



Civil Justice, Inc.

New Network Member Application

Please either mail completed application, a copy of malpractice insurance declaration page and dues to:

Civil Justice, Inc.
Attn: Membership
520 W. Fayette Street, Ste. 410
Baltimore, MD 21201

Or e-mail scanned copies of the same to Carrie McCully at cmccully@civiljusticenetwork.org and make payment by telephone or through <http://www.civiljusticenetwork.org/Donate.aspx>

Name: _____

Firm Name (if applicable) and Work Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Work No.: _____

Email Address: _____

Website (if any): _____

Education:

School of Law – Class Of: _____

Graduate School: _____

Degree: _____ Year Conferred: _____

Undergraduate School: _____

Degree: _____ Year Conferred _____

Bar Admittance(s):

State: _____ Year admitted: _____

State: _____ Year admitted: _____

Federal Court Admission: _____ Federal Court ID# _____

Bar Association or Organization Memberships:

Area(s) of practice: _____

Counties in which you will accept cases: _____

Fluent in Foreign Languages? If yes, which languages? _____

Civil Justice maintains a database of member information available to the public on its website, including business address, phone number, fax number, e-mail and practice areas. Unless you instruct us otherwise, your listing will be made up of the information provided by you on page 1 of this application. If you would like to change anything, please indicate here: _____

Are you interested in Civil Justice's reduced contract fee for Westlaw services? _____ (note: Civil Justice has a limited number of Westlaw passwords and cannot guarantee availability)

Do you have Malpractice Insurance? _____ (note: you must have malpractice insurance to be a Civil Justice Network Member)

Account No.: _____

Name of Carrier: _____ Amount of Coverage:\$ _____

Do you maintain a Trust Account? _____

Is your Trust Account an IOLTA qualified account? _____

Have any of your clients ever filed a complaint against you with the Attorney Grievance Commission? If so, please elaborate the nature of the complaint and its disposition.

How did you find out about Civil Justice?

2016 Dues Structure:

Type of Membership	Amount
First through Third Years in Solo/Small Firm Practice	\$125
Fourth & Subsequent Years in Solo/Small Firm Practice	\$250
Small Firm (no more than Five Attorneys)	\$500



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CIVIL JUSTICE, INC.'S NETWORK MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

I understand that Civil Justice, Inc. ("CJ") is a non-profit corporation formed for the purpose of increasing the delivery of legal services to clients of low and moderate income while promoting a statewide network of solo, small firm and community based lawyers who share a common commitment to increasing access to justice through traditional and non-traditional means. I agree that if approved for membership in CJ's Network, I will endeavor to increase access to justice by:

- 1) Accepting referrals from CJ of low to moderate income clients;
- 2) Charging fees that are affordable, reduced rate fees for CJ referral clients who are low to moderate income;
- 3) Participating in CJ's listserv and providing information and support to other CJ members to the extent possible;
- 4) Attending CJ training events as a trainee and/or presenter, as needed for me to maintain a high level of service to clients and to support other Network members;
- 5) Mentoring other CJ members on occasion if I am able and available;
- 6) Maintaining malpractice insurance.

Unless specifically invited by CJ: (1) debt purchasers, (2) lawyers who devote more than fifty percent (50%) of their law practice to consumer debt collection and enforcement matters, or (3) any person who is a member of a "creditors' rights" or other creditor-focused debt collection organization are not allowed to join CJ's Network, attend any of the organization's training seminars, participate in or view its listserv or otherwise utilize any of CJ's resources.

By applying for membership in CJ, I do hereby certify that I am not, nor is any member of my firm: (1) a debt purchaser, (2) a lawyer who devotes more than fifty percent (50%) of their law practice to consumer debt collection and enforcement matters or represents lenders, car dealerships, or other businesses that regularly engage in aggressive consumer debt collection, or (3) a person who is a member of a "creditors' rights" or other creditor-focused debt collection organization. By signing below, I agree that I will voluntarily forfeit my membership fees in the event that my practice changes and I am no longer eligible to be a Network member. Moreover, I agree not to share any

proprietary and/or case specific information gained from CJ, directly or indirectly, with any person who is not a member of CJ, without approval of CJ's Executive Director. In the event that there is any ambiguity regarding my practice or membership in other entities, I acknowledge my responsibility to contact CJ's Executive Director and to fully disclose (i.e., with the same standard of candor owed to the court) any activity I am engaged in that may result in my disqualification as a Network member. CJ reserves the right to cancel my membership at any time at the discretion of CJ's Executive Director or Deputy Director, in which event my membership dues for the remainder of the year will be returned to me on a pro rata basis.

Additionally, I understand that if it is determined I made any representation (irrespective of whether it is false or simply lacking in candor), or have otherwise misrepresented my identity to improperly gain access to CJ programs, listserv, or resources, CJ may file a complaint with the Attorney Grievance Commission or seek other professional discipline against me.

Date

Printed Name

Signature