

# 2023 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



## **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.



# Arkansas Land Title Association 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.



# Arkansas Land Title Association 2023 Membership Application



## Membership Category

☐ Active Member ☐ Associate Abstract & Title Member ☐ Associate Legal Member ☐ Underwriter Member  
☐ Associate Vendor Member

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Business

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

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Entity Type: ☐ Individual ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ LLC ☐ LP ☐ LLP ☐ PA

Years in Title Business: \_\_\_\_\_ If Corp: Date of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_ State of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant an Arkansas licensed Title Insurance Agency? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, Agency License # \_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant an Arkansas licensed Abstract Company? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, Certificate # \_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant regularly and generally engaged in the business of abstracting or insuring title real property?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Has applicant been actively engaged in the Title business for a continuous period of five (5) years?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is applicant a member of the American Land Title Association?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Number of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Licensed Title Insurance Agents: \_\_\_\_\_

State House District: \_\_\_\_\_ State Senate District: \_\_\_\_\_ US House District: \_\_\_\_\_ US Senate District: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

List ALL Underwriters from whom applicant is an agent:

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List all active officers and years of experience in the abstracting or title insurance business:

Name

Title

Years of Experience

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List all Arkansas Licensed Agents and years of experience in the abstracting or title insurance business:

Name	License/Certificate Number	Years of Experience
_____	_____	_____
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## **References**

References must include one **Active Member** of this association, **one financial reference**, and **one underwriter reference**. Please provide complete contact information for each reference.

(1)  
Active Member

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

(2)  
Financial

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

(3)  
Underwriter

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

**Personal/License Questions: (If Yes to any, please explain below)**

Has the applicant or any owner/officer ever been convicted of a felony?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the applicant or any owner/officer's license(s) ever been revoked?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the applicant or any owner/officer ever been sanctioned by the Arkansas Department of Insurance, the Arkansas Title Insurance Agents Licensing Board, or the Arkansas Board of Abstracters?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes to any above, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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It is understood and agreed by and between the Applicant and the Arkansas Land Title Association ("Association") that:

- Applicant certifies to the Association that the information contained herein is true and correct, and agrees that failure to provide complete and accurate information, or any misstatement of fact, shall be grounds for revocation of membership, if granted.
- The information in this Application is to be held in confidence by the Association and used only for the purpose of determination of the Applicant's qualifications for membership.
- Applicant understands and will respect the fact that each Active Member is allowed only one vote in the affairs of the Association.
- Applicant agrees, in the event of approval of this Application, 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 Executive Director Kim Majors at (870) 692-2504 (kmajors@arlta.org) or any of the Officers or Directors.

Your Application will be submitted to the Board for approval at its next board meeting, and the approval will be subject to the payment of dues required immediately upon your receipt of notice of approval from the Secretary of the Board.

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

**Association Use Only**

Date Received	Approval Date	Membership Class	Amount Paid

# ARLTA

## Arkansas Land Title Association 2023 Membership Dues by County



The Arkansas Land Title Association membership dues for Abstract Companies and Agents of Title Insurance Companies are based on the population of the county in which the business is located. **Please check the enclosed Arkansas Population by County listing to determine the correct amount of dues.**

**If a branch office of an ARLTA Member is located in another county, and the membership is desired for that branch, that office must also apply for membership.**

County Population			Dues
Under	10,000		\$210.00
10,000	to	14,999	\$270.00
15,000	to	37,999	\$330.00
38,000	to	75,999	\$390.00
76,000	to	100,000	\$450.00
OVER		100,000	\$510.00

Individual:	\$30.00
Underwriter:	\$1,500.00
Attorney:	\$330.00
Vendor/Tech:	\$600.00

Payment must be submitted with your application. Make check payable to **Arkansas Land Title Association** and mail to:

Melissa Moody, Executive Director  
Arkansas Land Title Association  
P.O. Box 7627  
Little Rock, AR 72217

Phone (501) 231-3363  
Email: [mmoody@artla.org](mailto:mmoody@artla.org)

**\*\*\* Dues are payable on or before January 31<sup>st</sup> \*\*\***

[www.artla.org](http://www.artla.org)

County	Population	Dues	County	Population	Dues	County	Population	Dues
Arkansas	18,892	\$330.00	Garland	96,903	\$450.00	Newton	8,086	\$210.00
Ashley	21,524	\$330.00	Grant	17,986	\$330.00	Ouachita	25,396	\$330.00
Baxter	41,048	\$390.00	Greene	43,163	\$390.00	Perry	10,339	\$270.00
Benton	232,268	\$510.00	Hempstead	22,373	\$330.00	Phillips	20,784	\$330.00
Boone	37,327	\$330.00	Hot Spring	33,394	\$330.00	Pike	11,247	\$270.00
Bradley	11,397	\$270.00	Howard	13,735	\$270.00	Poinsett	24,307	\$330.00
Calhoun	5,307	\$210.00	Independence	37,025	\$330.00	Polk	20,471	\$330.00
Carroll	27,610	\$330.00	Izard	13,474	\$270.00	Pope	62,765	\$390.00
Chicot	11,433	\$270.00	Jackson	17,600	\$330.00	Prairie	8,458	\$210.00
Clark	22,936	\$330.00	Jefferson	74,723	\$390.00	Pulaski	388,953	\$510.00
Clay	15,684	\$330.00	Johnson	25,901	\$330.00	Randolph	17,930	\$330.00
Cleburne	25,808	\$330.00	Lafayette	7,447	\$210.00	St. Francis	27,858	\$330.00
Cleveland	8,627	\$210.00	Lawrence	17,012	\$330.00	Saline	111,845	\$510.00
Columbia	24,473	\$330.00	Lee	10,216	\$270.00	Scott	11,010	\$270.00
Conway	21,287	\$330.00	Lincoln	14,101	\$270.00	Searcy	8,007	\$210.00
Craighead	99,735	\$450.00	Little River	12,919	\$270.00	Sebastian	127,304	\$510.00
Crawford	61,946	\$390.00	Logan	21,983	\$330.00	Sevier	17,177	\$330.00
Crittenden	50,021	\$390.00	Lonoke	69,839	\$390.00	Sharp	17,054	\$330.00
Cross	17,683	\$330.00	Madison	15,645	\$330.00	Stone	12,663	\$270.00
Dallas	7,987	\$210.00	Marion	16,568	\$330.00	Union	40,867	\$390.00
Desha	12,545	\$270.00	Miller	43,634	\$390.00	Van Buren	17,030	\$330.00
Drew	18,743	\$330.00	Mississippi	45,562	\$390.00	Washington	211,411	\$510.00
Faulkner	118,704	\$510.00	Monroe	7,828	\$210.00	White	78,493	\$450.00
Franklin	18,045	\$330.00	Montgomery	9,340	\$210.00	Woodruff	7,100	\$210.00
Fulton	12,318	\$270.00	Nevada	8,925	\$210.00	Yell	21,932	\$330.00

\*Population data from 2012 U.S. Census data (estimated).