

APPLICATION FOR AMICUS BRIEF SUBMISSION FROM TCDLA

Complete this form and return it to the Chair of TCDLA's Amicus Committee, Kyle Therrian at kyle@texasdefensefirm.com, and Melissa Schank at mschank@tcdla.com.

This application is to be submitted alongside a request for TCDLA to submit an amicus brief in a case. Please refer to the "[Amicus Guidelines](#)" on TCDLA's website (www.tcdla.com) for a list of criteria the Amicus Committee references in determining whether to submit an amicus brief in a case.

Please provide the following information:

Parties to the case	
Court in which the case is pending	
Current deadlines (if any) in the case	
If the case is pending at the U.S. Supreme Court, has the Court granted certiorari?	
If the Court has not granted certiorari, have you obtained consent for an amicus brief by all parties, pursuant to Rule 37.2(b) of the Supreme Court Rules?	
If the case is pending at the Court of Criminal Appeals, has the court granted PDR?	
Have you sought amicus support from any other organizations? If so, please list those organizations and what their response was to your request.	

Factual Background Summary:

Procedural Background:

Issues Presented:

The Issues for Which You are Seeking Amicus Support:

Relevant Constitutional Provisions, Statutes, or Caselaw:

Contact Information for the Attorney on the Case Seeking TCDLA Amicus Support:

Please attach any briefs that have already been filed in the case, relevant record excerpts, or any other information you would like the Amicus Committee to have.

After all the information is received, the Amicus Committee will vote on whether to become involved. If a majority of the Committee votes to become involved, the case is forwarded to TCDLA's Executive Committee for final approval. After receiving final approval, members of the Amicus Committee will draft TCDLA's brief. After the Executive Committee approves the final draft of the brief, the Chair of the Committee will file TCDLA's brief, serving all on all parties to the case. This is a lengthy process that usually takes several days or weeks. Please let us know about any exigencies requiring the brief to be filed by a certain deadline.

Thank you for alerting TCDLA about your case.