



# 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 \*)
- Government Attorney—\$175 USD/year
- 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:**

\_\_\_\_\_

DRI encourages you to join committees (at no additional charge) 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:

MM/YY of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Prefer not to say

I am an armed service veteran

African American  Hispanic

Caucasian  Multi-Racial

Asian American  LGBTQIA+

Native American  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*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 and commercial electronic messages. I understand I have the right to withdraw my consent at any time.*

**Amount Due \*\***

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

NFJE Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
suggested \$35

DRI Foundation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
suggested \$50

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

**Please remit payment to:**

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 Chicago, IL 60678-7252  
 P: 312.795.1101  
 F: 312.795.0747  
 membership@dri.org | dri.org

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*All applications must be signed and dated.*

**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.)

\* 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.

VISA  MasterCard  American Express

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CVC [ ][ ][ ] Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## 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](http://dri.org/committeelist) and click the "JOIN COMMITTEE" button.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> DRI International                | <input type="checkbox"/> Internal Investigations, Regulatory and Enforcement Lit | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Liability  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Advocacy             | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug and Medical Device          | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Practice Management                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail and Hospitality  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Litigation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment and Labor Law         | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyers' Professionalism and Ethics                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Torts and Environmental Law                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation Law                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fidelity and Surety              | <input type="checkbox"/> Life, Health and Disability                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Trucking Law  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Litigation          | <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Liability           | <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation Skills                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Women in the Law  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Law               | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Liability and Health Care Law                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cybersecurity and Data Privacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Lawyers ( <i>open to those in practice 10 years or less</i> ) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity and Inclusion        |   |  |  |

### 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](http://nfje.net) or contact [NFJE@nfje.net](mailto: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](http://dri.org/foundation). Reach out to [drifoundation@dri.org](mailto:drifoundation@dri.org) with any DRI Foundation inquiries.

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