

IAJ LIST SERVE PARTICIPATION

In order to become a member of the IAJ Forum, IAJ Crim Law, IAJ Work Comp, or IAJ Family Law list serves you need to read this information, then fill out and return the attached form.

By policy of the IAJ Board of Governors, only “Regular Members” of IAJ are eligible to participate on the IAJ Forum, IAJ Crim Law, and IAJ Work Comp list serves. Any member of IAJ is eligible for the IAJ Family Law list serve. Those wishing to join any of these list serves are asked to declare and certify their eligibility for Regular or Associate membership on the attached “List Serve Participation Form.” The attached form must be filled out and returned prior to your being added to any of these list serves. (Note that membership requirements were waived for the IAJ Family Law and Crim Law list serves temporarily in 2015 for certain IAJ seminar attendees, provided the participants meet other requirements.)

Are you eligible for “Regular Member” status? The IAJ bylaws define “Regular Member” and “Associate Member” status as follows:

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP:

The IAJ bylaws provide that “[a]ny person who is licensed to practice law in any country, state or jurisdiction; is of good moral character; is engaged in any field or phase of advocacy and who is 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, shall be eligible for *REGULAR MEMBERSHIP* **Provided, however, that no person shall be eligible for regular membership in this Association, who, for the most part, represents the defense of personal injury or workers’ compensation litigation.**”

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:

IAJ recognizes that there are many attorneys that regularly defend civil cases who support the Association’s efforts to preserve and improve our civil justice system, and we have long welcomed these attorneys’ membership in the Association. Therefore, “Any person that for the most part represents the defense of personal injury or workers’ compensation litigation, who would otherwise be eligible for regular membership, shall be eligible for *ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP*. Associate members are entitled to all benefits of regular membership with the exception that associate members are not entitled to hold office or participate on any IAJ list serve that the IAJ Board of Governors has chosen to limit to regular members only.”

After reading the preceding information, if you would like to participate on the IAJ Forum, IAJ Crim Law, IAJ Work Comp, and/or IAJ Family Law list serves, please fill out and return the following form.

IAJ LIST SERVE PARTICIPATION FORM

The IAJ Board of Governors has decided that only “Regular Members” of IAJ are eligible to participate in the IAJ Forum, IAJ Crim Law, and IAJ Work Comp list serves. Therefore, if you would like to participate in the IAJ Forum, IAJ Crim Law, and/or IAJ Work Comp list serves, please indicate below which list serve or list serves you would like to participate in, and certify that you are eligible for “Regular Member” status. In designating your membership status, please be mindful of the duties imposed by the Iowa Code of Professional Responsibility for Lawyers. Both Regular and Associate members are eligible for the IAJ Family Law list serve.

I would like to participate in the:

_____ **IAJ Forum List Serve** (This forum is for discussion of topics of interest to all IAJ members and/or relating to the representation of plaintiffs in civil actions.)

_____ **IAJ Crim Law List Serve** (In addition to Regular Membership status, you must belong to IAJ’s Criminal Defense Law Section to join this list serve. *Also, by checking this box, you are declaring that you are not a United States Attorney, Assistant United States Attorney, County Attorney, Assistant County Attorney. Nor, are you doing any prosecution work for any public entity.*)

_____ **IAJ Work Comp List Serve** (In addition to Regular Membership status, you must belong to IAJ’s Workers’ Compensation Section to join this list serve.)

_____ **IAJ Family Law List Serve** (You must be an IAJ member in good standing.)

I understand that the use of the IAJ list serves is a privilege of IAJ membership and that this privilege may be revoked if at anytime I become ineligible for participation therein.

I certify that I am eligible for (please check the appropriate box):

Regular Membership _____

Associate Membership _____

Please sign here: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____ Print e-mail address: _____

(If you do not certify a membership class, you will be marked as an Associate Member.)

Please send or fax your completed form to:

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