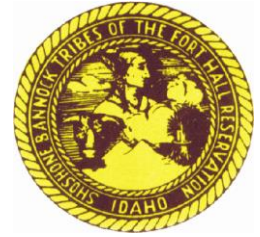




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**NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT REGARDING RELATIONSHIP WITH LEGAL COUNSEL  
FOR THE SHOSHONE-BANNOCK TRIBES CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM**

When a General Counsel of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, or any Legal Counsel from the Tribes' Prosecutors Office or from the Tribes' Title IV-D Child Support Services Program ("TCSSP") appears in, initiates or defends an action to establish, modify or enforce paternity or child support, that attorney represents the Tribes and acts on behalf of the child, but that attorney does *not* represent the interest of any other individual.

Legal Counsel representing the TCSSP has an attorney-client relationship only and exclusively with the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes and with the TCSSP. That Legal Counsel does *not* have an attorney-client relationship with any applicant for or any recipient of child support services. Any and all communication between the attorney and the mother, father, alleged father(s), child, or any other interested party in a paternity or child support action shall not be considered privileged or confidential, except as otherwise required by specific tribal or federal law.

Although the attorney for the TCSSP does not represent you, the attorney for TCSSP may provide assistance to you by discussing the services available through the program, discussing the nature of the legal proceedings and legal documents, and discussing evidence which may be relevant to the case. What you say will not remain a secret between you and the attorney. The Legal Counsel will share the information with TCSSP staff, and the information will be considered by the TCSSP in making its case decisions and may also be presented to the court.

The Legal Counsel for the TCSSP may ask the court to enter an order that favors you; however, such action does *not* create an attorney-client relationship with you, and the attorney may not support your position on all issues within that case. The Legal Counsel retains at all times the duty to consult with the TCSSP and to request orders that are consistent with the fair and consistent application of Tribal law.

You have the right to have your own Legal Counsel represent you, at your own expense, in any legal proceeding before the Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Court.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** I have read this notice and understand that my request for services does not create an attorney-client relationship between me and any attorney for the TCSSP.

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Date

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Signature

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Printed Name