



# CTLA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

First Name

Nickname

Referred By

Firm/Business Name

City

Work Phone

Practice Areas

Law School

Licensed in States other than Colorado

Assistants Name

Home Address

Home Phone

Ethnicity

MI

Date of Birth

Firm/Business Address

State

Zip Code

Work Email

Bar Date

Party Affiliation

Last Name

Gender

Website

State

Zip Code

# CTLA MEMBERSHIP DUES

# PAYMENT INFORMATION

## Attorney

- In Practice 0-2 Years - \$120
- In Practice 3-5 Years - \$350
- In Practice 6-9 Years - \$450
- In Practice 10 Years or More - \$500

- Enclosed Check (Payable to CTLA)
- Charge My Credit Card
- Once  Quarterly  Monthly

## Other Types of Membership

- Legal Staff/Paralegal - \$80
- Law Student (Valid thru Graduation) - Free

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number (AMEX/ Disc/ MC/ Visa)

Exp. Date

Billing Address/ City/ State/ Zip

\*This payment is not tax-deductible as a charitable contribution; payment may be deducted as a business expense.

**Please Auto-Renew My Membership Annually**

## ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Classes. There shall be the following classes of membership:

(a) Regular Voting Members. Any person who is licensed to practice law before the Supreme Court of the State of Colorado or who is licensed to practice law before the highest court of any state of the United States, and who, through his/her professional conduct, adheres to the purpose, mission, goals, and bylaws of the association and who meets any continuing legal education requirements which may, from time to time, be established by the Board of Directors, shall be eligible for regular membership in this association provided, however, that no person shall be eligible for, or continue membership in this association should more than one third of his or her individual practice concern the following areas, taken in combination: the representation of either insurance companies and/or mutual exchanges in any kind of litigation, including subrogation matters; the representation of insured defendants when compensated by insurance companies in personal injury matters; and/or the defense of institutions or corporations in personal injury litigation. His or her individual practice shall be measured by any one of the following parameters: percentage of time spent, percentage of gross receipts or percentage of clients represented during a calendar year. Furthermore, no person shall be eligible for, or continue membership in this association if he or she is eligible for or is a member of the Colorado Defense Lawyers Association. As a condition of membership, new members, renewing members and former members who are rejoining shall sign a certificate confirming their meeting of the qualification for regular voting members. Invoices for dues renewals shall state the qualifications as a reminder to renewing members and include such a certificate.

I certify that I meet the membership qualifications of the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association. Furthermore, I agree to be bound by any disciplinary procedures then in effect should I violate this or any provision of the CTLA Bylaws or resolution of the CTLA Board of Directors.

Communication: By agreeing below, I also agree to receive communication from CTLA by mail, fax or electronic/digital means

Listserver Membership Agreement

1. I certify to the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association (CTLA) and to my fellow members of CTLA that I have familiarized myself with the terms and conditions set forth in this Listserver Agreement as well as to the membership criteria of CTLA as set forth in its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. I am aware that CTLA's Restated Articles of Incorporation with Amendments and Bylaws can be found in CTLA's Membership Directory.

2. Specifically, I certify that as an attorney I adhere to the goals and purposes of CTLA as set forth in Article III of CTLA's Restated Articles of Incorporation.

3. Specifically, I further certify that as an attorney I meet the membership criteria established by CTLA. I certify that no more than one third of my practice concern the following areas, taken in combination: the representation of either insurance companies and/or mutual exchanges in any kind of litigation, including subrogation matters; the representation of insured defendants when compensated by insurance companies in personal injury matters; and/or the defense of institutions or corporations in personal injury litigation. His or her individual practice shall be measured by any one of the following parameters: percentage of time spent, percentage of gross receipts or percentage of clients represented during a calendar year. Furthermore, no person shall be eligible for, or continue membership in this association if he or she is eligible for or is a member of the Colorado Defense Lawyers Association.

I certify that no more than 50% of my practice consists of acting as a mediator and/or arbitrator (excluding family law mediation and/or arbitration).

4. I agree that participation in Listserver is not only a benefit of membership, but also a privilege.

5. I agree that if I fail to meet CTLA's membership criteria, then I shall be removed from the Listserver. Continued participation in Listserver when my practice no longer meets the membership criteria constitutes a breach of this agreement and is unprofessional conduct as set forth in Article III, Section 5 of CTLA's Bylaws. In such event, I am subject to the sanctions described in Article III, Section 5. Any unauthorized use of the Listserver or violation of this Listserver Pledge and Affidavit shall subject me to the termination or denial provisions of CTLA membership set forth in Article III, Section 5 of CTLA's Bylaws.

6. I agree that I will not utilize the services of Listserver, nor share the information and materials obtained from Listserver, with any attorney who is not a member of CTLA.

7. I agree that access to Listserver, directly or indirectly, is limited to only those who meet the membership criteria. Use by or on behalf of any other individuals or organizations is unauthorized and is not allowed.

8. I agree that Listserver shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to assist in the defense of a personal injury matter, for the representation of insurance companies and/or mutual exchanges in any kind of litigation (including subrogation matters), and/or the defense of institutions or corporations in personal injury litigation.

9. I agree that I will take all necessary precautions to create a "confidentiality wall" and to otherwise prevent others, including but not limited to partners and staff in my firm, from having unauthorized access to and use of information from Listserver, either directly or indirectly. If I work in a law firm with attorneys whose practice does not meet CTLA membership criteria, I agree to take all measures necessary to prevent those attorneys and their support staff from being able to access any of my email or attachments obtained from CTLA's Listserver.

10. I agree to abide by all "netiquette" and related rules established by CTLA with respect to its Listserver.

11. I acknowledge that CTLA cannot guarantee the confidentiality of its Listserv. I recognize that non-CTLA members may see information posted on the Listserver. I will consider my comments to be public and will be prudent and careful when sharing any information or material that may be sensitive. I acknowledge that by transmitting information and material via the Listserver I do so at my own risk and expense.

12. I otherwise agree not to transmit any information or messages that are false, racist, sexist, or defamatory.

I acknowledge that CTLA has no obligation to monitor anyone's use of Listserver or the content of the Listserv and that CTLA is not responsible for any content or other information posted on or transmitted via the Listserv.

I agree that CTLA is not responsible or liable for any act or omission of any third party (whether Listserver members, CTLA members, or non-CTLA members) in connection with the Listserver, including but not limited to any threatening, defamatory, obscene, offensive or illegal content or conduct of any other party or any infringement of another's rights, including intellectual property rights.

13. I agree that CTLA's listserv is intended to facilitate information concerning CTLA and to share information among CTLA members related to the practice of law.

Signature

Date

**SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA EMAIL TO NICKL@CTLANET.ORG**

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