



Virginia Trial Lawyers Association Legal Staff Membership Application - 2021

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In addition, a Legal Staff member can attend a VTLa seminar for free with their sponsoring attorney. (You can even go to different locations of the same seminar!) *Register in advance. Excludes Paralegal Seminar and multi-day seminars.*

name _____

firm name _____

address _____

office phone _____

office fax _____

e-mail address _____

firm website _____

Is the attorney you support primarily:

- civil plaintiff civil defense other

Please indicate the top three practice areas in which you work:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Products Liability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights/
Constitutional | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Liability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Wills, Trusts & Estates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Comp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law | Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-Term Care/Nursing
Home Litigation | _____ |

ANNUAL LEGAL STAFF MEMBERSHIP DUES:

please check your category

Legal Staff Member..... \$100

Public Service Legal Staff*..... \$75

**full-time employee of a federal, state or local government,
or of a legal aid or public defender program*

Required for all membership applications:

Any person who is employed as a paralegal/legal assistant/legal secretary/legal administrator by an attorney member in good standing (please provide name below) shall be eligible to become a Legal Staff member of this Association. Legal Staff members shall not be eligible to vote or to hold office in the Association.

I have read the provisions above and hereby make application to VTLa as a Legal Staff member. Annual membership expires 12/31/2021.

Applicant signature _____

VTLa sponsor (please print clearly) _____

Signature of VTLa sponsor _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Please make checks payable to "VTLa" and mail to:
VTLa, 919 East Main Street, Suite 620, Richmond, VA 23219

or COMPLETE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION BELOW:

Charge to: Visa MasterCard American Express

Account No. _____

Name on Card _____

Exp. Date _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Signature _____

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