

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of Attorneys in your firm or office: _____

Primary area(s) of practice (if in a law firm):

Admitted to the Rhode Island Bar in _____

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Referred by: _____

I am engaged actively in the practice of civil litigation, primarily devoting myself to handling the defense of civil disputes, or I am in-house counsel handling or supervising the defense of civil disputes.

___ Full Member. My primary office **or** my firm's or company's primary office is domiciled within the State of Rhode Island. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Rhode Island.

___ Associate Member. (1) Neither my primary office nor my firm's or company's primary office is domiciled within the State of Rhode Island. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Rhode Island. **OR** (2) I am in-house counsel handling or supervising the defense of civil litigation, but I am **not** a member of the Bar of the State of Rhode Island.

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- I am a member of DRI, The Defense Research Institute
- I am not a member of DRI
- I am interested in becoming a member of DRI

Annual Dues: \$195 \$125 if admitted to practice 3 years or less

Date first admitted in any state: _____

Please make your check payable to Defense Counsel of Rhode Island and mail to:

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