

# Application for Membership

I hereby apply for membership in the Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys, pursuant to the invitation extended to me by the member of the Academy whose signature appears below. I understand that my application must be seconded by a member of the Academy and approved by the President. If admitted to the Academy, I agree to abide by its Constitution and By-Laws and participate fully in the program of the Academy. I certify that I possess the following qualifications for membership prescribed by the Constitution:

1. Skill, interest and ability in trial and appellate practice.
2. Service rendered or a willingness to serve in promoting the best interests of the legal profession and the standards and techniques of trial practice.
3. Excellent character and integrity of the highest order.

In addition, I certify that no more than 25% of my practice and that of my firm's practice, if I am not a sole practitioners, is devoted to personal injury litigation defense.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools Attended and Degrees (Give Dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Honors or Articles Written: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Admission to Ohio Bar: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Commenced Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of Cases Representing Claimants: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you do 25% or More Personal Injury Defense: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Partners, Associates and/or Office Associates (State Which): \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in Legal Associates (Bar, Fraternity, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Invited: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

President's Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed Application with \$125.00 fee made payable to **Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys** and mail to:

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