

Membership Application

The undersigned hereby makes application for membership in OACTA:

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Informal _____ Position or Title _____

Firm/Employer _____

Business Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Business Fax _____ E-mail Address _____

Male Female

OACTA is committed to the principle of diversity in its membership and leadership. Accordingly, applicants are invited to indicate which one of the following may best describe them (optional):

African American Asian American Hispanic Native American Caucasian Other _____

Number of attorneys in your firm: _____

Primary area of practice: _____

In-house counsel (In-house counsel is defined as a licensed attorney who is employed exclusively by a corporate or other private sector organization, for the purpose of providing legal representation and counsel only to that corporation, its affiliates and subsidiaries.)

DUES CATEGORY:

Active: (1) Members of the Bar of Ohio actively engaged in the practice of civil law who represent the interests of defendants in tort litigation or other parties in civil disputes who are paid for their services other than principally out of the recovery they obtain. (2) Full-time supervisory or managerial employees of insurance companies, corporations, governmental bodies, or house counsel who individually devote a substantial portion of their time to coverage disputes, civil litigation or litigation administration.

Inactive: Any member who permanently retires from work or who moves out of Ohio and who had been a member in good standing for at least five years.

Associate: (1) Full-time law professors. (2) Full-time judges, magistrates and their legal staff. (3) Paralegals, legal assistants, or other employees who perform legal services under the direction and supervision of an attorney and are sponsored by a member of the organization who is their employee, supervisor, or co-employee. Paralegal membership is not open to anyone who has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the State of Ohio. (4) Anyone the Board of Trustees determines by a vote of two-thirds of those present, who meets the purpose of the organization as stated in Article II.

New Attorney: An attorney admitted to the Bar for five years or less.

Student: Law students

DRI Non-OACTA Member: An attorney who is a current member of DRI and has never been a member of OACTA.

Disclaimer: Submission of the application and credit card payment is subject to review and acceptance per the OACTA Code of Regulations.

___ **Active: \$180.00** ___ **Lawyer** ___ **Non-Lawyer**

___ **Inactive: \$40.00**

___ **Associate: \$90.00**

Sponsor's Name (for paralegals): _____

___ **New Attorney: \$90.00**

Year of admission to the Bar of Ohio: _____

___ **Student: Complimentary**

Anticipated year of graduation: _____

___ **DRI Non-OACTA Member: One Year Complimentary** ___ **Active** ___ **New Attorney**

___ **I would like to make an OACTA DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP contribution of \$25.00 or other amount: \$ _____ (optional)**

*First time *Active Member* dues may be prorated on a quarterly basis. Contact the OACTA office for more information.

I devote a substantial portion of my professional time to the representation of businesses, insurance companies or their insureds, associations or governmental entities in civil litigation. I have read the above and hereby make application for individual membership.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ **DATE** _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: ___ **Check (Payable to OACTA)** or ___ **Credit Card:** MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Card # _____ **Exp. Date** _____

Cardholder Name _____ **3-4 Digit Security Code** _____

Billing Address (with zip) _____

Remit to: OACTA, 17 S. High Street, Suite 200, Columbus, OH 43215 ♦ Phone: 614-228.4727, Fax: 614-221-1989 ♦ JOIN ONLINE at WWW.OACTA.ORG



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- High-quality CLE programs
- Speaking and publishing opportunities
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- Powerful Web site and Expert Witness Database (www.oacta.org)
- *OACTA Quarterly Review* scholarly journal
- *OACTA The Update* E-Newsletter
- Membership directory
- Participate in public policy initiatives through amicus curiae and legislative affairs programs
- Share expert reports, transcripts, and reviews via the list serve.
- Practice area specific Substantive Law Sections

Please consider joining an OACTA Committee! It's a great way to establish and demonstrate your expertise in your primary practice area(s). And it's also a great way to meet and deepen relationships with your counterparts across the state, as well as your current---and potential future---clients. OACTA's Substantive Law Committees are called upon to play a larger role in the delivery of the association's key membership services, such as CLE programming, publishing, and web content development.

Please indicate your interest in serving on any of the following committees:

Substantive Law Committees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Coverage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Negligence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Commercial Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury Defense |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Liability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Law/Toxic Tort | <input type="checkbox"/> Trial Tactics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation |

Member Services Committees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Lawyers Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Outing Planning Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women in the Law Committee | |

Please return to:

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We look forward to your active participation in the Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys!