



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California and Nevada



## Membership

Membership in the Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California and Nevada is open by application and approval of the Board of Directors to all members in good standing with the State Bar of California or Nevada. A significant portion of your practice must be devoted to the defense of civil litigation.

## Membership Categories

Annual dues for ADC membership are based on your type of defense practice (staff counsel or independent counsel) and, for independent counsel, the length of time in practice and the number of ADC members in your firm. The following are the base fees:

- REGULAR MEMBER (\$395)** – Independent Counsel in practice for more than five years.
- AFFILIATE MEMBER (\$395)** – Full-time or part-time mediation or arbitration; no voting; not able to hold office.
- ASSOCIATE MEMBER (\$325)** – All staff counsel (including public entity, corporate or house counsel).
- YOUNG LAWYER MEMBER (\$225)** – In practice zero to five years.
- LAW STUDENT MEMBER (\$25)** – Currently enrolled in law school.
- DUAL MEMBER (\$100)** – Current member in good standing of the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel.

## Information

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

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

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (year optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Bar Admission: \_\_\_\_\_ Bar #: \_\_\_\_\_

Years w/Firm: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Practicing Civil Defense Litigation: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently engaged in the private practice of law?  Yes  No

Do you devote a significant portion of your practice to the defense of civil litigation?  Yes  No

Practice area section(s) in which you wish to participate (please check all that apply):

- Business Litigation  Construction Law  Employment Law  Insurance Law & Litigation
- Landowner Liability  Litigation  Medical Malpractice  Public Entity  Toxic Torts  Transportation

I was referred by:

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

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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