

# Seminar Attendee Membership Application

**HALF-PRICE:** I have attended a DRI seminar within the last six months and I am a defense attorney. *Half price membership promotions are for first time DRI members only. You cannot use this application for membership renewal.* Price categories are as follows:

\$125 USD/year Half the initial dues for Defense Attorneys

\$125 USD/year In-House Counsel (as defined below\*)

\$65 USD/year Half the initial dues for Young Lawyers (admitted to the Bar for five years or less). **Young Lawyers receive a certificate for FREE attendance at a future DRI seminar! It is valid for as long as you are a member of the Young Lawyers Committee.**

A subscription to *For The Defense* is included in the annual dues for ALL price categories.

Male  Female Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Post Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

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First time admitted to the Bar in \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
state/province month/day/year

bar number \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of a state or local defense organization.

Yes  No

Name of organization \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Primary area(s) of practice \_\_\_\_\_

*In order to maximize the educational and networking opportunities for its members, DRI has established 29 Substantive Law Committees (SLCs) which focus more narrowly on specific practice areas. The list of these SLCs appears on the reverse side of this page. DRI believes that belonging to one or more SLCs greatly enhances the value of your membership in DRI and we encourage you to join those that interest you. Membership in an SLC is free of charge, requires no additional commitment or responsibility on your part, and you may belong to as many SLCs as you wish. Please indicate which SLC(s) you wish to join by marking the corresponding box(es) on the reverse side of this page.*

Number of attorneys in your firm  1-2  3-10  11-20  21-50  51-99  100+

**OPTIONAL** DRI is committed to the principle of diversity in its membership and leadership. Accordingly, applicants are invited to indicate which one of the following may best describe them:

African American  Asian American  Hispanic  
 Native American  Caucasian  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
month/day/year

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of referring DRI Member attorney (if applicable)

*I devote a substantial portion of my professional time to the representation of business, insurance companies or their insureds, associations or governmental entities in civil litigation. I have read the above and hereby make application for individual membership.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ *All applications must be signed and dated.*

My check for  \$125  \$65 (USD) is enclosed.

Please bill me. (Your membership will be inactive until DRI receives payment.)

Please charge my   VISA   MasterCard   American Express.

Card #                      Exp. Date -

Signature as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: Individual membership is not transferable.** If you have any questions, contact Customer Service at 312.795.1101.

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# JOIN A COMMITTEE

Joining a Committee is a great way to participate in DRI activities and rise in the leadership ranks.

DRI Committees provide numerous networking opportunities, through seminars, with members often participating as speakers and producing DRI Defense Library Series reference books, Committee Newsletters and articles in DRI's *For The Defense* and *In-House Defense Quarterly* magazines.

There is no additional cost to belong to a committee. To join, indicate your choices on the list below, complete your name and address, and mail or fax it to DRI, or submit the convenient online Committee Membership Form available at <http://www.dri.org>.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment and Labor Law                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Liability                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Advocacy                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fidelity and Surety                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail and Hospitality                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation Law                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Enforcement and Corporate Compliance | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Litigation                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Liability                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Torts and Environmental Law                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Law                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Law                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Trial Tactics  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Counsel (open only to in-house counsel*) | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Practice Management                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Trucking Law   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyers' Professionalism and Ethics             | <input type="checkbox"/> Women in the Law   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DRI International                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Life, Health and Disability                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug and Medical Device                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Liability and Health Care Law           | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Lawyers (open to those in practice 10 years or less) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Discovery                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability                               |   |

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