



Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

Membership Application

(Effective 4/2019)

Contact Information

Your membership is effective upon approval of application and receipt of annual membership dues.

Mr. Ms. Mrs.

Name (first, middle, last) _____ Date of Birth* _____ Ethnicity* _____
 Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
 County _____ Phone _____ Cell phone _____ Fax _____
 Business _____ Email _____ Website _____
 Bar Card Number/Date Licensed _____ Member of Local Bar _____

New-Member Endorsement (must be completed for new members)

As a current member of TCDLA, I believe this applicant to be a person of professional competency, integrity and good moral character.

Printed Name of Endorser _____ Signature of Endorser _____

* These questions are optional and for internal statistics only. The information provided will not be distributed at any time.

Membership Fees

Membership Category and Yearly Fees:

- \$ _____ \$100 First-time (\$100 for each of the first two years)
- \$ _____ \$180 Regular member
- \$ _____ \$60 Public defender (must be a PD employee)
- \$ _____ \$330 Voluntary sustaining (required for TCDLA officers and directors)
- \$ _____ \$100 TCDLA past president
- \$ _____ \$80 Distinguished member (70+ years old)
- \$ _____ \$20 Law student (**not auto-renew**)
- \$ _____ \$80 Affiliate (: Paralegal Investigator Expert Other (law professors & others approved by board))

I prefer not to participate in auto-renewal

\$ _____ **Total**

I would like to donate to the TCDLEI scholarship fund, 501(c)(3) organization, in the amount of \$ _____.

Get Involved: Committees/Lawyer Locator

- I'm interested in serving on a committee—send information.
- Send me a Board application.
- Yes! Include me in the online Lawyer Locator.** You may list up to three areas of specialty in criminal defense law for public access (example: DWI, sexual assault, appeals).

****Disclaimer:** Provider makes no promises, guarantees, or warranties regarding the attorneys listed on its Lawyer Locator. Said attorneys are TCDLA members who have requested inclusion on provider's website to provide the public with choices for possible legal services. Provider expressly disclaims all warranties, including the warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, and non-infringement. Moreover, content contained on or made available through this website is not intended to and does not constitute legal advice, and no attorney-client relationship is formed. The accuracy, completeness, adequacy, or currency of the content is not warranted or guaranteed. Your use of information on the website or materials linked from the website is at your own risk.

Payment Method

For your convenience, TCDLA uses AUTO RENEWAL for all membership dues, using your checking account or credit card. You will be automatically enrolled in the auto-renewal program so you do not have to do anything while continuing to enjoy membership benefits every year! You can always opt out of auto-renewal anytime by simply contacting TCDLA by emailing mrendon@tcdla.com or by checking the opt-out option above.

As the account holder at the financial institution I have designated for Automatic Draft, I authorize TCDLA to automatically draft the account I have designated and I authorize my financial institution to debit my payments automatically from the Draft Account on the date the payment is due. I further understand and agree as follows:

- This authorization will remain in effect until TCDLA receives a written notification of cancellation at least 10 business days in advance of the next payment due date.

Type Name to Authorize Payment _____ Date _____

Checking Account

Name of Institution* _____ Financial Institution 9-Digit Routing # _____ Account # _____

Credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Amex, or Discover)

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Tax Notice: \$36 of your annual dues (\$19 if a student member) is for a one-year subscription to the *Voice for the Defense*. Dues to TCDLA are not deductible as a charitable contribution but may be deducted as an ordinary business expense. The non-deductible portion of regular and initial membership dues is \$39 in accordance with IRC sec. 6033.

Information will be used for TCDLA communication (legislative, SDRs, seminars, events, and other announcements related to criminal defense). Contact office to opt out. For refunds please note credit cards may take 2-5 business days, checks may take longer. Contact mrendon@tcdla.com for any questions or concerns.