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LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

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MEMBERSHIP CLASSES AND COST

CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

CDLA offers three classes of membership: **Regular**, **Associate**, and **Specialist**. Membership classes are not open to anyone involved in either the prosecution or law enforcement of persons accused with driving under the influence and related offenses.

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Regular membership is open to all attorneys who have “active” status with the State Bar of California and who regularly participate in the defense of persons accused of driving under the influence and other related offenses. **Public Defenders** who meet these qualifications are offered significantly reduced dues for CDLA membership.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate membership is open to all non-attorneys with specialized knowledge and/or training in areas pertaining to driving under the influence defense.

Associate membership is also open to all attorneys who are licensed to practice law in a state other than California and who defend those accused of driving under the influence or driving while intoxicated and related offenses.

SPECIALIST MEMBERSHIP

Specialist membership is reserved for very experienced and knowledgeable defense counsel who meet the following qualifications:

- (1) A member in good standing with the State Bar of California for not less than 5 years;
- (2) Defense counsel of record in 20 or more California felony or misdemeanor impaired driving trials submitted to the jury for decision and 50 or more additional impaired driving matters to disposition;
- (3) Any two of the following qualifications arising out of an impaired driving incident: (a) Appeared as defense counsel of record in 5 or more hearings pursuant to Penal Code Section 1538.5 in which oral testimony was taken and decisions rendered; (b) Filed 5 or more petitions or answers in extraordinary writ proceedings in which decisions after hearing have been rendered; (c) Made 3 or more appearances as attorney of record in the Appellate Divisions of the California Superior Court, California Courts of Appeal or Supreme Court, or equivalent federal appellate courts, which resulted in a published or

unpublished written opinion; or (d) Appeared as counsel in 10 or more additional jury trials submitted to the jury for decision.

(4) As an alternative to the driving under the influence defense trial practice experience qualifications listed in subsections (2) and (3) above, an applicant may qualify to be a Specialist Member by demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors that the applicant has had substantial involvement in other areas of driving under the influence defense practice that require skills and a level of expertise substantially similar to what is described in subsections (2) and (3) above.

(5) In the three years immediately preceding application, attended and completed or instructed not fewer than 20 hours of educational programs approved for State Bar MCLE Credit pertaining to driving under the influence defense or related areas of criminal defense

MEMBERSHIP RATES & APPLICATION

For a one-year period of membership, the following categories apply:

General (attorneys): \$130

Associate (non-attorney; out-of-state attorney): \$65

General/PD (attorney - public defenders): \$65

Specialist (attorneys qualified as specialists): \$200

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Application can be made using the **JOIN/RENEW NOW** button on the main page of our website:

<https://www.californiaduilawyers.org/>

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