



# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE ZIMMER PERSONA KNEE LITIGATION GROUP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Membership limited to AAJ Regular, Sustaining, President's Club & Life members and qualified Paralegal Affiliates. If you are not a member of the American Association for Justice (AAJ), please also complete Section C at the end of this application.)

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### Important Information You Should Read Before Completing This Application

Membership in the American Association for Justice (AAJ) Zimmer Persona Knee Litigation Group is restricted to Regular, Sustaining, President's Club and Life members of AAJ. A Paralegal may only join if a member of the Paralegal's law firm is also a member of the Group.

- Applications for membership will be screened for conflicts of interest. An applicant whose practice, or whose firm's practice, in whole or meaningful part, is identified as having a significant relationship with interests adverse to, on inconsistent to, those of AAJ or the Zimmer Persona Knee Litigation Group can be denied membership.
- Membership is \$150 per attorney, and \$50 per person for each additional member from the same firm. Membership is personal, meaning that if a person joins as a member of a firm and later leaves that firm, the membership stays with the person, not the firm he or she was a member of at the time of joining.
- This application contains a joint prosecution agreement, which binds Group members together in the prosecution of litigation against the manufacturers and sellers of contrast media containing Zimmer Persona Knee.
- Section A & Section B of the application is given under Oath.
- Only lawyers (not paralegals or other non-lawyers) are eligible for membership.
- A membership fee check must be submitted with an application. The membership fee will be refunded if the application is rejected.

### Membership Dues:

\$150 annual fee for first member

\$50 annual fee for each additional member at the same firm. Please include a copy of this form and a signed affidavit for all additional members of your firm seeking membership in this Group.

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 AAJ ID#, name, and signature.

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

Type of Membership:

Regular     Sustaining     President's Club     Life     Leader's Forum     Paralegal Affiliate

Please make check payable to Zimmer Persona Knee Litigation Group. Send completed application, affidavit, and check to:

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Weitz & Luxenberg, PC  
700 Broadway  
New York, NY 10003  
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212/558-5500

*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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**Zimmer Persona Knee  
Litigation Group**  
MEMBERSHIP AFFIDAVIT

**Section B: MEMBERSHIP AFFIDAVIT**

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

I am applying for membership in the AAJ Zimmer Persona Knee Litigation Group. My signature on this application is my certification, given under oath and subject to penalties for false swearing, that the information in part 1 of this application is truthful and not misleading.

1. In my law practice, I am 100 percent involved in representing plaintiffs in personal injury and/or financial loss litigation.
2. I do not represent, nor am I a member of, a trade group or other organization that represents the interests of product manufacturers or sellers generally, or the manufacturers or sellers of medical devices, or similar products, and this is true for all members of my law firm.
3. I wish to work in concert with other attorneys, who are members of the Zimmer Persona Knee Litigation Group, in a cooperative effort to achieve a common goal of better serving our clients through shared research and information.
4. I will not disclose information obtained from or through the Zimmer Persona Knee Litigation Group.
5. I will not use audio and/or video recording devices to record all or part of any Zimmer Persona Knee Litigation Group.
6. I will make a good faith effort to provide useful, or potentially useful, documents, and other information I have or obtain, which are relevant to this litigation, to the Zimmer Persona Knee Litigation Group.
7. I will make a good faith effort to resist any request for a confidentiality order, which would prohibit information sharing among, or would restrict access to information by, plaintiffs in Zimmer Persona Knee litigation. This provision does not require resistance to a confidentiality or other similar order if resistance would not be in the interest of the Group member's client(s).
8. I will not disclose information obtained from the Zimmer Persona Knee Litigation Group to those with interests adverse to, or inconsistent with, plaintiffs in Zimmer Persona Knee litigation, unless ordered by a court to do so.
9. I will notify the Chairperson of the Zimmer Persona Knee Litigation Group if an effort is made by motion, subpoena, request for production, or other means to obtain material I have obtained from the Zimmer Persona Knee Litigation Group.
10. I acknowledge a mutuality of interest with other members of the Zimmer Persona Knee Litigation Group, and I intend for exchanges of information among us of documents useful to plaintiffs in prosecuting Zimmer Persona Knee 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.
11. My continued membership in the Zimmer Persona Knee Litigation Group serves as my continuing certification that item 1 through 10 above remain as accurate, truthful statements.
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.

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

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



# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE MEMBERSHIP FORM

## Section C: To be completed if not a current member of the American Association for Justice (AAJ).

### I. AAJ Affiliation Requirements

Do you, for the most part, based on case load and time, represent the:

- Plaintiff (in civil cases and/or the defendant in criminal cases)—*Regular Member*
- Defense (in civil cases)—*Associate Member (Not eligible for membership in the Litigation Group)*

I support AAJ’s mission, am dedicated to upholding and defending the principles of the United States Constitution, and am committed to the concept of a fair trial, the adversary system, and a just result for the injured, the accused, and those whose rights are jeopardized.

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

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

### II. Annual Dues and Payments

REGULAR AND ASSOCIATE MEMBER:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney in practice less than one year .....\$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney in practice less than 20 years.....\$450 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney in practice less than 5 years.....\$110  | <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney in practice less than 25 years.....\$550 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney in practice less than 10 years.....\$200 | <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney in practice 25 years or more .....\$610  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney in practice less than 15 years.....\$340 | <input type="checkbox"/> Paralegal Affiliate.....\$75                      |

### III. Payment (For AAJ membership payment only)

Separate payment is required for membership to the Litigation Group, see Section A.

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

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

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

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

\*DUES COVER 12 MONTHS OF MEMBERSHIP AND INCLUDE A ONE-YEAR MEMBER SUBSCRIPTION OF TRIAL MAGAZINE (\$45). 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 PERCENT. 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.

IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU TO SERVICE YOUR MEMBERSHIP RECORD OR TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP, PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AND ADVOCACY AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATES, WE WILL HONOR YOUR CONTACT PREFERENCES. BY PROVIDING YOUR PREFERRED CONTACT PREFERENCES, 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 BY EMAIL AT MEMBERSHIP@JUSTICE.ORG OR BY PHONE AT 800-424-2727 OR 202-965-3500, EXT. 8611 AT ANY TIME TO CHANGE YOUR PREFERENCES.