**DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF WYOMING, INC (DLAW)**

**MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL INVOICE/**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**We request that for your annual DLAW membership renewal and payment of dues you complete all of the questions in this boxed area. It is not necessary to answer questions 1 - 9 on Page 2 unless your information has changed. Please return the entire form with payment by March 10, 2023.**

**Printed Name**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Attorney** - $235 for the first individual; $185 for additional attorneys within the same firm (unless other discounted rates apply; one attorney must pay the $235 before the $185 rate applies).

***First Attorney Name***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Other Attorney Name****(s)*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Attorney - First Year of Practice** - $ 85

\_\_\_\_\_ **Attorney - Second Year of Practice** - $115

\_\_\_\_\_ **Senior Member/Young Lawyer** - $160 (Senior members are attorneys who have been engaged in the practice of law for thirty (30) years or who are sixty (60) years of age or older; Young Lawyers are attorneys who have been admitted to the bar for 3-5 years)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Government Attorney/In-House Attorney -**$160 This category of membership, at a discounted rate, is available for attorneys employed by government entities and/or as in-house counsel for corporate or other entities.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Emeritus** – This category of membership, at no charge, is available for former Wyoming attorneys who are now retired from the practice of law but, while practicing, were members of DLAW.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: By signing below I represent and acknowledge that a substantial portion of my practice is devoted to the representation of defendants**, **governmental entities, or businesses in civil matters.  To the extent that I engage in personal injury litigation, at least 50% of my work, as averaged over the last three (3) years, is representing defendants.**

**I have read the foregoing, agree to same, and hereby apply for membership with the Defense Lawyers Association of Wyoming, Inc.**

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Signature

**Please make checks payable to Defense Lawyers Association of Wyoming, Inc.**

***Mail to:*  Peggy L. Schultz, DLAW Executive Director, 12507 Palomino Court, Tampa, FL 33626**

1. Wyoming State Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_(mm/dd/yyyy) Year of admission to the bar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. If a member or associate of a law firm:

Name of firm: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years with firm: \_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Firm mailing address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you been admitted to the bar for five years or less? Yes / No

6. The approximate percentage of your professional time that you are now devoting to civil litigation? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Of the percentage of time set forth in the answer above, what percentage of that time is devoted to

representation of defendants as opposed to plaintiffs in civil litigation other than domestic relation matters?

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8. Of the total number of civil litigation cases personally handled by you during the past three years, approximately what percentage was on behalf of defendants? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Approximately what percentage was for plaintiffs? \_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Please check the areas of law and/or committees you are interested in:

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| □ Alternative Dispute  Resolution  □ Appellate Advocacy  □ Aviation Law  □ Commercial Litigation  □ Construction Law  □ Diversity  □ DRI International  □ Drug and Medical Device  □ Electronic Discovery  □ Employment and Labor  Law  □ Fidelity and Surety | **□** Government Liability  □ Insurance Law  □ In-house counsel  □ Law Practice Management  □ Lawyer’s Professionalism  and Ethics  □ Life, Health, and Disability  □ Medical Liability and Health  Care Law  □ Product Liability  □ Professional Liability (other  than medical)  □ Retail and Hospitality | □ Technology  □ Toxic Torts and  Environmental Law  **□** Trial Tactics  □ Trucking/  Transportation Law  □ Women in the Law  □ Workers’  Compensation  □ Young Lawyers (open  to those in practice  5 years or less\*\*\*)  □ Other (please list) |

**Please answer the following questions if you are applying for membership:**

11. Are you a member of DRI? Yes / No

**Referred by** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_