

**Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice  
Membership Application**

**AACJ BY-LAWS: ARTICLE V: Membership**

**Section 1. Persons Eligible**

Except as set forth in Section 2 of this Article, the following persons are eligible for membership in the organization:

- Any attorney who is a member of any state bar is eligible for membership.
- Any law student, paralegal or law clerk is eligible for non-voting membership.
- Any professional person who is involved with the criminal justice system but is not an attorney, and is in agreement with the purposes of the organization is eligible for non-voting membership as an Allied Professional of Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice.

**Section 2. Persons Not Eligible for Membership**

Persons employed in the offices of prosecutors, including, but not limited to, United States Attorneys, City Attorneys, County Attorneys or Attorneys General are not eligible for membership in the organization. Further, any person engaged in a full-time judicial function, including any full-time judge, commissioner or referee, is disqualified from membership. Any question regarding membership shall be referred to the Executive Committee, who by a two-thirds (2/3) vote for approval shall refer the question to the Board of Governors. If the Board of Governors approves the application by a three-fourths (3/4) vote, the application shall be accepted.

A person who meets the following criteria may be approved by the Board for full membership:

- Member in good standing of any State Bar;
- Devotes a substantial portion of his or her practice to criminal defense law;
- Spends no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the time devoted to his or her law practice as a prosecutor.

**I certify I have read the criteria for membership in Article V of the AACJ By-laws and I meet the criteria for membership.**

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Law Firm/Employer (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ AZ County \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Year admitted to practice \_\_\_\_\_ Year admitted to AZ Bar \_\_\_\_\_ AZ State Bar # \_\_\_\_\_

I am presently a member in good standing of the State Bar of Arizona Yes No

Percentage of practice devoted to criminal defense law \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Annual Membership Dues:</b>	Patron	At least \$ 500
	Sustaining Member	At Least \$ 250
<b>For membership, a contract attorney</b>	Attorney in Private Practice - Admitted > 3 Years	\$ 190
<b>is considered to be an attorney in</b>	Attorney in Private Practice - Admitted 1-3 Years	\$ 95
<b>private practice, not a public defender.</b>	Attorney in Private Practice - Admitted < 1 Year	\$ 50
	Public Defender - Admitted > 3 Years	\$ 95
	Public Defender - Admitted < 3 Years	\$ 50
	Allied Professional or Paralegal	\$ 75
	Law Student or Law Clerk	\$ 25

If you are an allied professional, an AACJ member must recommend you for membership.

Name of AACJ member \_\_\_\_\_ Member's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**We prefer payment by check to avoid credit card processing fees.**

Credit Card Payment: Visa MasterCard Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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