



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE  
**BURN INJURY**  
**LITIGATION GROUP**  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Membership limited to AAJ Regular, Sustaining, Leaders Forum, President's Club, and Life Members.

**Membership Dues:** \$100

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

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

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

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

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

This must be included in your application. If you do not know your AAJ ID number, call AAJ at 202-965-3500, ext. 8611.

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

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

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

Please enclose a check made payable to Burn Injury 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. I am a Regular, Life, Sustaining or President's Club member of the American Association for Justice (AAJ), in good standing. My AAJ Membership number is \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. I am a member in good standing of the bar(s) of \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. I am primarily engaged in the representation of plaintiffs.
  4. I do not, nor does any member of my firm, represent insurance firms, hospitals in any capacity.
  5. I desire to work in concert with other member attorneys representing plaintiffs in burn injury similar cases in a cooperative effort to assist in achieving our common interest to prepare and fairly resolve individual cases properly.
  6. I will not disclose any portion of, or any copies of, any information obtained from this Group to any insurance companies company or affiliated entity, their agents, employees, independent contractors or to any person, firm or entity where the materials may be seen, copied, accessed, or otherwise reached by any pharmaceutical company or affiliated entities.
  7. I will not make recordings of any of the Burn Injury Litigation Group meetings or proceedings or any portion thereof without the written permission of one of the Group's Chair.
  8. I will fully and candidly share all relevant litigation information, documents and other material with other members of the AAJ Burn injury Litigation Group.
  9. I will resist the defense's request for secrecy orders which prohibit information sharing and restrict access to information needed by burn injury related accident victims; however, I will at all times abide by such secrecy orders where they have been court ordered.
  10. 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 burn injury related accidents.
  11. I will not share, show, reveal, or disclose any information, documents, indices, or materials directly obtained from the Litigation Group, its members, or the AAJ Exchange, nor will I sell or distribute the information unless ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction.
  12. I will notify the Chair of the Group of any outside request which is made to obtain the index or any materials obtained from or through the Group, and I will resist any such attempts.
  13. I understand that there will be a dues obligation to the Litigation Group, \$100 annually, 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 the 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 Burn Injury 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 BURN INJURY LITIGATION GROUP SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED, AND THAT I MAY BE SUBJECT TO ETHICAL AND DISCIPLINARY CHARGES.

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

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



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PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Check is enclosed

**Make payable to “Burn Injury Litigation Group” and include name, AAJ ID Number, and “Burn Injury” in Memo**

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

Membership dues paid to the American Association for Justice (AAJ) are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. However, dues may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business dues and expenses subject to restrictions imposed as a result of AAJ's lobbying activities. AAJ estimates that the portion of dues and other similar amounts that it expects to receive that are allocable to AAJ's lobbying expenditures is 37%. Accordingly, currently 63 percent of your dues and contributions to AAJ may be deducted as ordinary and necessary business expenses. Please consult your tax advisor to confirm.