

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 _____

Applicants actively engaged in the practice of civil law:

Number of years in practice _____ Date of admission to Ohio Bar _____ Supreme Court No. _____

List all bar associations, defense counsel organizations and other professional organizations to which you belong:

Number of attorneys in your firm _____

What percentage of your professional time do you devote to the defense of civil damage suits? _____

If you represent personal injury claimants, what percentage of your practice is devoted to this area? _____

Applicants engaged in claims or claims administration in-house:

Are you employed full-time? _____ Nature of duties and responsibilities? _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Sponsor's Signature (for paralegals) _____

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 with less than five years in practice.

Student: Law students

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

___ **Active: \$150.00** ___ **Lawyer** ___ **Non-Lawyer**

___ **Associate: \$75.00**

___ **Inactive: \$30.00**

___ **New Attorney: \$75.00**

___ **Student: \$25 (OACTA and DRI Joint Membership)**

First-year dues may be prorated on a basis of \$4.20 per month, including the month of submission (after June 30).

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) _____