

Membership Application Form

Name: _____ Tel: _____

Employer/Firm Name: _____ Fax: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Areas of Practice: _____

Date Admitted to Bar: ____/____/____ Bar Number: _____ Sponsor (if applicable): _____

**Consumer Attorneys of San Diego has multiple membership dues categories.
Please refer to the table below and the membership requirements on page 2 to determine your eligibility.**

Lifetime Member*	\$7,500	+\$25 ¹	+\$25 ²	= \$7,550
<i>*Lifetime Members may attend all CASD educational programs for FREE.</i>				
Sustaining Member* 6+ Years in Practice	\$ 795*	+\$25 ¹	+\$25 ²	= \$ 845
Sustaining Member* 0-5 Years in Practice	\$ 450*	+\$25 ¹	+\$25 ²	= \$ 500
<i>*Sustaining Membership entitles you to attend all CASD educational programs FREE (certain restrictions apply). Sustaining members must pay all late registration fees. Free registration to educational programs is non-transferable.</i>				
Emeritus Member*	FREE	+\$25 ¹	+\$25 ²	= \$ 50
<i>*Emeritus Membership applies ONLY to members who have been in practice for 40+ years and 10 years of preceding continuous membership and retired from the practice of law. Please contact the CASD office at (619) 696-1166 if you feel you qualify.</i>				
Attorney in practice 40+ years	\$ 175	+\$25 ¹	+\$25 ²	= \$ 225
Attorney in practice 10+ years	\$ 350	+\$25 ¹	+\$25 ²	= \$ 400
Attorney in practice 8 to 9 years	\$ 275	+\$25 ¹	+\$25 ²	= \$ 325
Attorney in practice 6 to 7 years	\$ 240	+\$25 ¹	+\$25 ²	= \$ 290
In practice 4 to 5 years	\$ 160	+\$25 ¹	+\$25 ²	= \$ 210
In practice 0 to 3 years	\$ 85	+\$25 ¹	+\$25 ²	= \$ 135
Out-of-State Attorney Member	\$ 350	+\$25 ¹	+\$25 ²	= \$ 400
Non-Attorney Member	\$ 65	+\$25 ¹	+\$25 ²	= \$ 115
Student*	\$ 25	+\$25 ¹	+\$25 ²	= \$ 75
<i>*Student Members receive FREE registration to all CASD educational programs (certain restrictions apply).</i>				

CASD dues payments are not refundable.

¹The Facilities Fund will be used for capital purchases, repairs and improvements, as well as other costs related to CASD's facilities and services. Payment to this fund is not required for membership in CASD.

²The \$25.00 is a voluntary contribution to the **Consumer Attorneys of San Diego Foundation**, which is used for a variety of educational and charitable activities, the public law libraries and support of the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program. This contribution is tax deductible under state and federal law.

Membership dues payments to CASD are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses subject to restrictions imposed as a result of CASD's lobbying activities. CASD estimates that the non-deductible portion of your dues -- the portion which is allocable for lobbying -- is 9%. Please consult your tax advisor.

Membership Dues Category: _____ Payment: \$ _____

Check enclosed - OR - Charge the credit card (Amex/Visa/MC) below:

Card #: _____ Exp.: _____

Name on Card: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Signature (required): _____

By signing (above) I certify under penalty of perjury that I meet the CASD Membership Requirements as defined on page 2.

ATTORNEY MEMBERSHIP in Consumer Attorneys of San Diego is limited to attorneys who are members in good standing of the State Bar of California, of good moral character, engage in any field of advocacy and are committed and devoted to the concept of the fair trial, the adversary system, the jury system and a just result for the injured, the accused and those whose constitutional and other legal rights are jeopardized; and do not, upon application for admission to this Association or after being admitted to regular membership, prosecute criminal cases or regularly defend insurance companies, manufacturers, governmental entities, common carriers, businesses, or public entities in claims, including but not limited to, subrogation, personal injury, wrongful death, workers' compensation, employment, construction defect, and consumer class action.

OUT-OF-STATE MEMBERSHIP is available to any person who is a member of the Bar of a State other than California, who is qualified to practice before the highest court of such other state, and who otherwise meets the requirements for Regular membership in this Association.

NON-ATTORNEY MEMBERSHIP is available to any individual who is dedicated to the mission of this Association and is employed by, associated with, or sponsored by a voting member of this Association, including legal assistants, paralegals and legal secretaries.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP is available to any Law Student or Law School Graduate who is not associated with attorneys or firms which prosecute criminal cases or regularly defend insurance companies, manufacturers, governmental entities, common carriers, businesses, or public entities in claims, including but not limited to, subrogation, personal injury, wrongful death, workers' compensation, employment, construction defect, and consumer class action.

NOTICE: Upon activation of your membership with CASD, you will be required to read and agree to CASD's List Serve Conditions For Use prior to being provided access to the List Serve.