



MARYLAND ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE, INC.

# Legislative Leaders Circle

## Application Form: Complete to Join Today

Members that upgrade to the Legislative Leaders Circle (formerly President's Club) are vital to Maryland Association for Justice's mission to secure civil justice for injured clients. Legislative Leaders Circle members support not only MAJ core programs and legislative advocacy, but also the MAJ-PAC and the national American Association for Justice-PAC.

**Join us in our efforts to protect the 7th Amendment rights of your clients and the public.**

### Legislative Leaders Circle Levels (Please select your level; see reverse for details)

- Platinum: \$400/month**     **Gold: \$300/month**     **Silver: \$200/month**     **Bronze: \$100/month**
- Copper: \$50/month (For attorneys with bar date less than 7 years)**

Please note: AAJ and MAJ PAC cannot accept corporate contributions.

**Also note MD Election Law Code Ann. 13-226 Contributions Other Than Transfers:** (b) In general, subject to subsections (c) and (d) of this section, a person may not, either directly or indirectly, in an election cycle make aggregate contributions in excess of: (1) \$6,000 to any one campaign finance entity; or (2) \$24,000 to all campaign finance entities.

**Tax Disclaimer:** None of these contributions are deductible as a charitable contribution under federal law. Contributions to political action committees are not tax deductible. The portion of dues paid to MAJ that are used for lobbying and political purposes are not tax deductible. Please contact your tax advisor for advice.

### Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Firm name \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

MAJ Legislative Leaders Circle Recruiter (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Preferences

(1) **Payment Frequency** (circle one): Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-annually or Annually

(2) **Payment Type:**

- Check (enclosed, payable to MAJ)** Check # \_\_\_\_\_
- Credit Card:**     **Visa**     **MasterCard**     **American Express**     **Discover**

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Same as Signature at Bank) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ACH Electronic Transfer:** For purposes of making monthly contributions, I hereby request that as a convenience to me you honor drafts in the stated amounts in payment to the above-named state and national trial lawyers association, state and federal political action committees and charge each such draft to my Personal account upon presentation thereof each month, signed personally by me.

It is agreed that: (a) Each draft, upon being charged to my account by the respective bank shall be my receipt for payment of the designated contribution; (b) I reserve the right to revoke this authorization by giving written notice to the above-named institutions and to you. Your authority to charge such drafts to my account shall cease upon delivery of written notice of revocation. Until you actually received such notice, I agree that you shall be fully protected in honoring any such draft; (c) I further agree that if any such draft be dishonored; whether with or without cause; whether intentionally or inadvertently, you shall be under no liability whatsoever.

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Same as Signature at Bank) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If your contribution will be made from a partnership account, check here \_\_\_\_\_. If your contributions will be made from a partnership account, we will assume that the entire contribution will be paid from your portion of the partnership assets. If this is NOT the case, please state what portion will be charged to you, as well as what partner(s) will be responsible for the remainder of the contribution: \_\_\_\_% Personal \_\_\_\_% Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return application to:**    **MAJ Membership Department**    Phone: (410) 872-0990 Fax: (410) 872-0993  
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**What happens in Annapolis during the Session affects your clients all year long.**

For example:

- When minimum auto liability limits increased from \$20/40,000 to \$30/60,000
- When STCA/LGTCA notice requirements lessened and damages caps increased
- When the hospitals lost their bid for apology protections and a No-Fault Birth Injury Fund
- When insurers were required to disclose auto insurance limits upon request
- When HB 5 (underinsured “stacking” coverage) was enacted into law

These legislative accomplishments would have been impossible without MAJ’s Legislative Leaders Circle (formerly known as “President’s Club”). When *The Daily Record* calls MAJ “one of Maryland’s lobbying behemoths,” it is only because of the support of leaders like you – who recognize MAJ must maintain its strong presence in Annapolis.



If you can’t be in Annapolis during the Session tracking and monitoring bills, and testifying at every hearing that affects your clients’ rights, then supporting MAJ’s LLC is the next best thing. A monthly LLC contribution is a small price to pay for improving and defending Maryland’s civil justice system. Your participation in the Legislative Leaders Circle is essential. Join now.

**Join us in the fight for justice today. Become a part of the Legislative Leaders Circle.**

## **Benefits** All levels receive the following benefits:

- Annual MAJ Membership dues waived (value up to \$495)
- Public recognition in every issue of *Trial Reporter*
- Public recognition at all MAJ functions
- Discounted rates to all MAJ seminars and access to “Legislative Leaders Circle only” events
- Discounted advertising in MAJ’s Directory
- Discount on Seminar materials (some exceptions may apply)

Five Legislative Leaders Circle levels are available, with the following additional benefits:

### **PLATINUM \$400 PER MONTH**

- FREE registration to ALL MAJ half day or full day CLE Seminars (non-transferable)
- FREE List Server subscription (value \$125)
- Access to an EXCLUSIVE yearly meeting as well as all “Legislative Leaders Circle only” events
- Discounted TrialSmith document purchases

### **GOLD \$300 PER MONTH**

- FREE List Server subscription (value \$125)
- Access to an EXCLUSIVE yearly meeting as well as all “Legislative Leaders Circle only” events
- Discounted TrialSmith document purchases

### **SILVER \$200 PER MONTH**

- FREE List Server subscription (value \$125)
- Discounted rates to all MAJ seminars and access to “Legislative Leaders Circle only” events
- Discounted TrialSmith document purchases

### **BRONZE \$100 PER MONTH**

- FREE List Server subscription (value \$125)
- Discounted rates to all MAJ seminars and access to “Legislative Leaders Circle only” events
- Discounted TrialSmith document purchases

### **COPPER \$50 PER MONTH** (For attorneys admitted to the bar less than seven years)