



TIDA Attorney Membership Application

If you are interested in becoming an Attorney Member, please complete this application in its entirety.

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Thank you for your interest in membership in the Trucking Industry Defense Association. Membership is open to attorneys with a major portion of their current and active practice dedicated to trucking defense work. Membership dues are \$475 per year. Membership is subject to approval by the Membership Committee.

Please note that a letter of recommendation must be submitted with your application. Your sponsor must be a current TIDA member in good standing. Your sponsor or sponsor firm/company cannot be used as a reference as well.

In addition, please provide three references from both trucking and truck insurance companies relating to your trucking defense work (trucking liability, trucking cargo, trucking coverage and/or trucking workers' compensation) and with whom you have a significant number of active cases. For each client, identify the number of current/active cases that you are handling and the number of closed matters that you have handled within the past year. Your references will be contacted and asked about pending cases you are handling. Please include references with whom you have a significant number of active cases.

You will be contacted approximately 90 days after your completed application is received. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact the TIDA office at 410.931.8100.

According to the TIDA Bylaws:

Any member of TIDA, or their organization, firm, subsidiary, affiliate or related business may not represent, consult for or testify on behalf of plaintiffs in a personal injury case against a TIDA industry member or an insured of a TIDA industry member. If any firm or organization has even one individual who violates this provision, the entire firm or organization and all current TIDA members from that firm or organization will have their membership revoked. If the case is dropped or resolved after TIDA membership has been revoked, re-application to TIDA by all those removed will be required. Claims for contribution, indemnity, property damage, workers comp, subrogation, coverage matters and cargo damage are not affected by this provision.

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Company *

Primary Contact Name *

First Last

Address *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Work Phone Number *

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Other Phone Number

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Email *

Website

States Actively Practicing in (abbrev.): *

Years in Practice *

Trucking cases you have tried/arbitrated/mediated in the last 5 years *

Number of open truck liability cases you are currently handling *

Average number of open trucking cases during the last 5 years *

There is currently a TIDA Member in my firm *

- No
 Yes, please provide name

How did you hear about TIDA

- Referred by colleague/client
 Tradeshow
 Ad
 Internet
 Other

Please attach Letter of Recommendation

No file selected.

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Trucking Industry References

Please list contact information for three individuals employed by different trucking or truck insurance companies for which you are currently/actively handling cases, in trucking defense work (trucking liability cases, cargo, trucking coverage and/or trucking workers' comp) within the past year. References from your sponsor or other members of your sponsor's company or firm are not accepted.

Reference 1

Trucking Company Contact *

First Last

Company Name *

City & State *

Phone Number

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Type of Cases you are handling *

- Trucking Liability
 Cargo
 Trucking Coverage
 Trucking Workers' Compensation

Number of current/active cases: *

Number of closed files handled in the past year: *

What percentage of your overall practice is generated for this reference? *

Reference 2

Trucking or Truck Insurance Company Contact

First Last

Company Name *

City & State *

Phone Number

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Type of Cases you are handling *

- Trucking Liability
 Cargo
 Trucking Coverage
 Trucking Workers' Compensation

Number of current/active cases: *

Number of closed files handled in the past year: *

What percentage of your overall practice is generated for this reference? *

Reference 3

Trucking or Truck Insurance Company Contact

First Last

Company Name *

Phone Number

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Type of Cases you are handling *

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 Cargo
 Trucking Coverage
 Trucking Workers' Compensation

Number of current/active cases: *

Number of closed files handled in the past year: *

What percentage of your overall practice is generated for this reference? *

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Attorneys in private practice who wish to join TIDA must complete the Attorney application for membership. Only attorneys who regularly defend trucking companies or companies affiliated with the trucking industry and whose law firm does not regularly represent personal injury plaintiffs against the trucking industry are eligible for membership.

Signature *

Date

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