

## **DANY Membership Types and Criteria** - As per DANY By-Laws effective July 19, 2022

### **Types of Membership.**

There shall be three (3) types of membership:

- (1) Personal a/k/a individual membership;
- (2) Corporate or Firm membership;
- (3) Student membership.

a. A Personal membership shall qualify the holder to all the rights and privileges of membership without restriction; each personal member shall have one (1) vote.

b. A Corporate or Firm membership shall qualify the holder, corporation or firm to all the rights and privileges of membership without restriction. Each Corporate or Firm member shall have one (1) vote (regardless of how many individual attorneys such Corporation or Firm has).

c. A Student membership shall qualify the holder to all of the rights and privileges of membership with the sole exception that the holder will not have voting rights.

### **Eligibility for Membership**

a. Personal membership. To be eligible for personal membership, an attorney (1) must be a member in good standing of the State Bar of New York, (2) must be in the practice of law in the State of New York, and (3) must have a genuine interest and activity within the purposes of this Corporation.

b. Corporate or Firm membership. To be eligible for Corporate or Firm membership, an entity (1) must be engaged in the handling and processing of Civil Claims, (2) must have genuine interest and activity within the purposes of this Corporation and (3) must have at least one attorney admitted to the New York State Bar.

c. Student Membership. To be eligible for Student membership, a person (1) must be currently registered in an ABA accredited Law School in New York State, or currently registered in an ABA accredited Law School elsewhere in the United States with an intent to study for the New York State Bar, or currently studying for the New York State Bar, or awaiting admission to the New York State Bar and (2) must have a genuine interest and activity within the purposes of this Corporation.

d. Membership shall be extended to qualified non-attorneys, who shall be primarily associated with the defense of claims in the area of civil law. The total membership in this category shall be limited to less than 15% of total membership.

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2023-2024

I hereby wish to apply to be an individual DANY member, or for a DANY group membership. I represent that I or the group, as applicable, am / is eligible for membership considering the criteria provided with this application.

Check one:

**Free Membership** for an attorney or law firm in the State of New York, Supreme Court, Appellate Third or Fourth Departments

**Free Membership** for an attorney admitted in New York State less than 2 years

**Free Membership** for a law student or graduate pursuing admission to the NYS Bar

I enclose my check **Or**  Email me an invoice for:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 for an individual attorney admitted to practice 2 - 4 years.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 for an individual attorney admitted to practice 5 - 7 years.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$195.00 for an individual attorney admitted to practice for more than 7 years.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$750.00 for a Firm/Corporate Member under 20 attorneys.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1000.00 for a Firm/Corporate Member over 20 attorneys.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1500.00 for a Firm/Corporate Member over 30 attorneys.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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DRI:  Please check this box if you would like to receive info on membership incentives from \$500 to \$875 in value when you join Defense Research Institute

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

## **The many BENEFITS OF DANY MEMBERSHIP include the following:**

- Networking with peers - collegiality with fellow attorneys, in-house counsel, judges and other Bar groups
- Free or reduced-price CLE seminars
- Social events including bi-annual golf outings and member banquets / conferences with judges, and annual Yankees game at the Stadium with judges (all as allowed given COVID circumstances)
- First access to the “Defendant” journal, having professional articles in important fields of practice
- Numerous active committee participation opportunities, including as to CLE, Banquets, Golf Outings, Promotion, and Young Lawyers
- A sense of belonging to New York’s civil litigation defense community