



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE  
**QUI TAM  
LITIGATION GROUP**  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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**Membership Requirements and Purpose Statement**

Any AAJ Regular, Sustaining, Leaders Forum, President's Club, or Life Member may join the Qui Tam Litigation Group if the applicant affirms those requirements set forth in the "Qui Tam Litigation Group Membership Affidavit," attached.

**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 AAJ ID number, call AAJ at 202-965-3500, ext. 8611.

Year Admitted to Practice: \_\_\_\_\_ State Bar #: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Area: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of AAJ Membership:**

Regular      Sustaining      Leaders Forum      President's Club      Life

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a check made payable to AAJ- Litigation Groups. Send check, application and affidavit to:

American Association for Justice - Litigation Groups  
P.O. Box 823942  
Philadelphia, PA 19182-3942

*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

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby affirm:

1. I am a Regular, Sustaining, Leaders Forum, President's Club, or Life member of the American Association for Justice in good standing. My AAJ Membership Number is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a member in good standing of the Bar(s) of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I am for the most part engaged in the representation of plaintiffs. I will not disclose any portion of, or any copies of, any information obtained from this group to any defendant or their counsel.
3. I desire to work in concert with other member attorneys representing plaintiffs in qui tam cases in a cooperative effort to assist in achieving our common interest to prepare and fairly resolve these cases properly.
4. I will not make recordings of any Qui Tam Litigation Group meetings or proceedings or any portion thereof without the written permission of Chair.
5. I will fully and candidly share relevant information, documents, and other materials with other members of the Qui Tam Litigation Group.
6. I will resist defense requests for secrecy orders which prohibit information sharing and restrict access to information needed by members of the Qui Tam Litigation Group and their clients, but will abide by such orders where entered.
7. I will not use any of the information obtained from the Qui Tam Litigation Group, its members, or the AAJ Exchange against a plaintiff or realtor in any motions, depositions, hearings, or trials, and specifically will not use such information to prevent access to material by a plaintiff/relator or assess costs against a plaintiff/relator. In addition, I will not use any of the information obtained from the Qui Tam Litigation Group, its members, or the AAJ Exchange to benefit a defendant in a qui tam case.
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.
9. I will not share, show, reveal or disclose any information, documents, index, or materials obtained from the Qui Tam Litigation Group, its members, or the AAJ Exchange, nor will I distribute the information unless ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction.
10. I will notify the Chair of the Qui Tam Litigation Group if any request is made to obtain any materials obtained from or through the Qui Tam Litigation Group, and I will resist such attempts.
11. 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.
12. 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 at a Litigation Group 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 Qui Tam Litigation Group in particular.
13. 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 QUI TAM LITIGATION GROUP SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED, AND THAT I MAY BE SUBJECT TO ETHICAL AND DISCIPLINARY CHARGES.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



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PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Check is enclosed

**Make payable to “AAJ Litigation Groups” and include name, AAJ ID Number, and “Qui Tam” in Memo**

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my:  MasterCard  VISA  American Express

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 26%. Accordingly, currently 74% of your dues and contributions to AAJ may be deducted as ordinary and necessary business expenses. Please consult your tax advisor to confirm.