

VTAJ 2018 NEW Membership Form & Auto Renewal Agreement

For VTAJ Office Use Only:

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Member # _____



The Vermont Association for Justice was formed to promote greater proficiency and effectiveness among its members in all phases and types of litigation, and to sponsor, support or oppose legislation to best serve the administration of justice and the cause of advocacy in Vermont.

Regular Members receive:

- * Member discount pricing for all VTAJ CLEs and events
- * Full access to member-only listservs
- * Access to member-only Case Evaluations with top VTAJ member attorneys
- * Full access to VTAJ's website with searchable court document banks
- * Full access to VTAJ's searchable online directory
- * Special member-only discounts on legal liability malpractice insurance

Regular members are entitled to nominate/vote annually for the Board of Governors, and may serve on the Board of Governors and/or on any Board-designated Committee.

Complete form and mail to:

VTAJ
1 Main St. #305
Burlington VT
05401

or fax to:
802-861-7995

or email to:
vtaj@vermontjustice.org

Please complete with your current information:

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____ P.O. BOX: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ FAX: _____ Total number of attorneys in my firm: _____

WEB SITE: _____ Date first admitted to any bar: _____

My level of membership is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Circle of Advocates Member | See attached form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted to practice 0 < 5 years | \$140 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted to practice 5 < 10 years | \$265 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted to practice > 10 years | \$390 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member | \$590 ◀ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Members & Past Presidents | \$590 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> > 10 years Retired & Part Time | \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VLS Faculty | \$105 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law students/Clerks in member firm | \$75 |

All members are encouraged to join at the *Sustaining Level* to help ensure VTAJ's fiscal viability.

➔ Your additional Contribution to General Operations \$ _____

By my signature below:

- I certify that I and my practice meet the Eligibility Criteria outlined below.
- I authorize VTAJ to auto renew my VTAJ membership every January.
- I agree to notify VTAJ if my Level of Membership changes.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility Certification: Any lawyer licensed to practice before the Vermont Supreme Court, being of good moral character, engaged in any field or phase of advocacy and committed to the concept of fair trial, the advocacy system and a just result for the injured, the accused and those whose rights are jeopardized, is eligible for membership in the VTAJ. Provided, however, that no person shall be eligible for membership or continue membership who regularly or consistently represents the defense in personal injury or workers compensation matters, or who is affiliated with a firm which regularly or consistently represents the defense in such matters. "Regularly or consistently" means in excess of 10% of an individual or firm's personal injury or workers compensation representation, measured by any one or more of the following factors: percentage of gross receipts, time spent, number of matters, or number of clients represented during the past calendar year.
By signing below I certify that I meet the membership qualifications of the Vermont Association for Justice. I understand that a misrepresentation of my qualifications may constitute, and may be reported as, a violation of Rule 8.4 of the Vermont Rules of Professional Conduct.
I also agree to receive correspondence via post, fax or email for VTAJ. I further agree that my express permission will continue and have no date of expiration.

I authorize VTAJ to renew my membership annually, using my Credit Card information:

- VISA MasterCard American Express

CC # _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Zip Code: _____ Signature: _____

Dues to VTAJ are not deductible as a charitable contribution, but may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense to the extent that VTAJ engages in lobbying. The non-deductible portion of dues is estimated to be 60%. Dues, wholly or in part, are non-refundable.