



# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE WRIGHT HIP IMPLANT LITIGATION GROUP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

## Membership Requirements and Purpose Statement

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

The purposes of the Wright Hip Implant Litigation Group are as follows:

- To encourage the exchange of information among members of the group for the common benefit of all Litigation Group members and their clients;
- To provide educational programs relating to Wright Hip Implant litigation;
- To provide networking opportunities through AAJ list servers and educational programs;
- To provide pleadings, medical literature, research, internal company documents (to the extent permissible under confidentiality agreements), expert information, and other materials;
- To offer assistance and guidance concerning the coordination of state litigation and MDL litigation, if applicable;
- To have members work together for the common purpose of litigating Wright Hip Implant cases successfully; and
- To attract new members to the American Association for Justice and the Wright Hip Implant Litigation Group.

## Membership Dues:

\$100 for first member

\$50 for each additional member from the same firm (no firm paying more than \$200)

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 Membership:"

Tgiwnct"aaaaa Sustaining \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders Forum \_\_\_\_\_ President's Club \_\_\_\_\_ Life \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please enclose a check made payable to the Wright Hip Litigation Group. Send check, application, and affidavit to:

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Pope McGlamry, PC  
3391 Peachtree Rd. N.E., Suite 300  
Atlanta, GA 30326

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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.*



# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE WRIGHT HIP IMPLANT LITIGATION GROUP MEMBERSHIP AFFIDAVIT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ here a firm

I am a Regular, Life, Leader Forum President'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 \_\_\_\_\_.

I am primarily engaged in the representation of plaintiffs.

I do not represent a manufacturer of Wright Metal-on-Metal hip devices and/or other defendants in Wright litigation nor any company that manufactures, distributes, sells or otherwise is affiliated therewith, any other Metal-on-Metal hip device, nor does anyone in my law firm.

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 Wright Hip Implant related entity or person or affiliated entities.

I will not make recordings of any Wright Hip Implant Litigation Group meetings or proceedings or any portion thereof without the written permission of the Chair or Cochairs.

I will fully and candidly share relevant information, documents, and other materials with other members of the Wright Hip Implant Litigation Group.

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 Wright Hip Implant.

I will not share, show, reveal, or disclose any information, documents, index, or materials obtained from the Wright 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.

I will notify the Chair or Co-chairs of the Wright Hip Implant Litigation Group if any request is made to obtain the Index or any materials obtained from or through Wright Hip Implant Litigation Group, and I will resist such attempts.

I acknowledge a mutuality of interest with other members of the Wright Hip Implant Litigation Group, and I intend for exchanges of information among us of documents useful to plaintiffs in prosecuting Wright cases are to be treated as creating and sharing of a common work product, protected from disclosure by the work product doctrine, and, to the extent applicable, by the attorney client privilege, and that this mutuality of interest is not tied to the resolution of any particular claim or lawsuit, but rather will continue for as long as any among us has litigation in progress or under consideration.

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.

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.

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 Wright Hip Implant Litigation Group in particular.

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.

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**WRIGHT HIP IMPLANT  
LITIGATION GROUP**  
PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Check is enclosed

**Make payable to “Wright Hip Litigation Group” and include name, AAJ ID Number, and “Wright 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.