

California Applicants' Attorneys Association

Membership Application

Membership Benefits

include...

- ❖ More than 900 Members Statewide, Providing Networking Opportunities
- ❖ 19 Regional Chapters
- ❖ Semi-Annual Conventions
- ❖ Accredited Educational Seminars on Up-to-Date Issues Related to the Practice of Workers' Compensation and Industrial Medicine
- ❖ Professional Legislative Advocates at the State Capitol
- ❖ Quarterly Magazine, *CAAAments* - April & October issues online
- ❖ Comp Community Updates in "What's Up With CAAA?"
- ❖ Online Membership Directory
- ❖ Timely Legislative Bulletins and an Annual Legislative Summary Reviewing Proposed Laws, Rules and Regulations
- ❖ Advice on the Latest Techniques on Workers' Compensation Cases
- ❖ Strategic Planning on the Future Trends of Workers' Compensation
- ❖ Information Sharing with Other Members through CAAA's Statewide list service, LawNet, plus regional, and chapter list services *
- ❖ Mentor Program *
- ❖ CAAA's On-Line Information Center, www.caaa.org
- ❖ Brief Bank & Case Law Updates *
- ❖ Provider of All Necessary MCLE and Legal Specialization Credits; Provider of DWC Medical Unit Credits
- ❖ Consumer Information Service Providing Your Name and Phone Number to Injured Workers in Need of Representation *
- ❖ Practice Tips
- ❖ Noteworthy Case Decisions *

* Denotes Additional Benefits to Regular Members ONLY

Organizational Design

CAAA's Board of Governors establishes the policies and procedures for the Association. Consisting of the organization's officers, Members-at-Large, Past Presidents, Committee Chairs and Chapter Presidents, the Board encourages the widest possible participation and communication from all members of CAAA.

The more than twenty working committees of the Board assist in the efficient management of CAAA. They cover areas including: AMA, Amicus Curiae, Consumer Information Service, DFEC, Education, Ethics, Health & Safety, Labor, Latino Issues, Law Office Management, Legislative, Media, Membership, Regulations, SB 899, Seminars, Special Projects, and Technology. These committees provide detailed resources and recommendations for action by the Board.

Throughout the State, CAAA's 19 chapters are designed and organized to serve members locally. Representing Central Coast, Central Valley, Chico, Coachella Valley, East Bay, Greater Inland Empire, Harbor Area, Los Angeles Metropolitan, Los Angeles Valley, Monterey Bay, Orange County, Redwood Empire, Sacramento Valley, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Clara County, Shasta, Southern California, Stockton, the chapters provide frequent opportunities for continuing education, the exchange of information, and resources among members, along with quick and efficient communication throughout the organization.

Bylaws

"The California Applicants' Attorneys Association shall assist the injured employee in obtaining full and just benefits under the Workers' Compensation laws of the State of California and of the United States and improve the advocacy, promote the skill and preserve the high standards of ethics of attorneys representing injured workers."

-Bylaws, California Applicants' Attorneys Association, Founded 1966

Information and Fees

Any attorney who is a member of the State Bar of California in good standing and of good moral character and represents injured workers before the WCAB is eligible for regular membership upon approval by the Board of Governors; providing such attorney is currently a nonrepresentative of insurance companies or self-insured employers in the defense of workers' compensation cases.

Applicants' ineligible for regular membership may apply for associate member status.

Regular Member Fees:

\$350 First Year Member

\$550 Admitted to practice less than three years

\$700 Less than one-third of practice in workers' compensation

\$750 Three years experience before the WCAB and one-third or more of practice is in workers' compensation

\$975 Five years experience before the WCAB and one-third or more of practice is in workers' compensation

\$1,200 Sustaining Regular Member
(Sustaining Regular Members receive special recognition in the front of the membership roster and notice of all Board of Governors' meetings for participation on a non-voting basis.)

\$2,500* Patron Member
(A law firm or individual applicant attorney of regular member status may contribute \$2,500 for Patron status. For sole practitioners this includes regular membership dues for the year. For a firm with more than one attorney, it is a contribution separate and apart from individual dues. Recognition includes listing as a Patron of CAAA on the opening page of convention syllabi, recognition in CAAAments, a plaque and special badge at conventions.)

*for individual regular member - \$2,500 includes regular dues

*for regular member law firm - additional fee per firm of \$2,500

Associate Member Fees:

Platinum Membership \$2,200

For companies with multiple listings, you also get a plaque and special recognition in our online directory and in the convention syllabi.

Gold Membership \$1,200

For a single person and you get special recognition in our syllabi.

Silver Membership \$850

Membership for a single person.

Law Student \$25 (Proof of Enrollment Required)

ALL MEMBERSHIPS ARE BILLED ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS
1/1 - 12/31 AND ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE.

*PATRON MEMBER DUES ARE BILLED ANNUALLY BY DATE OF
PATRON MEMBERSHIP





CALIFORNIA APPLICANTS' ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION



Serving California's Injured Workers Since 1966

Regular Membership Application Form

Name _____

Firm _____

Business Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Business Phone (_____) _____ Business Fax (_____) _____

E-Mail _____ Password _____ URL _____
To access CAAA's Website and LawNet

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cellular Phone (_____) _____

Year Admitted to Bar _____ State Bar Number _____ Years Before WCAB _____ Law School _____

Percentage of Practice in Workers' Compensation _____ Do you handle any Workers' Compensation Defense Cases? _____ If yes, how many? _____

Other Areas of Practice _____

Name of Sponsor _____ Chapter _____

State Senator _____ Assembly Member _____

Associate Membership Application Form

Name _____

Firm/Business _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Business Phone (_____) _____ Business Fax (_____) _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail _____ Password _____ URL _____
To access CAAA's Website

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Name of Sponsor _____ Chapter _____

Nature of Business _____

If you are an attorney, please complete the following:

State Bar Number _____ Practice Areas _____

MEMBERSHIP: Platinum Gold Silver Enclosed Amount \$ _____

Mastercard/Visa _____ Expiration Date _____

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

or Check # _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____ Please do not list me in the CAAA Directory.

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