



# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE TAXOTERE LITIGATION GROUP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership limited to AAJ Regular, Sustaining, President's Club, Leaders Forum, or Life members and qualified AAJ Paralegal Affiliates. A Paralegal Affiliate may only join if an AAJ Regular, Sustaining, Life, President's Club, or Leaders Forum member from the same firm is also member of the Taxotere Litigation Group.

## Membership Requirements and Purpose Statement

Any AAJ Regular, Sustaining, Leaders Forum, President's Club, or Life member or qualifies AAJ Paralegal Affiliate may join the Taxotere Litigation Group if the applicant affirms those requirements set forth in the Taxotere Litigation Group Membership Affidavit.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

If joining as a Paralegal member, please include your AAJ sponsoring attorney's name, AAJ ID#, and signature.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AAJ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Type of Membership:

Regular      Sustaining      Leaders Forum      President's Club      Life      Paralegal Affiliate

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 your 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 TAXOTERE LITIGATION GROUP MEMBERSHIP AFFIDAVIT

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

1. I am a Regular, Life, President's Club, Leaders Forum, or Sustaining member or Paralegal Affiliate 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. Neither I, nor anyone from my firm or anyone affiliated with my firm, defends or otherwise represents (including all forms of transactional work) any pharmaceutical or medical device manufacturers or any organization or group that represents the interest of pharmaceutical or medical device manufacturers or other similar companies. Neither I, nor anyone of my firm or anyone affiliated with my firm, engages in pharmaceutical, products liability, or personal injury defense.
3. Neither my practice nor my firm's practice, in whole or meaningful part, has a significant relationship with interests adverse to, on inconsistent to, those of AAJ or the Taxotere Litigation Group.
4. I desire to work in concert with other member attorneys representing plaintiffs in similar Taxotere cases in cooperative effort to assist in achieving our common interests 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 company involved with Taxotere or affiliate entity, 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 Taxotere related entity or person or affiliated entities.
6. I will not make recordings of any Taxotere Litigation Group meetings or proceedings or any portion thereof without the written permission of the Chair or Cochairs.
7. I will fully and candidly share relevant information, documents, and other materials with other members of the Taxotere 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 who are victims of Taxotere.
9. I will not share, show, reveal, or disclose any information, documents, index, or materials obtained from the Taxotere 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 or Cochairs of the Taxotere Litigation Group if any request is made to obtain the Index or any materials obtained from or through Taxotere Litigation Group, and I will resist such attempts.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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 in this 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 in general and the Taxotere Litigation Group in particular.
14. 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 ANTITRUST LITIGATION GROUP SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED, AND THAT I MAY BE SUBJECT TO ETHICAL AND DISCIPLINARY CHARGES.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE  
**TAXOTERE LITIGATION GROUP**  
PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Check is enclosed

**Make payable to "AAJ Litigation Groups" and include name, AAJ ID Number, and "Taxotere" 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.