

The undersigned applies for new or renewal membership in NELA-NJ for September 1, 2017 -August 31, 2018: **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Please complete a new form if your information changes during the year.**

Name: _____ Firm Name: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: () _____ - _____
 City: _____ Cell*: () _____ - _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____ Firm Website: _____

E-Mail for List-serv: _____

Personal email *: _____

**Cell & personal email are not shared on public website or list serv or outside our organization; they are required for internal use only, in case you move, change firms, etc.*

Under penalty of perjury of law, I hereby certify as follows: (check one of the following):

- the composition of my employment practice and my firm's entire employment practice consists of more than 50% plaintiff-employees' work.
- The composition of my employment practice consists of more than 50% plaintiff-employees' work, but my firm's entire employment practice does not consist of more than 50% plaintiff-employees' work. I hereby agree to (i) use a personal password protected e-mail address (rather than e-mail address regularly used for my professional work at my firm) for list-serv access; (ii) not share, disclose or reveal any data, information, advice or discussions (strategic or otherwise) with the members, partners, attorneys, and staff of my firm whose practice consists of 51% or more defense work, and (iii) not share, disclose or reveal any data, information, advice or discussions (strategic or otherwise) with the defense employment clients of the firm, including but not limited to, government employers, private employers, and insurers.
- my employment law work is limited to acting as a neutral or mediator, or I am retired from practicing law.
- I am not admitted to the bar, but I am employed by an attorney who is a member of NELA-NJ (**print the attorney's name here**): _____ Also please **state your status**, (i.e., paralegal, law school grad, or other), here: _____.

NELA-NJ members shall not share any communication from the NELA-NJ list-serv with anyone who is not a member of NELA-NJ, and shall not post questions on the list-serv for the benefit of non-members. The Board of NELA-NJ reserves the right to take any and all action it deems appropriate should it discover any violation of these provisions.

I give permission to list the above information on the NELA-NJ website, a public website (www.nelanj.org). I also give permission to NELA-NJ to share my contact information with NELA (the national organization) and the NJSBA/ ICLE. **Enclosed is my check for \$200 which allows me to attend all dinner meetings as well as the Holiday Party.**

Date: _____ **Applicant's Original Signature:** _____

Mail application & \$200 (make check payable to NELA-NJ ... do not staple check to application) to:

Lisa Curry, Esq. (Treas.)

P.O. Box 163

Sciota, PA 18354

Discounts and Scholarships for Financial Hardship:

You may apply for a discount or scholarship to become a member and attend meetings, based on financial hardship. Under this policy, any individual who meets our membership requirements and who has a genuine financial hardship may apply in writing, explaining the basis of his/her hardship, and if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship for membership, depending on the circumstances. For details, contact Kathryn McClure, Esq., Deutsch Atkins, 25 Main St., Court Plaza North, Suite 104, Hackensack NJ, 07601, 201-498-0900, Kmcclure@deutschatkins.com.