



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE  
**STRYKER REJUVENATE  
AND ABG II HIP IMPLANT  
LITIGATION GROUP**  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

**Membership Requirements and Purpose Statement**

Any AAJ Regular, Life, President's Club, Leaders Forum, or Sustaining Member may join the Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant Litigation Group if the applicant affirms those requirements set forth in the Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant Litigation Group Membership Affidavit.

The purposes of the Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant 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 Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant litigation;
3. To provide networking opportunities through AAJ list servers and educational programs;
4. To provide pleadings, medical literature, 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 state litigation and MDL litigation, if applicable;
6. To have members work together for the common purpose of litigating Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant cases successfully; and
7. To attract new members to the American Association for Justice and the Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant Litigation Group.

**Membership Dues:**

\$300 for first member

\$100 for each member from the same firm (no firm paying more than \$400).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Paralegal Affiliate \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a check made payable to the Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant 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 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, resident 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 \_\_\_\_\_.
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 Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant cases in cooperative effort to assist in achieving our common interests to prepare and fairly resolve individual cases properly.
4. I will not disclose any portion of, or any copies of, any information obtained from this Group to any company involved with hip implants or affiliate 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 any Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant related entity or person or affiliated entities.
5. I will not make recordings of any Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant Litigation Group meetings or proceedings or any portion thereof without the written permission of the Chair or Cochairs.
6. I will fully and candidly share relevant information, documents, and other materials with other members of the Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant Litigation Group.
7. 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 Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant.
8. I will not share, show, reveal, or disclose any information, documents, index, or materials obtained from the Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant 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.
9. I will notify the Chair or Cochairs of the Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant Litigation Group if any request is made to obtain the Index or any materials obtained from or through Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant Litigation Group, and I will resist such attempts.
10. I understand that there will be a dues obligation to the Litigation Group, initially \$300 for the first member of a firm, and \$100 for each additional attorney from the same firm (with no firm paying more than \$400), but subject to reasonably necessary increases from time to time.
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 this meetings 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 Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant 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 STRYKER REJUVENATE AND ABG II HIP IMPLANT 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 “Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant Litigation Group” and include name, AAJ ID Number, and “Stryker Hip” 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.