



Thank you for your interest in membership in the Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA). Below is an attorney application. Membership dues are \$425.00 per year. Membership is subject to approval. Do NOT send any money with your application. You will be invoiced upon acceptance.

Please note that a letter of recommendation must accompany your application. Your sponsor must be a current TIDA member in good standing. Your sponsor or sponsor firm/company cannot be used as a reference as well.

Please provide references for which you are currently/actively handling cases in trucking defense work (trucking liability cases, trucking cargo, trucking coverage &/or trucking workers' comp) within the past year. Your references will be contacted and asked about your pending cases you are handling. Please include references that will only have significant active cases.

You will be contacted approximately 90 days after your completed application is received.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 847-647-7226 or colleenp@tida.org.

Sincerely,

Colleen Pedersen
Administrator



NAME: _____

FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

FIRM WEBSITE: _____ STATES ADMITTED IN: _____

_____ Years in practice _____ Trucking cases I have tried/arbitrated/mediated in the last 5 years

_____ Number of open truck liability cases I am currently handling.

Please check one of the following statements:

There is currently a TIDA member in my firm. There is **not** currently a TIDA member in my firm.

How did you hear about TIDA?

Referred by: Colleague/Client Tradeshow Ad Internet Other _____

TRUCKING INDUSTRY REFERENCES

Please list contact information for three individuals employed by trucking or truck insurance companies, that aren't from your sponsor letter, for which **you are currently/actively** handling cases, in trucking defense work (trucking liability cases, cargo, trucking coverage &/or trucking workers' comp) within the past year:

1. Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Company/Address: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Percentage of total cases the above reference comprises:

_____ Trucking Liability _____ Cargo _____ Coverage _____ Workers' Compensation

2. Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Company/Address: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Percentage of total cases the above reference comprises:

_____ Trucking Liability _____ Cargo _____ Coverage _____ Workers' Compensation



3. Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Company/Address: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Percentage of total cases the above reference comprises:

_____ Trucking Liability _____ Cargo _____ Coverage _____ Workers' Compensation

A letter of recommendation from a sponsor must be submitted with the application. The sponsor must be a current member of TIDA in good standing. Your sponsor or sponsor firm/company cannot be used as a reference as well.

I represent that a substantial portion of my law practice consists of the defense of trucking companies or truck insurers in personal injury actions or property damage actions. I am currently a member in good standing of the State Bar of my residence. I have been engaged in the defense of trucking for over five (5) years.

According to the TIDA Bylaws:

Any member of TIDA, or their organization, firm, subsidiary, affiliate or related business may not represent, consult for or testify on behalf of plaintiffs in a personal injury case against a TIDA industry member or an insured of a TIDA industry member. If any firm or organization has even one individual who violates this provision, the entire firm or organization and all current TIDA members from that firm or organization will have their membership revoked. If the case is dropped or resolved after TIDA membership has been revoked, re-application to TIDA by all those removed will be required. (Claims for contribution, indemnity, property damage and cargo damage are not affected by this provision.)

Signature of applicant

Date