



TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF CIVIL TRIAL AND APPELLATE SPECIALISTS

A TEXAS NON-PROFIT CORPORATION
All Members are Board Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for your interest in joining TACTAS!

The Texas Association of Civil Trial and Appellate Specialists was established in 1986 to promote the availability, accessibility and quality of the services of civil trial and appellate lawyers to the public. TACTAS provides service to the public interest and advances the standards of the legal profession in the area of civil trial and appellate practices. TACTAS members include only attorneys and judges who have obtained board certification in Civil Trial Law, Personal Injury Trial Law, and Civil Appellate Law. Through its years of professional service, TACTAS has promoted high standards in professionalism, has established principles and networking resources, and has provided integrity and strength for its members.

TACTAS Membership Benefits:

- Provides continuing legal education to members;
- Cultivates the science of civil trial and appellate law jurisprudence;
- Promotes reform in civil trial law;
- Support specialization in civil trial law;
- Foster respect for civil trial and appellate law among the citizens of the State of Texas;
- Advances the standing of civil trial lawyers and the legal profession;
- Preserves the high standards of integrity, honor and courtesy;
- Establishes a close relationship among the civil trial and appellate lawyers in the State of Texas;
- Encourages a sense of pride and unity in the practice of civil trial and appellate law.
- Cooperates with the local bar associations, the State Bar of Texas, Appellate Section the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Litigation Section of the State Bar of Texas, Civil Litigation Section of the American Bar Association and other professional organizations in furtherance of the legal profession.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

TACTAS members are lawyers licensed by the State Bar of Texas who are certified (in good standing) in the fields of Civil Trial Law, Personal Injury Trial Law and/or Appellate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

TACTAS MEMBERSHIP

- Full Year - \$250 - Joining September to August
- Half Year - \$125 - Joining March to August

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

1. Please complete the entire Application form as indicated. If any section does not apply to you, please skip the inapplicable section.
2. TACTAS' membership process is on an annual renewal system. All members will receive a renewal form during August of each year that you will need to complete and return to TACTAS by the beginning of September. If you join TACTAS during a later part of the year, you may submit partial dues as indicated above; however, you will be required to renew your membership by September 1 at the full year rate.
3. Please sign your name in the member signature section of the Application.
4. Mail your Application and check to: TACTAS c/o Pam Howell, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, 909 Fannin, Suite 2000, Houston, TX 77010.
5. Please call Pam Howell, at (713) 276-7628 if you have any questions.

First Name: _____ Middle Name/Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Work: Firm Name: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Telephone: _____ Work Fax: _____ Work Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Home Fax: _____ Home Email: _____

Birthdate: ___/___/___ Mail Preference: Home Work Email Preference: Home Work Both

Have you ever served on the Judiciary? Yes No If yes, please provide the following information:

Court: _____ Term: _____

CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Civil Trial Law
Year Certified: _____

Personal Injury Trial Law
Year Certified: _____

Civil Appellate Law
Year Certified: _____

AREA OF PRACTICE SECTION

- Asbestos (01)
- Administrative Law (02)
- Admiralty/Maritime Law (03)
- Antitrust Law (04)
- Appellate Law (05)
- Banking/Finances (06)
- Bankruptcy (07)
- Civil Trial Law (08)
- Collection Law (09)
- Commercial Law (10)
- Contracts (11)

- Corporate (12)
- Criminal Law (13)
- Employment Law (14)
- Energy/Oil & Gas (15)
- Environmental Law (16)
- Family Law (17)
- General Practice (18)
- Healthcare Law (19)
- Immigration Law (20)
- Insurance Defense (21)
- Intellectual Property (22)

- Legal Malpractice (23)
- Litigation (24)
- Medical Malpractice (25)
- Personal Injury (26)
- Probate/Estate/Trusts (27)
- Real Estate (28)
- Securities (29)
- Tax (30)
- Toxic Tort (31)
- Worker's Compensation (32)
- Other _____ (33)

MEMBER SIGNATURE

I certify that the information contained in this Application is true and correct and that, according to TACTAS' Membership Criteria, I meet the requirements for membership.

Member Signature

Date: _____

TACTAS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PAYMENT

- Enclosing check for Full Year - \$250 - Joining September to August
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