

MARYLAND DEFENSE COUNSEL, INC. | *Application for Membership*

Mr./Ms. _____
Name

Firm/Company Name

Office Address

City *State* *Zip*

Office Phone (Direct Dial) *Fax*

E-mail Address *Firm Web Address*

PRINCIPLE TYPE OF PRACTICE

You may list up to three area(s) of concentration in the Membership Directory. Choose from the list found at www.mdefensecounsel.org/directory/members_new.html

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Your business contact information will be listed in our on-line public Member Directory. Your e-mail address will not be listed, but a hyperlink will be added to your name to allow direct contact. Many members have found

the Directory to be a valuable networking and marketing tool. If you do not want a Directory listing, please check this box.

COMMITTEE PREFERENCE

Standing Committees:

- Appellate Practice
- Finance
- Judicial Selections
- Legislative
- Program & Membership
- Public Relations, Web & Communications
- Publications
- Sponsorship

Substantive Law Sub-Committees:

- Construction Liability
- Negligence & Insurance
- Products Liability
- Workers' Compensation

I HEREBY APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP AND CERTIFY:

That I am actively engaged in the practice of law in Maryland, devoting the majority of my litigation-related time to the defense of civil litigation.

Signature of Applicant *Date*

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PAC Contribution: \$10 of each member's dues is contributed directly to the MDC State PAC account to be used for political activities. State law requires political action committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$100 for state PACs in a calendar year.

The contribution amount is merely a suggestion and each member is free to contribute more or less than that amount, although particular designations shall apply to those who contribute certain amounts.

Business Expense Deduction: Your dues payment is not deductible as a charitable contribution but will, in general, be deductible for most members as an ordinary and necessary business expense, except to the extent provided in the next

sentence. Pursuant to the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993, MDC estimates that 40% of your dues payment will not be deductible as a business expense because of MDC's lobbying activities on behalf of its members.

Contribution amount if different than above

Contributions to political committees are strictly voluntary and no member will be subject to reprisal for declining to contribute. If you do not wish for any of your membership dues to be contributed to the MDC State PAC account, please sign here:

Signature

Send **both pages** of this application and \$140 membership fee* payable to the **Maryland Defense Counsel, Inc.** :



Kathleen Shemer
Maryland Defense Counsel, Inc.
1218 Broadway Road
Lutherville, MD 21093

For further information call 410-560-3895 or e-mail kshemer@mddefensecounsel.org.

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