



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE CONSUMER PRIVACY/DATA BREACH LITIGATION GROUP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

Membership Requirements and Purpose Statement

Any AAJ Regular, Life, President's Club, Sustaining, or Leaders Forum Member may join the Consumer Privacy/Data Breach Litigation Group if the applicant affirms those requirements set forth in the Consumer Privacy/Data Breach Litigation Group Membership Affidavit.

The purposes of the Consumer Privacy/Data Breach Litigation Group are as follows:

1. To encourage the exchange of information among members of the group for the common benefit of all Litigation Group members and their clients;
2. To provide educational programs relating to common privacy and data breach 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 common purpose of litigating consumer privacy and data breach cases successfully; and
7. To attract new members to the American Association for Justice and the Consumer Privacy/Data Breach Litigation Group.

Membership Dues: \$150 per attorney

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: _____

Type of Membership:

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

Please enclose a check made payable to Consumer Privacy/Data Breach 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.



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE
**CONSUMER PRIVACY/DATA
BREACH LITIGATION GROUP**
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. I desire to work in concert with other member attorneys representing plaintiffs in similar consumer privacy or data breach cases in a cooperative effort to assist in achieving our common interest to prepare and fairly resolve individual cases properly.
4. I will not make recordings of any of the Consumer Privacy/Data Breach Litigation Group meetings or proceedings or any portion thereof without the written permission of one of the group's co-chairs.
5. I will fully and candidly share all relevant privacy and data breach litigation information, documents and other material with other members of the AAJ Consumer Privacy/Data Breach Litigation Group.
6. 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 privacy and data breaching.
7. 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.
8. I will notify a co-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.
9. I understand that there will be a dues obligation to the litigation group of \$150 per attorney member, but subject to reasonably necessary increases from time to time.
10. 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.
11. 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 at this meeting or at any subsequent meeting 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 Consumer Privacy/Data Breach Litigation Group, in particular.
12. 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 CONSUMER PRIVACY/DATA BREACH LITIGATION GROUP SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED, AND THAT I MAY BE SUBJECT TO ETHICAL AND DISCIPLINARY CHARGES.

Dated this _____ day of _____, Year _____

Applicant's Signature

Printed Name



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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check is enclosed

Make payable to “Consumer Privacy/Data Breach” and include name, AAJ ID Number, and “Consumer Privacy” 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.