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General Membership Application & Voluntary TTLA PAC Contribution Commitment Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

You can also join TTLA via the web - go to www.ttla.com and click on "Join TTLA."

Full Name: _____ Title: _____ (Mr., Ms., Dr., etc.)

Badge Name: _____ Firm: _____

Office Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Home Address Office Address

Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

State Bar ID #: _____ Date of License: _____ Birth Date: _____

*TTLA Sponsor Name: _____ Sponsor Phone: (____) _____

* Must be sponsored by a TTLA Member in order for membership application to be processed.

DUES STRUCTURE

Licensed with State Bar of Texas:

- 0 - 3 years - \$300 Annual Dues (Monthly - \$25)
Over 3 - 5 years - \$450 Annual Dues (Monthly - \$37.50)
Over 5 - 10 years - \$800 Annual Dues (Monthly - \$66.67)
Over 10 - 15 years - \$1,200 Annual Dues (Monthly - \$100)
Over 15 years - \$1,800 Annual Dues (Monthly - \$150)
Out of State (not licensed in Texas) - \$150 (Monthly - \$12.50)

MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYMENT OPTIONS

Dues: Monthly Charge or Bank Draft *Membership will renew automatically each year.

1) Monthly Charge to: AMEX Discover MasterCard Visa

Card Number / Exp. Date / Name on Credit Card

2) Bank Draft: Bank Account # / Routing Number

Dues: Annual One Time Charge or Check Payment *Invoiced annually during membership anniversary month.

1) Charge full amount to: AMEX Discover MasterCard Visa

Card Number / Exp. Date / Name on Credit Card

2) Full Payment by Enclosed Check: Check Number: _____ Check Amount \$ _____

TTLA PAC

I wish to add a voluntary TTLA PAC contribution to my membership as indicated below. *PAC Contributors will be recognized in the TTLA Directory*

- \$10 / Monthly, \$25 / Monthly, \$50 / Monthly, \$100 / Monthly, \$ Other / Monthly, \$ One Time Contribution

CONFIRMATION

Dues to professional associations are normally deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses; however, the portion of dues related to lobbying (an estimated 35% in non-session years and 50% in session years) is not deductible. As always, we suggest you consult your tax attorney or tax advisor for further details. Contributions or gifts to TTLA / TTLA PAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes.

Confirmation: Please confirm that the following statement applies to you and your practice.

Regular (General) Attorney Membership: *Article IV, Section 1(A) of TTLA's Bylaws provides that eligible General Attorney Members are limited to all members in good standing of the State Bar of Texas possessing an active license to practice law, who are not on probation or suspended from the practice of law and all similarly licensed out of state lawyers not licensed by the State Bar of Texas who do not regularly and consistently represent insurance companies, corporations, utility companies and/or defendants in actions filed by individuals who have been injured or damaged are eligible for membership in the Association. Additionally, to be eligible for membership in the Association as described above, an attorney may not regularly and consistently represent health insurers, workers compensation insurers, hospitals, ERISA plans, disability plans, or other statutory or contractual lienholders or holders of contractual reimbursement/subrogation interests which seek recovery or reimbursement in personal injury cases. This exclusion does not apply to the attorneys hired by the personal injury claimant who, incident to their representation of their individual clients, must address any liens or subrogation/reimbursement interests. Provided, however, an employee of an executive branch agency of state or federal government shall not be eligible for membership in the association.*

Such individuals shall continue to be General Attorney Members in good standing upon payment of periodic dues and during continued adherence to (1) the objectives of this Association and (2) the qualifications set out for General Attorney Membership.

_____ I confirm that my practice and my firm's practice meet the requirements of Article IV, Section 1 of TTLA's Bylaws as noted above.

Signature

Date

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

To help tailor our TTLA programs and services to the needs of our membership, please complete the following information and include with your application. Your input will ensure that TTLA continues providing valuable and innovative programming that helps you do your job better.

1) What is your primary reason for joining TTLA?

2) My primary areas of practice are: 1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

3) How long have you been a Plaintiff Attorney? 0-5 yrs. 5-10 yrs. 10-15 yrs. Over 15 yrs.

4) Firm size (#): _____

5) I am a current member of: AAJ ABOTA Local TLA(s)

Other Legal Organization(s) _____

6) Are you familiar with TTLA List Server? _____