



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Referring Member Name _____

AAJ ID # _____

PLEASE PROVIDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

▲ First Name _____ ▲ M/I _____ ▲ Last Name _____

▲ Bar Date (MM/YY) _____ ▲ Bar Number _____ ▲ Firm _____

▲ Law School _____ ▲ Graduation Date (MM/DD/YY) _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS

▲ Street Address _____

▲ Suite Number _____

▲ City _____

▲ State _____ ▲ Zip Code _____

▲ Business Phone _____ ▲ Business Fax _____

▲ Business E-mail Address _____

▲ Firm URL _____

HOME ADDRESS

▲ Street Address _____

▲ City _____

▲ State _____ ▲ Zip Code _____

▲ Home Phone _____

▲ Home E-mail Address _____

▲ Firm Toll Free # _____

Preferred Address: Business Home

Optional: Demographic Information (*This information is for internal use only and will not be shared with outside sources.)

Gender: Male Female

Race: African American Asian American Hispanic Caucasian Native American
 Bi-racial/Multi-racial Other (please specify) _____

Political Affiliation: Democrat Republican Independent Other _____

I. AAJ AFFILIATION REQUIREMENTS

Do you, for the most part, based on case load and time, represent the:

- Plaintiff (in civil cases and/or the defendant in criminal cases)—*Regular Member*
- Defense (in civil cases)—*Associate Member*

I support AAJ's mission, am dedicated to upholding and defending the principles of the United States Constitution and am committed to the concept of a fair trial, the adversary system, and a just result for the injured, the accused, and those whose rights are jeopardized.

▲ Signature _____ ▲ Date _____

Paralegal applicants:

- I am a paralegal employed by and work at the law firm of, and at the same address as, the AAJ Regular, Sustaining, Life, or President's Club member who is sponsoring my AAJ Paralegal Affiliate application.
- I am an independent paralegal.

I am a paralegal who is qualified through education, training, and/or experience to perform substantive legal work under the direction of an attorney. The majority of my work (over 50%) is on behalf of the plaintiff. The legal work performed is in accordance with AAJ's mission and attested to by an AAJ Regular, Sustaining, Life, or President's Club Member by signature below.

▲ Signature _____ ▲ Date _____

II. ANNUAL DUES & PAYMENTS

REGULAR AND ASSOCIATE MEMBER:

- Attorney in practice less than one year \$50
- Attorney in practice less than 5 years \$95
- Attorney in practice less than 10 years \$175
- Attorney in practice less than 15 years \$295
- Attorney in practice less than 20 years \$375
- Attorney in practice less than 25 years \$445
- Attorney in practice 25 years or more \$495

OTHER MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

- International \$125
- Government \$75
- Law Professor \$35
- Military \$35
- Law Student \$15
- Law Graduate \$0
- Paralegal Affiliate* \$75

* Must be sponsored by an AAJ voting member.

III. SECTION MEMBERSHIP

- Admiralty Law \$55
- Aviation Law \$55
- Business Torts \$55
- Civil Rights \$55
- Criminal Law \$55
- Employment Rights \$55
- Family Law \$55
- Federal Tort Liability and Military Advocacy \$55
- Insurance Law \$55
- International Practice
(Free to AAJ members outside the US/Canada) \$55
- Motor Vehicle Collision, Highway, and Premises Liability \$55
- Products Liability: includes subscription to the *Products Liability Law Reporter* \$140
- Professional Negligence: includes subscription to the *Professional Negligence Law Reporter* \$140
- Railroad Law \$55
- Section on Toxic, Environmental, and Pharmaceutical Torts (STEP). \$55
- Social Security Disability Law \$55
- Sole Practitioner and Small Firm \$55
- Workers' Compensation and Workplace Injury \$55
- Please also subscribe me to the list server(s) of my Section(s) at no extra charge

IV. PAYMENT

	PRICE	TOTAL
Dues Total		
Section Total		
<input type="radio"/> Supporting Contribution Less than 1 Year*	\$15.00	
<input type="radio"/> Supporting Contribution Less than 5 Years*	\$45.00	
<input type="radio"/> Supporting Contribution 5 years or More*	\$80.00	
*(VOLUNTARY) Rates are determined by Bar Date/Join Date		TOTAL PAYMENT DUE

- Renew my membership automatically next year
- Check is enclosed (*payable to AAJ*)
- Bill me
- Charge \$ _____ to my:
 - MasterCard
 - VISA
 - American Express

▲ Name on Card _____

▲ Card # _____

▲ Exp. Date _____

▲ Signature _____

**Please return application with payment to: AAJ • PO BOX 50225 • Washington, DC 20091
Phone: 800-424-2727 or 202-965-3500, ext. 8611**

Dues cover 12 full months of membership and include a one-year member subscription of *TRIAL* magazine (\$89). Membership dues paid to the American Association for Justice (AAJ) are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. However, dues may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business dues and expenses subject to restrictions imposed as a result of AAJ's lobbying activities. AAJ estimates that the portion of dues and other similar amounts that it expects to receive that are allocable to AAJ's lobbying expenditures in 2010 is 20%. **Accordingly, currently 80 percent of your dues and contributions to AAJ may be deducted as ordinary and necessary business expenses. Please consult your tax advisor to confirm.**

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