

# 2012 LACDL Membership & CLE Subscriber Form

Complete the application and mail or fax (credit card only) to the LACDL Office.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

LA State Bar # \_\_\_\_\_ Other State Bar # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

## LACDL Membership Dues

**\$2000 Lifetime Member** – Includes admittance to all LACDL CLE Seminars.

**\$250 Sustaining Member** - Includes a **6 hour** CLE voucher. The subscription is non-transferable. You must attend an LACDL CLE seminar by December 31st. After December 31st, the CLE membership will expire. The CLE voucher is good for only one CLE Seminar, any unused hours will be forfeited.

**\$150 Regular Member** - Includes a **6 hour** CLE voucher. The subscription is non-transferable. You must attend an LACDL CLE seminar by December 31st. After December 31st, the CLE membership will expire. The CLE voucher is good for only one CLE Seminar, any unused hours will be forfeited.

**\$75 Indigent Defender**  
(One committed to fulltime Indigent Defense)

**\$75 New Attorney**  
(Practicing less than 2 years)

**\$50 Associate Member**  
(Non-Lawyer Team Member/Paralegal/Private Investigator)

**\$10 Law Student Member**  
(Please list the Law School you are attending)

## LACDL CLE Member Subscriber Dues

**\$350 CLE Partner Member Subscriber\***  
\* Includes a **12.5hours** CLE voucher. The subscription is non-transferable. You must attend an LACDL CLE seminar by December 31st. After December 31st, the CLE membership will expire. The CLE voucher is good for only one CLE Seminar, any unused hours will be forfeited.

**\$150 CLE Affiliate Member Subscriber\***  
\* Includes a **6 hour** CLE voucher. The subscription is non-transferable. You must attend an LACDL CLE seminar by December 31st. After December 31st, the CLE membership will expire. The CLE voucher is good for only one CLE Seminar, any unused hours will be forfeited.

LACDL membership dues used for lobbying activities may not be deductible as a business expense; based on historical data, LACDL estimates the portion of dues used for lobbying expenses for 2012 is 39%. Please contact your tax advisor for further guidance.

As stated in the bylaws, each **new LACDL member** "application for regular or associate membership must be endorsed by one voting member of the Association. The application of a student member must be endorsed by one voting, associate, or student member of the Association. Regular, charter, sustaining or lifetime members are entitled to vote in any of the Association's proceedings. Honorary, associate and student members are not entitled to vote."

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of voting LACDL member endorsing your new membership)

Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Check/Money Order, \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ V-Code (3-5 digit code on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- If you would like to join our member only listserve, please e-mail your FULL NAME with "request to join the listserve" in the subject line to [jill@tatmangroup.com](mailto:jill@tatmangroup.com).
- If you would like a membership certificate, please call Jill at 225-767-7640 to request one.

If paying with a credit card, you can fax this completed form with payment information to 225-767-7648.

Make checks payable to **LACDL** and mail this completed form with your payment to:  
P.O. Box 82531  
Baton Rouge, LA 70884

**Please check the committees you are interested in becoming involved in. If you are interested in Chairing a committee, please indicate below.**

<p>I am interested in serving on the following committees. Please check all that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amicus Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CLE Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Death Penalty Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Defense Attorney's Assistance Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> District Defender Committee (Formally, <i>LA Council of District Defenders</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Federal Defense Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Finance &amp; Budget Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gravel Scholarship Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Justice Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Professionalism &amp; Ethics Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public Defender Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public Information Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Publication Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Website Committee</p>	<p>I am interested in serving as Chair on the following committees. Please check all that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amicus <b>Chair</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CLE <b>Chair</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Death Penalty <b>Chair</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Defense Attorney's Assistance <b>Chair</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> District Defender <b>Chair</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Federal Defense <b>Chair</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Finance &amp; Budget <b>Chair</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gravel Scholarship <b>Chair</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Justice <b>Chair</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Legislative <b>Chair</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Membership <b>Chair</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Professionalism &amp; Ethics <b>Chair</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public Defender <b>Chair</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public Information <b>Chair</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Publication <b>Chair</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Website <b>Chair</b></p>
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Please complete the information below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**You can fax this form with your Membership Dues credit card payment to (225) 767-7648**

**or**

**Mail your dues payment and this form to LACDL, P.O. Box 82531, Baton Rouge, LA**

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**LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS**

**Membership Legislative Questionnaire**

Please take a moment to complete and return this questionnaire right away!

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

**Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of your practice is Criminal \_\_\_\_\_% Civil \_\_\_\_\_%

**PLEASE  
COMPLETE THIS  
FORM AND  
RETURN IT WITH  
YOUR DUES TO:**  
  
LACDL  
P. O. Box 82531  
Baton Rouge, LA  
70884

**Legislative Questionnaire**

Who is your State Senator? \_\_\_\_\_

How well do you know your Senator? \_\_\_ Personally \_\_\_ Fairly well \_\_\_ Don't know

Who is your State Representative? \_\_\_\_\_

How well do you know your Representative? \_\_\_ Personally \_\_\_ Fairly well \_\_\_ Don't know

What other Louisiana Legislators do you know well enough to contact on legislation?  
\_\_\_\_\_

In what subject areas do you feel qualified to lobby/testify?

\_\_\_ Evidence \_\_\_ Forfeiture \_\_\_ Death Penalty \_\_\_ Juvenile Justice \_\_\_ Criminal Procedure \_\_\_ DWI

\_\_\_ Bail Bonds \_\_\_ Sentencing \_\_\_ Search & Seizure \_\_\_ Indigent Defense \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Review of Legislative Bills**

The LACDL is required to screen several hundred bills at the beginning of each legislative session to determine their impact on the criminal justice system, our clients, and our practices. Bills are divided into the following categories for review. We need knowledgeable members who are willing to read the bills and to assist the committee in its work. Persons screening bills will be asked to identify those, which we should ignore, actively support, or actively oppose. And we need short position papers for or against each bill.

Check as many categories that you feel comfortable. Indicate your preference by ranking the areas you wish to review (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc...)

\_\_\_ Evidence \_\_\_ Forfeiture \_\_\_ Death Penalty \_\_\_ Juvenile Justice \_\_\_ Sentencing

\_\_\_ Bail Bonds \_\_\_ Indigent Defense \_\_\_ Search & Seizure \_\_\_ DWI

Criminal Procedure: \_\_\_ Pretrial \_\_\_ Trial \_\_\_ Post-Trial

What specific recommendations do you have on criminal law, which you feel need to be changed or improved upon?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to participate in our Legislative Bill Review before the session begins? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Maybe

**Testimony & Lobbying:** LACDL needs members who are willing to be in Baton Rouge during legislative sessions to discuss legislation with Legislators and/or testify before committees. Are you willing to \_\_\_\_\_ Lobby at the Capitol or \_\_\_\_\_ Testify before a committee?

What days are you available to go to the Capital? \_\_\_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday