

Name _____ Attorney # _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County of Work _____ County of Residence _____

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First Year in Practice _____ Number of Years in Practice _____

Substantive Law Sections (select ALL areas of your practice/interest)

Business Construction Employment Health Care Insurance

Product Liability Trial Tactics Workers' Comp Women in the Law Diversity

FOR VOTING MEMBERS

I devote more than 50% of my practice to the representation of individuals seeking to recover damages for bodily injury and/or property damage against defendants.

I devote a substantial portion of my professional practice to the defense of claims, actions, or individuals, companies, corporations or agencies.

FOR NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Number of years involved in company's litigation activities.

Paralegal

Current DRI Member Join DRI 1 Year Free Membership (if never been a DRI Member)

I AGREE to abide by the by-laws of this Association and am willing to work on behalf of the DTCI and defense bar. I understand that my membership is provisional until final approval is given by the Board of Directors.

MEMBERSHIP FEES:	Practicing more than 3 years	\$250 _____
	Practicing less than 3 years	\$100 _____
	Government Attorneys	\$80 _____
	Paralegals	\$25 _____
	PLUS Application fee	\$50 _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

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DTCI Member who referred you _____

18% of your annual dues is not deductible as an ordinary business expense for the current tax year because that portion is used to support lobbying.

SUBSTANTIVE LAW SECTIONS

Business Litigation **Construction Law** **Employment Law** **Health Law** **Insurance**
Product Liability **Trial Tactics** **Workers' Compensation** **Women in the Law**

Join any of these concentrated law practice area committees to stay apprised of updates relative to your practice and interests. These Substantive Law Sections conduct regular 1-3 hour seminars to educate its members on recent updates in concentrated areas of the law as well as to develop and maintain communications regarding specific practice areas. This provides our members with a cost effective way to earn the required CLE credits. Sections communicate electronically through periodic newsletters and email updates. Sections also host periodic social events. Involvement in substantive law committees can lead to leadership opportunities within DTCI.

PARALEGALS

DTCI offers an associate membership (non-voting) to paralegals working in defense firms. These members function within a structured sub-section, holding regular educational seminars and meetings. This section is dedicated to the professional development of defense paralegals working in member firms. Our paralegal members receive ALL the benefits of attorney members and are ALWAYS invited to attend attorney events.

NETWORKING

The only statewide organization strictly designed to meet the needs and solve the problems of the civil litigation DEFENSE attorney. Joining will give you an opportunity to meet and work with some of the state's finest Defense Practitioners as well as develop a solid referral system.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE & MEETING of the Membership

A 2-day annual program geared toward the continuing legal education for the defense lawyer on the latest developments and strategies in the legal community.

This event presents a wonderful opportunity to meet and network with colleagues and friends. The election of DTCI Officers and Directors occurs at this meeting.

ROOKIE SEMINAR

A biennial event focused on providing crucial knowledge to the young DEFENSE lawyer practicing three years or less. A group of highly respected and experienced trial lawyers make up the faculty for this event. Paralegals are also invited to attend this event.

LEGISLATIVE & JUDICIAL INVOLVEMENT

Our LOBBYIST and LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE scour proposed legislation which may affect defense attorneys and communicate concerns of the defense bar to legislators.

Our AMICUS COMMITTEE reviews many appellate cases each year and often submits briefs on behalf of the defense bar. DTCI is also active in the process of promoting qualified candidates to serve on the Judicial Nominating Commission.

INDIANA CIVIL LITIGATION REVIEW

The only statewide publication bringing DTCI members, state court judges and law school libraries an annual journal comprised of scholarly articles dedicated to educating legal professionals from the defense bar perspective.

WEBSITE

DTCI has developed an on-line information service whereby members may share information instantly regarding experts, briefs, publications, member directory, sponsor links and other legal issues.

The on-line Publications Page of our website offers instant access to current articles, amicus briefs and the *Indiana Civil Litigation Review*.

DRI - DTCI is proud of its affiliation with other state and national defense organizations.

OUR MISSION

We are an association of Indiana lawyers who defend clients in civil litigation. Our primary mission is to assist and support our members in the substantive and management aspects of their law practices. We provide a forum for our members to associate and exchange ideas. We advocate for our members and their clients and provide a voice of reason in government, the courts, the legal profession, and the community at large.