



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Year of Call

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MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION AND CONFIDENTIALITY UNDERTAKING

I certify that I am licensed to practice law in the province of _____
or am engaged in a course of study at a law school in Canada, or am a student-at-law or articulated student,
and that I, for the most part, in my civil trial practice, represent the plaintiff. I hereby acknowledge and
agree that any information transmitted by way of the Association's listserv utility is for the exclusive use
of APTLA Members. I undertake to keep all listserv messages strictly confidential amongst APTLA
Members.

Signature

Date

ANNUAL PAYMENT:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member | \$399.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Out of Province Member | \$150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member | \$799.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Member | \$ 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member | \$399.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> First Time Member | \$175.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honourary Member | as determined by the Executive Committee | | |

If you are joining/renewing for January 1st, these fees can be paid by credit card at the Join/Renew page of www.apvla.ca If you are joining mid-year, please contact the office for the correct fee.

All Membership fees include HST. (HST #: 86330 4416 RT0001)

Total amount enclosed \$ _____ (payable to Atlantic Provinces Trial Lawyers Association)

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Thank you for joining the Atlantic Provinces Trial Lawyers Association!

Membership in APTLA gives you access to a network of like thinking trial lawyers who share their wealth of knowledge and experiences; participation in first class CLE designed specifically for Plaintiff Trial Lawyers; and means taking the lead in the battle to ensure that innocent victims' rights are not swept away by naïve governments or greedy insurance companies. We have many new practice-enhancing projects in development, and will bring them to our members in the months and years to come. With each member, APTLA is made a better and stronger organisation, and we hope we can rely on your continued participation.

APTLA's Regular and Sustaining Member categories are for lawyers who, for the most part, represent plaintiffs in their civil trial practice. Our membership represents a wide demographic of the legal profession; including: lawyers from senior practitioners to new admittees and clerks; those practising in all size of firms; those with urban and rural practices. We have members from across all parts of the four Atlantic Provinces and indeed across Canada. Our non-lawyer Associate Members are doctors, orthodontists, physiotherapists, actuaries, and other professionals who support APTLA's mandate.

In joining APTLA, you would become part of an ever-increasing group of professionals in Civil Litigation and Personal Injury practice. Membership will be extremely valuable to your practice, and the following is a list of the services available to our Members:

- priority registration and reduced rates for APTLA Legal Education Conferences and associated materials;
- access to APTLA's private and confidential ListServ for Regular and Sustaining Members to share practice tips, trial and settlement strategies, caselaw, precedents, commentary on experts, referrals and more;
- access to Cross-Canada Med Mal Subsection ListServ, if desired (there is a small admin fee);
- receipt of our newsletter, APT Law, providing case reviews, event information and reports on various APTLA projects;
- access to APTLA's website, which is a state-of-the-art way to share documents, resources and more.

If there is anything that we can do to assist you in enjoying your membership in APTLA - please let me know.

APTLA's strength is in our members. Welcome aboard!

Best wishes,

Elizabeth Ann (Libby) Kinghorne, Esq.
Executive Director

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership in the Corporation shall be open to individuals interested in furthering the objectives of the Corporation without regard to sex, race, religion, sexual orientation, or ethnic background and shall consist of anyone who meets the requirement for membership as set out herein, whose application for admission as a member has received the approval of the Board of Directors of the Corporation or the Membership at a General Meeting of Members of the Corporation (hereafter "General Meeting") and who has paid the prescribed membership fees.
2. There shall be six (6) classes of members: Regular Members, Sustaining Members, Student Members, Out-of-Province Members, Associate Members and Honorary Members.
3. Regular Members: Regular membership shall be open to those individuals who:
 - ordinarily reside in any one of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Prince Edward Island (the "Atlantic Provinces")
 - are licensed to practice law in any one of the Atlantic Provinces
 - are engaged in any field or phase of advocacy
 - are committed and devoted 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
 - for the most part, in their civil trial practice, represent the plaintiff
 - are of good moral character

Regular Members shall enjoy full rights of membership in the Corporation including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the right to a vote at meetings, to elect officers and directors and to hold office.

4. Sustaining Members: Sustaining membership shall be open only to those Regular Members who have been a Regular Member for a period of at least one (1) year preceding their application to become a Sustaining Member. Sustaining Members shall have all of the rights and privileges of Regular Members and such other privileges or recognition as the Board of Directors may designate.
5. Student Members: Student membership shall be open to individuals enrolled at a law school in Canada, students-at-law and Articled Clerks who are of good moral character. Student Members shall have no voting rights and shall not be eligible to be a director or officer of the Corporation. Student Members shall have such rights and privileges of membership as determined by the Board of Directors that may include the right to attend meetings of the Corporation.
6. Out-of-Province Members: Out-of-Province Membership shall be open to individuals who would otherwise qualify for Regular Membership but who ordinarily reside outside of the Atlantic Provinces and are licensed to practice law in a jurisdiction other than one of the Atlantic Provinces. Out-of-Province Members shall have no voting rights and shall not be eligible to be a director or officer of the Corporation. Out-of-Province Members shall have such rights and privileges of membership as determined by the Board of Directors that may include the right to attend meetings of the Corporation.
7. Associate Members: The Executive Committee may admit to Associate Membership individuals who are committed and devoted 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; but who are not engaged in the practice of law. Associate Members shall have no voting rights and shall not be eligible to be a director or officer of the Corporation. Associate Members shall have such rights and privileges of membership as determined by the Board of Directors that may include the right to attend meetings of the Corporation.