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**HERBICIDES AND PESTICIDES  
LITIGATION GROUP**  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**Membership Requirements and Purpose Statement**

Membership is limited to AAJ Regular, Life, President's Club, Sustaining, Leaders Forum, or Paralegal Affiliate Members, who affirm the requirements set forth in the Herbicides and Pesticides Litigation Group Membership Affidavit.

The purposes of the Herbicides and Pesticides Litigation Group are as follows:

1. To encourage the exchange of information for the common benefit of all Litigation Group members and their clients;
2. To provide educational programs relating to herbicides and pesticides litigation;
3. To provide networking opportunities through AAJ list servers and educational programs;
4. To provide pleadings, research, internal company documents (to the extent permissible under confidentiality agreements), expert information, and other materials;
5. To offer assistance and guidance concerning the coordination of litigation;
6. To have members work together for the purpose of litigating herbicides and pesticides cases successfully; and
7. To attract new members to the American Association for Justice and the Herbicides and Pesticides Litigation Group.

**Annual Membership Dues:**

\$100 for the first member/\$100 for additional members from the same firm (no firm paying more than \$400)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

AAJ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

This must be included in your application. If you do not know your number, call AAJ at 202.965.3500 or 800.424.2725, ext. 8611.

Year Admitted to Practice: \_\_\_\_\_ State Bar #: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Area: \_\_\_\_\_

If joining as a Paralegal Affiliate, please include your AAJ sponsoring attorney's AAJ ID#, name, and signature.

AAJ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Membership:**

\_\_\_\_ Regular      \_\_\_\_ Sustaining      \_\_\_\_ Leaders Forum      \_\_\_\_ President's Club      \_\_\_\_ Life

Enclose a check made payable to Herbicides and Pesticides Litigation Group. Send check, application and affidavit to:

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*If we need to contact you to service your membership record or to provide you with information about member products and services, and advocacy and legislative updates, we will honor your contact preferences. By providing your contact information, including phone number, fax number and email address, you consent and give your permission for AAJ to contact you by any of those means, which may include calls to your mobile phone, faxes, or emails. You may contact AAJ at any time to change your preferences.*



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MEMBERSHIP AFFIDAVIT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby affirm:

1. A) I am a Regular, Life, Leaders Forum, President's Club, or Sustaining Member of the American Association for Justice (AAJ) in good standing. My AAJ Membership Number is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a member in good standing of the bar(s) of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B) I am not currently a member of the American Association for Justice (AAJ), but I am including my application to join. I am a member in good standing of the following bar(s) of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I am primarily engaged in the representation of plaintiffs.
3. Neither I, nor anyone from my firm or anyone affiliated with my firm, defends or otherwise represents a defendant in an herbicides & pesticides litigation case.
4. Neither my practice nor my firm's practice, in whole or meaningful part, has a significant relationship with interests adverse to, on inconsistent to, those of AAJ or the Herbicides and Pesticides Litigation Group.
5. I desire to work in concert with other member attorneys representing plaintiffs in similar Herbicides and Pesticides cases in cooperative effort to assist in achieving our common interests to prepare and fairly resolve cases properly.
6. I will not disclose any portion of, or any copies of, any confidential information obtained from this Group to any non-member of the group.
7. I will not make recordings of any Herbicides and Pesticides Litigation Group meetings or proceedings or any portion thereof without the written permission of the Chair(s).
8. I will fully and candidly share relevant information, documents, and other materials with other members of the Herbicides and Pesticides Litigation Group.
9. I will not disclose information of a strategic nature to non-members if such disclosure would compromise the interests of members and their clients who are victims of herbicides and pesticides.
10. I will not share, show, reveal, or disclose any information, documents, index, or materials obtained from the Herbicides and Pesticides Litigation Group, its members, or the AAJ Exchange, nor will I distribute the information unless ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction.
11. I will notify the Chair(s) of the Herbicides and Pesticides Litigation Group if any request is made to obtain the Index or any materials obtained from or through Herbicides and Pesticides Litigation Group, and I will resist such attempts.
12. I agree to take the necessary and appropriate action to resist the entrance of a Restrictive Protective Order which forbids or unreasonably restricts the sharing of discovery materials between and among the members of this Group and other attorneys attempting to work together in a common effort to properly prepare cases which involve herbicides and pesticides.
13. I understand that there will be an annual dues obligation to the Litigation Group of \$100 for the first member and \$100 for additional members from the same firm (no firm paying more than \$400), but subject to reasonably necessary increases from time to time.
14. I understand that my initial and continued membership in this Litigation Group is contingent upon the payment of dues, membership in AAJ, membership in good standing of the Bar, and my ongoing commitment to the principles and representations made above on which I fully appreciate that my colleagues are strictly relying.
15. I understand that I am not entitled as a matter of right to be a member of this Litigation Group nor do I have any obligation to join, and that I will be entitled to remain in this Litigation Group only to the extent that I fully comply with the above written representations and subject to the prevailing rules, regulations, and guidelines for AAJ Litigation Groups in general and the Herbicides and Pesticides Litigation Group in particular.
16. By joining this Litigation Group and providing my contact information, including email address, I consent and give permission for AAJ to add me to the corresponding AAJ Litigation Group list server to receive emails from AAJ members and AAJ on the list server.

I HEREBY SWEAR AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF. I FURTHER AGREE THAT IF ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS KNOWINGLY AND PURPOSEFULLY VIOLATED, THAT MY MEMBERSHIP IN THE HERBICIDES AND PESTICIDES LITIGATION GROUP SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED, AND THAT I MAY BE SUBJECT TO ETHICAL AND DISCIPLINARY CHARGES.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_