



## Application For MDTC Membership

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Categories

**\$235.00 - Lawyers in practice more than five years**

**\$110.00 - Lawyers in practice five years or less**

Can serve on board, lead committees and sections, serve on committees and sections, attend all MDTC educational programming and events at member rate, receive all promotional materials related to education events and the MDTC Quarterly.

**\$210.00 - In-house Counsel**

In-house counsel is defined as a licensed attorney who is employed exclusively by a corporate or other private sector organization, for the purpose of providing legal representation and counsel only to that corporation, its affiliates and subsidiaries. Can serve on board, lead committees and sections, serve on committees and sections, attend all MDTC educational programming and events at member rate, receive all promotional materials related to education events and the MDTC Quarterly.

**\$60.00 - Associate Members Paralegals – non attorney professionals**

Associate members are non-attorneys (employed by a law firm) or are a law student that may benefit from education or resources. Attend all MDTC educational programming and events at member rate, receive all promotional materials related to education events and the MDTC Quarterly.

**\$60.00 - Emeritus “Retired” Members**

Emeritus members are persons who have been an active or associate member for a minimum of five years and are in good standing upon retirement. Return to employment by a law firm shall require transfer into an applicable membership classification. Can serve on committees and sections, attend all MDTC educational programming and events at member rate, receive all promotional materials related to education events, and the MDTC Quarterly.

**\$85.00 - Defense attorneys 70 -75 years**

**FREE - Defense attorneys 75 years or older**

Can serve on committees and sections, attend all MDTC educational programming and events at member rate, receive all promotional materials related to education events, and the MDTC Quarterly.

**\$110.00 - Municipal & Gov’t Attorney**

**\$15.00 - Insurance Affiliate - Free for 2024-2025**

Access to a dedicated SIU Listserv, membership rates for events, the Quarterly, and the brief bank.

A municipal attorney is directly employed by the State of Michigan or a state department, authority or agency, or by a county, city, or township, or other local municipal organization, but does not include an individual in private practice or employed directly or indirectly by a law firm or as in-house counsel of a non-governmental organization. Can serve on board, lead committees and sections, serve on committees and sections, attend all MDTC educational programming and events at member rate, receive all promotional materials related to education events and the MDTC Quarterly.

The MDTC does NOT accept Credit/Debit cards through the mail or by phone. To pay for a membership using a Credit/Debit card please visit [www.mdtc.org](http://www.mdtc.org). There you will fill out this form and use Credit/Debit as a payment method. If you wish to use a check or cash as your payment method, please include this form and the amount corresponding with your membership type in and envelope. Any checks should be payable to MDTC or Michigan Defense Trial Counsel. Federal ID. #38-2554491 MDTC dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes, but may be deductible under other provisions of the IRS Code. MDTC fiscal year is June - July.  
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### Practice Sections

Appellate Practice

Commercial Litigation

General Liability

Immigration Law

In-house Counsel

Insurance

Insurance Investigators

Law Practice Management

Municipal & Gov’t Liability

Professional Liability & Health Care

Trial Practice

Young Lawyers

Workers Comp

## Indicate your areas of practice:

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace Law                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Law                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution     | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Investigation               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate & Amicus Curiae          | <input type="checkbox"/> International Law                     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto 1st Party                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor and Employment                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto 3rd Party                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyers' Professionalism and Ethics   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Litigation              | <input type="checkbox"/> Life, Health and Disability           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Law                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Liability and Health Care Law |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug and Medical Device            | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal & Government Liability      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics and MGT. of Law Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Products Liability                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fidelity and Surety                | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Liability                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Liability                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology                            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Liability             | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Tort & Environmental Law        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Trial Tactics                         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indemnity Law                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Trucking Law                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrywide Litigation            | <input type="checkbox"/> White Collar Crime                    |  |

## Other Information

Year Admitted to Practice Law in Michigan \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify states (other than Michigan) that you are licensed to practice in: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes  No Are you a member of ADTC?  
 Yes  No Are you a member of DRI?  
 Yes  No Are you In-House Counsel?  
 Yes  No Are you licensed to practice in Canada?  
 Yes  No Do you practice in Tribal Courts?

Number of Attorneys in your firm:

- 1-3  
 4-10  
 11-20  
 21-50  
 51-99  
 100+

MDTC is committed to the principle of diversity in its membership and leadership. Accordingly, applicants are invited to indicate which one of the following may best describe them:

- African American  Native American  
 Asian American  Caucasian  
 Hispanic  Other

Do you use any of the following?

- Twitter  
 Facebook  
 LinkedIn

Are you a veteran?

Are you active duty? Dates of service (ex: 1773-1776) \_\_\_\_\_ What branch? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon signing up for membership with the Michigan Defense Trial Counsel, you will be automatically added to our general listserv. You will receive emails from other members through this listserv, as well as being able to send your own emails to all its members. If you wish to opt out of our listserv, please check the box below.

Opt Out

Yes! I would like to join the MDTC, Inc. Membership in the organization shall be by application and shall be limited to members who are in good standing with the State Bar of Michigan and who have as their primary focus the representation of parties in civil litigation.

**To the extent that I engage in personal injury litigation, I DO NOT, for the most part, represent plaintiffs. I acknowledge that I have read the above and hereby make application for individual membership.**

Signature(must be signed to qualify) X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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