



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE
**CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS
LITIGATION GROUP**
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Annual Membership Dues: \$100 for first two members, \$100 for subsequent members

Name: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

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Fax Number: _____

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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. 611.

Year Admitted to Practice: _____ State Bar #: _____

Practice Area: _____

Type of Membership:

Regular _____ Sustaining _____ Leaders Forum _____ President's Club _____ Life _____

Please enclose a check made payable to Construction Defects 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, President's Club, or Sustaining 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 desire to work in concert with other member attorneys representing plaintiffs in construction defect cases in a cooperative effort to assist in achieving our common interest to prepare and fairly resolve individual cases properly.
5. I will not disclose any materials or information obtained from this Group to any construction entity or insurance company for any such 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 of these entities.
6. I will not make recordings of Construction Defects Litigation Group meetings or proceedings or any portion thereof without the written permission of one of the Group's Cochairs.
7. I will fully and candidly share all relevant construction defect litigation information, documents and other material with other members of the AAJ Construction Defects Litigation Group.
8. I will resist the defense's request for the entry of any order prohibiting the sharing of information, or restricting access to information, obtained in construction litigation proceedings; however, I will at all times abide by such orders where they have been court ordered.
9. I will not disclose information of a strategic nature to non-members if such disclosure would compromise the interests of members and their respective clients.
10. I will not share, show, reveal or disclose to non-members 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.
11. I will notify a Cochair 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.
12. I understand that there will be an annual dues obligation to the Litigation Group, initially \$100, but subject to reasonably necessary increases from time to time; this dues obligation shall be applicable to the first two members of any firm, subsequent members within the same firm may join this Group for \$100.
13. 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.
14. 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 representations above and subject to the prevailing rules, regulations, and guidelines for AAJ Litigation Groups in general and the Construction Defects Litigation Group in particular.
15. 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 CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS LITIGATION GROUP SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED, AND THAT I MAY BE SUBJECT TO ETHICAL AND DISCIPLINARY CHARGES.

Signature

Date



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MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Please identify all federal court suits involving construction defects which you currently have filed, identifying the following:

| Name of Case | Name of Court | Docket No. | Status of Case |
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2. Please identify all state court suits involving construction defects which you currently have filed, identifying the following:

| Name of Case | Name of Court | Docket No. | Status of Case |
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3. Do you have any suggestions as to what you would like the Construction Defects Litigation Group to accomplish?



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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check is enclosed

Make payable to “Construction Defects Litigation Group” and include name, AAJ ID Number, and “Construction Defects” 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.