

Oklahoma Association of Defense Counsel

Application for Membership

Name _____ Age _____

Firm/Company Name _____

Office Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Firm Web Address _____

Date Admitted to the Bar _____ Bar # _____

Committee Preference

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amicus | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DPAC | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Range Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> OK Bar Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DRI | <input type="checkbox"/> Meetings & Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | |

ARTICLE III of the Bylaws provides that the Associations shall be the sole judge of the qualifications of a prospective member for membership in this association, as well as of the continuing qualifications of its individual members. To be eligible (1) for election to membership in this association and (2) to continue to hold membership herein, a lawyer (a) must be in good standing of the State Bar of Oklahoma; (b) must be in private practice and engaged in the trial of litigation or have an interest in the trial of litigation, primarily for the defense; and (c) must have manifested a genuine interest in, or sympathy with the purpose of the associations as expressed in ARTICLE II of the By-Laws.

Any two (2) members of this Association may nominate any eligible lawyer for membership by submitting his name and qualifications in writing the Secretary who shall promptly refer such nomination to the Membership committee for investigation and report. Following the filing of the Membership Committee’s report, the Board shall vote upon the nomination.

Every member, at the time of admission to membership, shall pay the annual dues for the fiscal year for which he or she is admitted to membership. Dues for the current fiscal year are \$100 for those in practice less than 5 years, and \$150 for those in practice 5 years or more. **Mail payment to: OADC | PO Box 5445 | Edmond, OK 73083**

We, the undersigned members of OADC, hereby nominate this applicant for membership in the OADC. We believe the application to be qualified for membership and that the election of the applicant to membership will continue to the general welfare of OADC.

Nominating Member _____ Nominating Member _____

Signature _____ Signature _____

I currently devote a substantial amount of my professional time to the handling of litigated cases, primarily for the defense and I am otherwise qualified within the purview of ARTICLE III as state above.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Deductibility of Dues

OADC dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for the federal tax purposes. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses subject to restrictions imposed as a result of association lobbying in activities. OADC estimates that the nondeductible portion of your dues – the portion which is allocable to lobbying is thirty percent (30%).