to ensuring fairness and due process for immigrants.
- Extensive experience handling cases involving:
 - Family-based immigration (spousal visas, green cards, DACA).
 - Asylum and deportation defense, protecting vulnerable individuals.
 - Citizenship and naturalization, guiding lawful permanent residents.
 - Employment-based visas, supporting businesses and professionals.
- Represents clients in immigration court proceedings, and appeals and USCIS interviews.
- Works with policymakers and community organizations to improve immigration policy and legal protections for marginalized groups.

Chief Justice, Turtle Mountain Court of Appeals

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians | [2004-2006]

- Drafted court opinions, setting strong legal precedents that uphold judicial integrity and fairness.
- Presided over oral arguments and hearings, ensuring due process and equal application of the law after devastating fire at Tribal Court.
- Worked with the local community college to make court decisions publicly accessible, fostering legal education and transparency. And recruited new justices for the Court

Legislative Attorney, Ho-Chunk Nation

Ho-Chunk Nation | [2008-2009]

- Advised on legislation, policy development, and legal governance for the Ho-Chunk Nation.
- Drafted laws, constitutional amendments, and regulatory policies supporting tribal sovereignty and legal protections.

Deputy Director, Great Lakes Indian Law Center

University of Wisconsin Law School | [2006-2008]

- Mentored law students in tribal law, constitutional law, and legal advocacy.
- Assisted in litigation, research, and legislative initiatives protecting Native American legal rights. Argued in front of the Wisconsin Supreme Court in favor of full faith and credit of tribal court orders.

Attorney, Legal Assistance of North Dakota

Minot, North Dakota | [2000-2002]

- Provided legal representation for low-income individuals in various legal matters, including:
 - Housing law (evictions, landlord-tenant disputes, public housing issues).
 - Family law (child custody, domestic violence protection orders, divorce).
 - Consumer rights (debt defense, predatory lending).
 - Public benefits (Medicaid, Social Security, unemployment benefits).
 - Advocated for clients in court hearings, administrative proceedings, and settlement negotiations.
 - Obtained over 85k in VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) to provide for legal services for domestic violence survivors
 - Committed to ensuring access to justice for underserved communities.
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EDUCATION

Juris Doctor (J.D.)

Stetson College of Law – St. Petersburg, Florida 1999

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

Stetson College – Deland, Florida 1999

Bachelor's Degree

Western Kentucky University, 1995

BAR ADMISSIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

- **State Bar of Wisconsin (1066181) and Wisconsin Federal Court (Western District)**
- **State Bar of North Dakota (inactive) and Florida (185256 – active)**
- **Tribal Court Bar Admissions (Multiple Jurisdictions)**
- **American Immigration Lawyers Association (28968-active)**

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

- Past guest speaker at Madison College, Edgewood College, UW-Madison, Ripon College and other institutions, covering topics such as:
 - Judicial fairness and due process
 - Immigration law and policy reform
 - Tribal sovereignty and the intersection of Native American and U.S. law
 - Access to justice for underrepresented communities
- Conducts public forums, and advocacy training.

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- Passionate advocate for judicial fairness, equity, and access to justice.
- Dedicated mentor and educator in immigration law, public interest law, and Native American legal issues.
- Collaborates with nonprofits, advocacy organizations, and legal aid groups to provide pro bono legal assistance.
- Spoken to a variety of media outlets on a variety of legal topics.
- Current Dane County Bar Association Board of Directors member and Membership Chairperson
- Featured Speaker at the No Kings Rally in Madison Wisconsin
- “Know Your Rights” information sessions with Voces De La Frontera

PERSONAL BACKGROUND & COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE

- Child of immigrants to the United States, bringing a unique perspective on fairness, inclusion, and access to justice.
- Committed to ensuring equal treatment under the law for all individuals, regardless of background.
- Combines judicial experience, legal expertise, and community engagement to serve Dane County with integrity, fairness, and compassion.