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Association of Lawyers Defending Business

# Individual
## Membership Application

Referred by: _____
Name of DRI member attorney (if applicable)

Referring committee: _____
Name of DRI committee (if applicable)

**Categories for individual membership in DRI:**

- ☐ Defense Attorney—$335 USD/year
- ☐ In-House Counsel—$335 USD/year *(as defined below *)*
- ☐ Young Lawyer—$195 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.**

Name _____

Title _____

Firm _____

Address _____

_____

City _____ State/Province _____

Zip/Post Code _____ Country _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Work Email _____

Personal Email _____

*Cell phone numbers will not be shared or used for marketing purposes, unless you opt in.*

**First time admitted to the Bar:**

_____ _____
state/province month/day/year

_____
bar number

**Primary area(s) of practice:**

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*DRI encourages you to join committees to greatly enhance the value of your membership. Check the boxes (no limit) on the Join a Committee form on the back.*

**Number of attorneys in your firm:**

☐ 1-2 ☐ 3-10 ☐ 11-20 ☐ 21-50 ☐ 51-99 ☐ 100+

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

**I am a member of a state, local, or national defense organization.** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of the organization: _____

**OPTIONAL**

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

***Visit your online profile to update all categories.**

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-binary
☐ Not listed ☐ Prefer not to say
MM/YY of birth _____
☐ I am an armed service veteran

☐ African American ☐ Hispanic
☐ Caucasian ☐ Multi-Racial
☐ Asian American ☐ LGBTQIA+
☐ Native American ☐ Other: _____

*By submitting this application, I confirm that I am admitted to the practice of law and subscribe to the mission of DRI and do not, for the majority of my legal practice, represent claimants in personal injury litigation. I have read the above and hereby make application for individual membership. In addition, I agree to abide by DRI's Terms and Conditions (https://www.dri.org/terms) during my DRI Membership.*

*I attest that representing personal injury claimants is not the majority of my legal practice.*

Signature _____

Date _____

*All applications must be signed and dated.*

**Amount Due ****

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| Membership | $ _____ |
| NFJE Contribution | $ 35 *suggested $35* |
| DRI Foundation | $ 50 *suggested $50* |
| **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 | 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 noted on the left side of this page. Provide card information below.)*

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Card # ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐

Exp. Date ☐☐ - ☐☐ Name on Card _____

CVC ☐☐☐☐ Authorized Signature _____

* 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.
** Please refer to the next page for more information on NFJE and the DRI Foundation.
*** Learn more about auto pay at AutoPay Terms and Conditions or dri.org/autopay.

# 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. Alternatively, visit any committee's page at dri.org/committeelist and click the "JOIN COMMITTEE" button.

- ☐ Alternative Dispute Resolution
- ☐ Appellate Advocacy
- ☐ Asbestos Litigation
- ☐ Aviation Law
- ☐ Commercial Litigation
- ☐ Construction Law
- ☐ Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
- ☐ Diversity and Inclusion
- ☐ Cross-Border Disputes and Compliance
- ☐ Drug and Medical Device
- ☐ Employment and Labor Law
- ☐ Fidelity and Surety
- ☐ Governmental Liability
- ☐ Insurance Law
- ☐ Intellectual Property Litigation
- ☐ Internal Investigations, Regulatory and Enforcemement Lit
- ☐ Law Practice Management
- ☐ Lawyers' Professionalism and Ethics
- ☐ Life, Health and Disability
- ☐ Litigation Skills
- ☐ Medical Liability and Health Care Law
- ☐ Product Liability
- ☐ Professional Liability
- ☐ Retail and Hospitality
- ☐ Toxic Torts and Environmental Law
- ☐ 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 _____

# NFJE

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 presented 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. To learn more, visit nfje.net or contact NFJE@nfje.net with any NFJE inquiries.

# DRI Foundation

The DRI Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization committed to supporting DRI members, their communities, and the cities in which DRI holds seminars and other events. Proceeds raised by the DRI Foundation go directly toward funding and fostering initiatives that make a difference, including diversity programs, healthy living programming, and more. The DRI Foundation is supported by and promotes the work of its volunteer-led committees, including DRI Cares and DRI For Life. These help members engage with local communities through fundraising and volunteer activities and lead a healthy, balanced, and productive life through wellness activities, support programs, and mentoring. Learn more at dri.org/foundation. Reach out to drifoundation@dri.org with any DRI Foundation inquiries.

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