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Year Admitted to Practice: _____ State Bar #: _____

Practice Area: _____

Type of Membership:

Regular Sustaining President's Club Life Leaders Forum

Please send completed application and affidavit to:

American Association for Justice
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Director, Sections and Litigation Groups Department
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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 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, Sustaining, or Leaders Forum 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 similar practice areas in a cooperative effort to preserve the claims of individual tort victims against the federal preemption defense and to assist in achieving our common interest to prepare and fairly resolve individual cases properly.
5. I will not disclose any portion of, or any copies of, any information obtained from this Group to any defendant seeking dismissal of individual claims pursuant to federal preemption or their affiliated entities, their agents, employees, independent contractors, or to any person, firm or entity where the materials may be seen, copied, accessed, or otherwise reached by such defendants, unless those materials are explicitly identified as being in the public domain.
6. I will not make recordings of any of the Preemption Law 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 litigation information, documents, and other material with other members of the Litigation Group.
8. I will not disclose information of a strategic nature to non-members if such disclosure would compromise the interests of members and their clients or if I am otherwise directed not to do so.
9. I will notify a Chair of the Group of any outside request which is made to obtain the confidential information or any materials obtained from or through the Litigation Group that are not in the public domain, and I will resist any such attempts.
10. I understand that my initial and continued membership in this Litigation Group is contingent upon the continuance of my 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 become a member only upon the approval of this application by the Chair of the Litigation Group (or any one of them) and 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 and the List Servers, in general, and the Preemption Law 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 PREEMPTION LAW 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