

DEFENSE TRIAL COUNSEL OF INDIANA

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YOU
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EXCITING YEAR!

DTCI

Excellence in Civil Litigation



OUR MISSION

We are an association of Indiana lawyers who defend clients in civil litigation. Our primary mission is to assist and support our members in the substantive and management aspects of their law practices. We provide a forum for our members to associate and exchange ideas. We advocate for our members and their clients and provide a voice of reason in government, the courts, the legal profession, and the community at large.

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SUBSTANTIVE LAW SECTIONS

NOT JUST INSURANCE LAWYERS!

- Business Litigation
- Construction Law
- Employment Law
- Health Law
- Insurance
- Product Liability
- Trial Tactics
- Workers' Compensation

Join any of these concentrated law practice area committees to stay apprised of updates relative to your practice and interests.



PARALEGALS

DTCI offers an associate membership (non-voting) to paralegals working in defense firms. These members function within a structured sub-section, holding regular educational seminars and meetings. This section is dedicated to the professional development of defense paralegals working in member firms. Our paralegal members receive ALL the benefits of attorney members and are ALWAYS invited to attend attorney events.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

JOIN TODAY!

Name _____

Attorney # _____ First Year in Practice _____

Firm _____

Address _____

County of work _____ Residence _____

E Mail _____

Phone _____ FAX _____

FOR VOTING MEMBERS

____ I devote more than 50% of my practice to the representation of individuals seeking to recover damages for bodily injury and/or property damage against defendants.

____ I devote a substantial portion of my professional practice to the defense of claims, actions, or individuals, companies, corporations or agencies.

FOR NON-VOTING MEMBERS

____ Number of years involved in company's litigation activities.

____ Paralegal

MEMBERSHIP FEES:	Practicing more than 3 years	\$200 _____
	Practicing less than 3 years	\$80 _____
	Government Attorneys	\$80 _____
	Paralegals	\$25 _____
	PLUS Application fee	\$50 _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

SPONSOR (current DTCL Member) _____

Substantive Law Sections (select ALL areas of your practice/interest)

- Business Construction Employment Health Care Insurance
- Product Liability Trial Tactics Workers' Comp Women in the Law

18% of your annual dues is not deductible as an ordinary business expense for the current tax year because that portion is used to support lobbying. \$19 of your dues is for a one-year subscription to the *Indiana Lawyer* unless you are a member of the IBA

INDIANA CIVIL LITIGATION REVIEW

The only statewide publication bringing DTCL members, state court judges and law school libraries an annual journal comprised of scholarly articles dedicated to educating legal professionals from the defense bar perspective.



WEBSITE

DTCL has developed an on-line information service whereby members may share information instantly regarding experts, briefs, publications, member directory, sponsor links and other legal issues.

The on-line Publications Page of our website offers instant access to current articles, amicus briefs and the *Indiana Civil Litigation Review*.

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DTCL

The only statewide organization strictly designed to meet the needs and solve the problems of the civil litigation DEFENSE attorney. Joining will give you an opportunity to meet and work with some of the state's finest Defense Practitioners as well as develop a solid referral system.

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Proud of its affiliation with other state and national defense organizations.



LEGISLATIVE & JUDICIAL INVOLVEMENT

Our LOBBYIST and LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE scour proposed legislation which may affect defense attorneys and communicate concerns of the defense bar to legislators.

Our AMICUS COMMITTEE reviews many appellate cases each year and often submits briefs on behalf of the defense bar.

DTCL is also active in the process of promoting qualified candidates to serve on the Judicial Nominating Commission.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

ANNUAL CONFERENCE & MEETING of the Membership

A 2-day annual program geared toward the continuing legal education for the defense lawyer on the latest developments and strategies in the legal community.

This event presents a wonderful opportunity to meet and network with colleagues and friends.

The election of DTCL Officers and Directors occurs at this meeting.



ROOKIE SEMINAR

A biennial event focused on providing crucial knowledge to the young DEFENSE lawyer practicing three years or less. A group of highly respected and experienced trial lawyers make up the faculty for this event. Paralegals are also invited to attend this event.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

SUBSTANTIVE LAW SECTION SEMINARS

Held regularly throughout the year. These 2-3 hour meetings are conducted by each section to educate its members on recent updates in concentrated areas of the law as well as to develop and maintain communications regarding specific practice areas. This provides our members with a cost effective way to earn the required CLE credits.

Sections communicate electronically through periodic newsletters and email updates. Sections also host periodic social events. Involvement in substantive law committees can lead to leadership opportunities within DTCL.

