



**Georgia Defense
Lawyers Association**
Advancing the Civil Defense Bar®

**MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION**

Salutation: Mr. or Ms. **Name:** _____
Please circle *Enter your name above exactly as you want it to appear in the GDLA membership database.*

Preferred First Name: _____ **Georgia Bar #:** _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ **Tel:** _____ - _____ - _____

Date Admitted to Georgia Bar (MM/DD/YY): _____

Date Began Practice/Admitted to First State Bar – List date(s) as MM/DD/YY and state(s): _____

Other State Bar (Not Court) Admissions – List date(s) as MM/DD/YY and state(s): _____

Number of years practicing with present affiliation: _____

Birthdate: (MM/DD/YY) _____ / _____ / _____

Who, if anyone, referred you to the GDLA? _____

Free DRI Membership Promotion: I authorize the GDLA to submit this membership application to DRI on my behalf to obtain a free year of DRI membership, if I have not yet been a DRI member. Please circle: Yes No

Personal Information: *Personal data is available only to the GDLA Executive Director*

Spouse's First/Last Name: _____ **Home Address:** _____

_____ **Home Tel:** _____ - _____ - _____

TO APPLY FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

I certify that I am a lawyer in private practice and I am substantially engaged in litigation, primarily for the defense, in the State of Georgia, and I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

TO APPLY FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

I certify that I am a lawyer and I am employed by and actively engaged on a full-time basis in the claims work of a company doing business in the State of Georgia, and I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

DUES: Consult the GDLA website at <http://gdla.org/?page=dues-structure> for a schedule of dues owed, which depends on the date of the membership application, and enclose a check payable to GDLA. If you are still unsure of the dues amount, e-mail contact@gdla.org.

APPLICATION FEE: While all prospective members must include a check for dues with their application, those admitted after July 2, 2008 do not owe the \$100 application fee. All other applicants should include the \$100 application fee with their checks for dues.

ADMISSIONS TIMELINE: Applications will be considered by the GDLA Board of Directors at its next calendared meeting. For the meetings schedule, visit <http://gdla.org/?page=calendar-of-events>. Applicants will be notified of the Board's decision following the meeting.

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK TO: Warner S. Fox, GDLA Admissions Committee Chair, Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young, 4000 SunTrust Plaza, 303 Peachtree St., N.E. Atlanta, GA 30308-3243. (Note this is not the GDLA address.) *Revised January 2014*