What is the AAJ Evergreen Fund?
The Evergreen Fund was established to create a sustainable approach to growing AAJ’s resources to succeed in its mission. Focusing on AAJ’s Mission Statement, contributions are allocated to multiple initiatives to fight effectively to ensure your clients’ rights are preserved.

How is this different from Leaders Forum?
Leaders Forum is membership program requiring annual or monthly contributions with associated membership benefits.

How is this different from AAJ PAC?
AAJ PAC dollars are used to support federal candidates who support our mission in keeping the civil justice system accessible to all. AAJ PAC contributions do not support AAJ’s operations and are not tax deductible.

What does the money support?
The Evergreen Fund has supported AAJ’s mission with:
• Advocacy on the passage of toxic substance control act reform
• Advocacy with railroad lawyers: raising a liability cap
• Lawsuit abuse reduction act: stalled
• Advocacy to balance amendments to federal rules of evidence and federal rules of civil procedure

How can I help?
The Evergreen Fund provides you an opportunity to give back to AAJ. On an annual basis, identify cases or litigations that you’re working on and pledge to AAJ some percentage or sum certain from a settlement or verdict. Evergreen is a giving structure that is contingent on your success.

Will I be recognized for my contributions?
Yes! Every gift to the Evergreen Fund, whether it be by an individual, solo practitioner, large firm or a group, will be recognized in the following ways:
• Recognition during prestigious AAJ events/meetings
• Introduction during Evergreen Pinning Ceremony at Convention/Board Meeting
• Highly visible convention displays
• Recognition in TRIAL Magazine
• Recognition on the AAJ Evergreen Web page