



# Arkansas Land Title Association

## ARLTA 2019 Individual Membership Application

**Mission Statement:** The nature of the business of the Association and its purposes and objects are as follows:

- To promote acquaintance
- To unite those engaged in the title profession in the State of Arkansas for the purpose of giving to the public the utmost in complete title protection
- To make the standards of the title profession uniform in all respects
- To lead the profession in the adoption of better methods of title evidence
- To enlighten the public on the vital importance of requiring title evidence and service of the highest quality
- To effectively secure a combined influence upon all matters affecting the title profession, and promote the mutual advantages and general welfare of its members

### Membership Category

Individual Member - \$30.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant licensed as a Title Insurance Agent with the Arkansas Insurance Department?  Yes  No

If yes, Agent License # \_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant currently actively employed in the title insurance or abstract business?  Yes  No

- Applicant agrees to abide by the Bylaws and Code of Ethics of the Association, either existing or subsequently adopted.

If you have any questions about membership, please contact our Executive Director Kim Majors at (870) 692-2504 (kmajors@arлта.org) or any of the Officers or Directors.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# ARLTA 2017 Individual Membership Classes

## **Active Members**

Any person, firm or corporation regularly and generally engaged in the business of abstracting, certifying, guaranteeing or insuring title to real property in the State of Arkansas is eligible to apply for Active Membership in the Association if such person, firm or corporation:

- has been actively engaged in the operation of an Abstract/Title Company for a continuous period of five (5) years prior to application for membership;
- possesses the qualifications of experience in such business;
- has a satisfactory record of efficient operations;
- has a management comprised of skilled and experienced personnel of sound character;
- has financial responsibility;
- is licensed under the laws of the State of Arkansas to make abstracts of title or issue title policies; and
- has subscribed to the principles of the Code of Ethics of the Association, as amended or interpreted from time to time.

## **Associate Members**

All persons, firms or corporations, or their representatives, not otherwise qualified to be accepted for active membership, who are engaged in the real estate or mortgage investment business, or in guaranteeing titles or title insurance, or who are engaged in business related to or affected by land titles in the State of Arkansas are eligible to become Associate Members provided all requirements of membership are met.

- The individual, or in the case of a corporation, its officers and representatives, must have a good moral character, a reputation for fair dealing, a financial responsibility consistent with the extent of their business.
- After five (5) continuous years of Associate Membership, an Associate Member who is licensed under the laws of the State of Arkansas to make abstracts of title or issue title policies shall be automatically converted to an Active Member, provided the requirements for Active Membership as stipulated in the Association Bylaws have been met.
- An Associate Member shall have no vote and may not serve on the Board of Directors or as an officer.

## **Individual Members**

Any individual who is employed by an Active Member, or an Abstract or Title Associate Member, or any individual who is not actively employed in the title insurance or abstract business but holds a Title Agent license from the Arkansas Department of Insurance shall be eligible for Individual Membership in the Association. An Individual Member, other than those persons designated as representing the vote of an active member, shall have no vote.

## **Legal Members**

Legal Members are limited to duly licensed attorneys at law in the State of Arkansas. Legal Members have no vote and cannot serve on the Board of Directors or as an officer.

## **Underwriter Members**

Underwriter Members are limited to those corporations authorized to conduct title insurance business as underwriters in Arkansas and actively engaged therein. An Underwriter Member shall have no vote, may not serve as an officer of the Association, but may be elected to a nonvoting position on the Board of Directors.

## **Commercial Vendor Members**

All persons, firms or corporations, or their representatives who are engaged in the business of selling software or other goods or services to title companies or abstract companies are eligible to become Commercial Vendor Members.

- Commercial Vendor Membership dues include exhibition space at the Association's Annual Convention.