

DRI Young Lawyer Membership

DRI membership and active Young Lawyer Committee participation is the key to growing your practice. These efforts combined put you in a unique position to build the relationships with peers needed to grow your network, create referrals and drive true business results.

Get Involved!

The Young Lawyers Committee is dedicated to providing its members with opportunities to network and get involved. With numerous active subcommittees and liaisons to every DRI substantive committee, there is an opportunity for everyone. Committee members also have numerous writing and speaking opportunities and are published regularly in *For The Defense*, DRI's monthly magazine, in *The Whisper*, the committee's monthly e-newsletter, and in various DRI compendiums.



"Creating a network to drive business results is important to any attorney, but is very important to a young attorney. I became involved early in my career and can honestly say that I owe much of my professional success to the relationships and connections I made as a member of DRI's Young Lawyer Committee."

- John F. Kuppens, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP

Why Should You Become a DRI Young Lawyer?

- Extensive referral network and career building opportunities
- Direct and frequent interaction with leading civil defense attorneys and in-house counsel
- Access to a variety of substantive law committees which provide numerous networking opportunities and forums to gain expertise in a given area of practice
- Gain broad exposure through multiple publishing and speaking opportunities
- Access to world-class education covering several areas of the law, including the annual Young Lawyers Seminar
- Exclusive access to DRI's Expert Witness Database with information on over 65,000 plaintiff and defense experts

"My DRI membership is the most valuable membership I have. The networking and CLE are second to none and the impact my membership has had on my practice is truly priceless. The price of membership and a couple of seminars a year is far outweighed by all the other benefits that can be derived."

- Laurie K. Miller, Ellis & Winters LLP

"My membership has provided me with mentors, taught me to be a public speaker, published writer, lawyer, litigator and leader. DRI is where I met my clients, colleagues, outside counsel and my friends."

- Laura E. Proctor, LP Building Products

"Participation as a DRI young lawyer is the gateway to professional and personal success. DRI friendships are deep, longstanding and result in financial rewards as case referrals that are confidently shared among friends who have been trained by the nation's best and brightest."

- Mark A. Solheim, Larson King LLP



Engage | Connect | Grow | Learn | The DRI Community

Sign up today at the discounted DRI Young Lawyer membership rate* of \$130 which includes a certificate for free registration to any DRI Seminar or Annual Meeting.

*Those eligible for the Young Lawyer membership rate have been admitted to the bar five years or less. The Young Lawyers Committee is open to all lawyers in practice ten years or less. For more information, call the DRI Membership Department at 312.795.1101 or join online at www.dri.org.

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The Voice of the Defense Bar

Young Lawyer Membership Application

Individual membership in DRI:

- Young Lawyer—\$130 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.*

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 _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

First time admitted to the Bar in _____ in _____
state/province month/day/year bar number

In-house counsel (as defined below*)

I am a member of a state or local defense organization. Yes No Name of organization _____

Primary area of practice _____

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)

To the extent that I engage in personal injury litigation, I DO NOT, for the most part, represent plaintiffs. I have read the above and hereby make application for individual membership.

Signature _____ Date _____

All applications must be signed and dated.

- My check for \$130 (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 _____

Please note: Individual membership is **not transferable**. If you have any questions, contact Customer Service at (312) 795-1101.

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* In-house counsel is defined as a licensed attorney who is employed exclusively for a corporation or other private sector organization for the purpose of providing legal representation and counsel only to that corporation, its affiliates and subsidiaries.