

Spread the Word about AJA

The American Judges Association is mounting a membership drive, and you can help. We need our members to put the word out about the benefits of AJA membership to colleagues on the bench who may not be familiar with our association.

There are two obvious benefits to joining AJA:

- Four times a year you receive *Court Review*, a journal that focuses specifically on issues important to judges, such as judicial isolation and public trust and confidence in the courts. This is a journal edited by a judge for judges.
- Four times a year, you receive *Benchmark*, a newsletter focused on news about AJA and of interest to AJA members, with important reminders of upcoming events, such as annual conferences and workshops.

But the most important benefit of AJA membership is the opportunity to work with your fellow judges to improve our nation's justice system. Whether it's through broadening your horizons by taking advantage of AJA's educational programs or by participating on one of AJA's committees, our association is about judges working together to improve the administration of justice.

New members are always essential to the vitality of any professional association, and particularly to AJA as we strive to determine and spread the word about "best practices" in improving public trust and confidence in the courts. New members mean fresh perspectives for AJA and better service to the cause of justice.

So, please share the application form below with a colleague. And please note: first-time members receive their first year free.

AJA Membership Application

Name _____ Title _____

Name of court _____

Mailing address _____

Billing address _____

Telephone: (____) _____ (work) (____) _____ (fax)

Type of jurisdiction _____

Elected Appointed

Length of term _____ Term expires _____

Are you a member of a bar? Yes No

If so, date admitted _____

State _____

Annual dues \$95 (group rates available) Retired judge \$25

Payment enclosed Please bill

Spouse's name _____ Referred by (not required) _____

Signature _____

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