



# Individual Membership Application

**Categories for individual membership in DRI:**

- Defense Attorney—\$285 USD/year
- In-House Counsel—\$285 USD/year (as defined below\*)
- Government Attorney—\$160 USD/year
- Young Lawyer—\$165 USD/year (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.**
- National Foundation for Judicial Excellence (NFJE) Contribution—\$35 USD/year

A subscription to *For The Defense* is included in the annual dues for ALL price categories.  
**Please note: Individual membership is not transferable.** If you have any questions, contact Customer Service at 312.795.1101.

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

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

I am an armed services veteran.

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

*DRI encourages you to join committees to greatly enhance the value of your membership. Just check the boxes (no limit) on the Join a Committee form, last 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 of the following may best describe them:*

African American  Asian American  Hispanic  Native American

Caucasian  Multi-Racial  LGBT  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

MM/DD/YY

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.*

*I authorize DRI to send me announcements via mail, facsimile and phone about its programs, services and all other offerings that may be of interest to me or my colleagues. I also consent to receipt of notices from DRI in electronic form, including email. I understand I have the right to withdraw my consent at any time.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*All applications must be signed and dated.*

\* In-house counsel is defined as a licensed attorney who is employed exclusively by a corporate or other private sector organization, for the purpose of providing legal representation and counsel only to that corporation, its affiliates and subsidiaries.  
 \*\* See reverse side for NFJE description and state disclosure information.  
 \*\*\* See reverse side for Auto Pay Terms and Conditions.

**AMOUNT DUE**

Membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NFJE Contribution\*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please remit payment to: DRI**  
 72225 Eagle Way  
 Chicago, IL 60678-7252  
 P: 312.795.1101 | F: 312.795.0747  
[membership@dri.org](mailto:membership@dri.org) | [dri.org](http://dri.org)

**PAYMENT METHOD**

- My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (USD) is enclosed.
- Please bill me. (Your membership will be inactive until DRI receives payment.)
- Please charge my credit card. (Provide card information below.)
- Enroll me in Dues Auto Pay.\*\*\*** (You must check this box and sign below to be officially enrolled. By signing, you agree to Terms and Conditions on reverse side. Provide card information below.)

VISA  MasterCard  American Express

Card #

Exp. Date   -   CVC

Authorized signature \_\_\_\_\_

*The following terms and conditions apply if you are enrolled in AutoPay:*

By opting in for the automatic membership dues renewal on the reverse side, you hereby authorize DRI, Inc. on a recurring and automatic basis to annually renew your DRI membership and NFJE contribution (NFJE is an optional \$35 fee) and charge the applicable membership and the optional NFJE donation to the credit card that you place on file.

You understand that DRI will initiate charges pursuant to this authorization not to exceed the amount shown on your DRI invoices. DRI will initiate transfers or charges each year on the date your invoice is due.

DRI may discontinue processing of recurring charges if DRI is unable to secure funds from your debit or credit card for the payments you have authorized due to, but not limited to, insufficient or uncollected funds or insufficient or inaccurate information you provide.

You also understand that this authorization to pay your DRI membership by recurring charges or debits is entirely optional and is not required to obtain or maintain your membership with DRI.

You are responsible for providing DRI with accurate payment information if such information changes in the future.

If you initially received a free or discounted dues rate as part of a special offer upon joining DRI, your renewal dues will be charged at the full rate for your membership category beginning on the date your invoice is due.



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Your gift has enabled the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence (NFJE) to produce an annual symposium that has an average attendance of more than 100 state appellate court judges each year. These symposia feature pressing, contemporary legal issues by nationally distinguished legal experts and scholars.

Established in 2004, NFJE is a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation that provides state appellate court judges with educational programs and other tools to continually enhance the rule of law and administration of justice. NFJE is the only defense lawyer organization providing judicial education. NFJE promotes a strong balanced judiciary.

When you make a contribution to NFJE with your DRI dues, a separate receipt will be sent from NFJE for your records. Thank you in advance for your gift. To learn more about the NFJE and its upcoming program, visit [www.nfje.net](http://www.nfje.net).

NOTE: The National Foundation for Judicial Excellence is required to provide donors with the following disclosure from specific states.

**ARIZONA:** Financial information filed with the Secretary of State is available for public inspection or by calling toll free 1-800-458-5842.

**CALIFORNIA:** A copy of the Official Financial Statement may be obtained from the Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts, Department of Justice, PO Box 903447, Sacramento, CA 94203-4470 or by calling (916) 445-2021.

**FLORIDA:** A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free, within the state 1-800-HELP-FLA. Registration does not imply endorsement. Florida Registration #CH19026.

**KANSAS:** State registration # 381-244-3; our financial report is filed with the secretary of state.

**MARYLAND:** Documents and Information filed under the Maryland charitable organization laws can be obtained from the secretary of state for the cost of postage and copies.

**MISSISSIPPI:** The official registration and financial information of the organization may be obtained from the Mississippi Secretary of State's office by calling 1-888-236-6167. Registration by the Secretary of State does not imply endorsement by the Secretary of State.

**NEW JERSEY:** INFORMATION FILED WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CONCERNING THIS CHARITABLE SOLICITATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY CALLING 201-504-6215. REGISTRATION WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT.

**NEW YORK:** A copy of the latest annual report may be obtained from the organization or from the Charities Bureau, Department of Law, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271.

**NORTH CAROLINA:** Financial information about this organization and a copy of its license are available from the State Solicitation Licensing Branch at 888-830-4939. The license is not an endorsement by the state.

**PENNSYLVANIA:** The official registration and financial information of the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

**VIRGINIA:** Financial statements are available from the State Division of Consumer Affairs.

**WASHINGTON:** Financial disclosure information is currently on file with the Office of the Secretary of State and may be obtained by calling 1-800-332-4483.

**WEST VIRGINIA:** West Virginia residents may obtain a summary of the registration and financial documents from the Secretary of State, State Capitol, Charleston, WV 25305. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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# Join a Committee

Joining any of DRI’s committees is a great way to engage with the DRI Community, enhance your career, and grow your network. There is no additional cost to belong to a committee, so join today to get the focused information you need to take your career to the next level. To join, indicate your choices on the list below, complete the contact information, and mail, fax or email it to DRI or visit any committee’s page at <http://dri.org/committees/committee-listing> and click the “JOIN COMMITTEE button.”

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Appellate Advocacy
- Aviation Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Corporate Counsel (to be considered for membership in this committee, fill out the section below)
- Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
- Diversity and Inclusion
- DRI International
- Drug and Medical Device
- Employment and Labor Law
- Fidelity and Surety
- Government Enforcement and Corporate Compliance
- Governmental Liability
- Insurance Law
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Law Practice Management
- Lawyers’ Professionalism and Ethics
- Life, Health and Disability
- Medical Liability and Health Care Law
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability
- Retail and Hospitality
- Toxic Torts and Environmental Law
- Trial Tactics
- Trucking Law
- Women in the Law
- Workers’ Compensation
- Young Lawyers (open to those in practice 10 years or less)

## Corporate Counsel Committee Membership Application

For the purposes of this committee, in-house counsel is defined as a licensed attorney who is employed exclusively by a corporate or other private sector organization, for the purpose of providing legal representation and counsel only to that corporation, its affiliates and subsidiaries.

*I am employed as in-house counsel as described above and I hereby make application for membership in the Corporate Counsel Committee.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_