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# MINORITY CAUCUS MEMBER SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION

▲ Sponsor Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

▲ AAJ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** This application is only for the 2009 Minority Caucus Sponsorship Program.

## NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

▲ Name \_\_\_\_\_ ▲ Bar Date (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

▲ Firm \_\_\_\_\_

▲ Address \_\_\_\_\_

▲ City \_\_\_\_\_ ▲ State \_\_\_\_\_ ▲ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

▲ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ ▲ Business E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Demographic Information (\*This information is for internal use only and will not be shared with outside sources.)

**Gender:**  Male  Female **Political Affiliation:**  Democrat  Republican  Independent  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
**Race:**  African American  Asian American  Hispanic  Caucasian  Native American  
 Bi-racial/Multi-racial  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## I. AAJ AFFILIATION REQUIREMENTS

To the best of my knowledge, this new member for the most part is a plaintiff's attorney (in civil cases and/or defense attorney in criminal cases) and will support AAJ's mission.

▲ Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ ▲ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## II. FIRST YEAR DUES

- Attorney in practice less than one year ..... \$50
- Attorney in practice 1-5 years ..... \$95
- Attorney in practice over 5 years ..... \$135

## III. PAYMENT

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my:      **VISA**

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▲ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

▲ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check is enclosed (*payable to AAJ*)

**Please return application with payment to:  
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Phone: 800-424-2727 or 202-965-3500, ext. 611  
Fax: 202-298-6849**

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