



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE
**GAS FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS
LITIGATION GROUP**
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Membership limited to AAJ Regular, Sustaining, President's Club & Life members. If you are not a member of the American Association for Justice (AAJ), please also complete the attached AAJ membership application.)

Membership Dues:

\$500 initial membership fee

\$100 annually

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 Presidents' Club Life

AAJ PAC

Choosing a member of Congress is as important as choosing a jury. AAJ PAC is the only federal PAC that helps elect pro-civil justice candidates and represents your clients' interests in Washington, DC. Contribute today and join with thousands of your colleagues who support AAJ PAC each year. To learn more or contribute, visit www.justice.org/AAJPAC

Please make check payable to Gas Fire and Explosions Litigation Group. Send completed application, affidavit, and check to:

Louis C. Accurso
The Accurso Law Firm
4646 Roanoke Pkwy.
Kansas City, MO 64112
Phone: 816.561.3900
accursolaw@aol.com

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 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
**GAS FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS
LITIGATION GROUP**
MEMBERSHIP AFFADAVIT

STATE OF _____

SS: _____

COUNTY OF _____

As a member of AAJ Gas Fire And Explosion Litigation Group I hereby state that:

1. I am licensed to practice law in the following countries, states or jurisdictions:

2. I am fully paid as a Regular, Life, President's Club, or Sustaining member of AAJ.
3. I am not in violation of any AAJ Board Policy concerning appropriate activities of AAJ (including solicitation, frivolous law suits, mass disaster activities and similar activities).
4. I will pay an initial membership fee of \$500 and all expenses, including photo copying charges and postage, as well as a yearly annual due of \$100.
5. I am not engaged in the defense of Gas (LP and or natural) companies, the manufacturers, distributors of gas odorants, Gas (LP and or natural) appliances, or components of Gas (LP and or natural) appliances in litigation by burn victims or third parties against Gas (LP and or natural) companies, et al.
6. I agree that any information obtained from the AAJ Gas Fire And Explosion Litigation Group not be disseminated to any Gas (LP and or natural) company, et al, or to any counsel or agent for any Gas (LP and or natural) company, et al. or that use of such information be restricted to the use allowed or indicated by the Group member providing it to the Litigation Group for use and/or dissemination by the Group and its members.
7. As a member of the AAJ Gas Fire And Explosion Litigation Group, I hereby agree to and will abide by the above and foregoing criteria and will continue to maintain this agreement in the event my AAJ Gas Fire And Explosion Litigation Group membership expires.
8. 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.

Printed Name: _____ Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____

Signature: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC

My appointment expires: _____



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE MEMBERSHIP FORM

Section C: To be completed if not a current member of the American Association for Justice (AAJ).

I. AAJ Affiliation Requirements

Do you, for the most part, based on case load and time, represent the:

- Plaintiff (in civil cases and/or the defendant in criminal cases)—*Regular Member*
- Defense (in civil cases)—*Associate Member (Not eligible for membership in the Litigation Group)*

I support AAJ’s mission, am dedicated to upholding and defending the principles of the United States Constitution, and am committed to the concept of a fair trial, the adversary system, and a just result for the injured, the accused, and those whose rights are jeopardized.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

II. Annual Dues and Payments

REGULAR AND ASSOCIATE MEMBER:

- Attorney in practice less than one year\$50
- Attorney in practice less than 5 years\$110
- Attorney in practice less than 10 years\$200
- Attorney in practice less than 15 years\$340
- Attorney in practice less than 20 years.....\$450
- Attorney in practice less than 25 years.....\$550
- Attorney in practice 25 years or more\$610

III. Payment (For AAJ membership payment only)

Separate payment is required for membership to the Litigation Group, see Section A.

- Charge \$ _____ to my: MasterCard VISA American Express Discover Card

Name on Card: _____

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

*DUES COVER 12 MONTHS OF MEMBERSHIP AND INCLUDE A ONE-YEAR MEMBER SUBSCRIPTION OF TRIAL MAGAZINE (\$45). 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 PERCENT. 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.

IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU TO SERVICE YOUR MEMBERSHIP RECORD OR TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP, PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AND ADVOCACY AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATES, WE WILL HONOR YOUR CONTACT PREFERENCES. BY PROVIDING YOUR PREFERRED CONTACT PREFERENCES, INCLUDING PHONE NUMBER, FAX NUMBER, AND EMAIL ADDRESS, YOU CONSENT AND GIVE 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 BY EMAIL AT MEMBERSHIP@JUSTICE.ORG OR BY PHONE AT 800-424-2727 OR 202-965-3500, EXT. 8611 AT ANY TIME TO CHANGE YOUR PREFERENCES.