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Membership Application

Application Date: _____

Local Chapter Name: _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Employer: _____

Position Title: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Home Business

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Would you like to receive monthly legal education via email?
 Yes No

Preferred Email Address: _____

Your Specialty Area: (required)

<input type="radio"/> Law Office Management	<input type="radio"/> Criminal
<input type="radio"/> Business/Corporate	<input type="radio"/> Bankruptcy
<input type="radio"/> Probate/Estate Planning	<input type="radio"/> Taxation
<input type="radio"/> Court Personnel	<input type="radio"/> Administrative
<input type="radio"/> Litigation	<input type="radio"/> Government
<input type="radio"/> Family	<input type="radio"/> Real Estate
<input type="radio"/> Other (specify): _____	

Years Worked in the Legal Profession:

0-1 2-5 6-10 11-15 16-19 Over 20

Lawyers in Office:

0-1 2-5 6-10 11-20 21-49 Over 50

Type of Legal Office:

<input type="radio"/> Law Office	<input type="radio"/> Self-employed
<input type="radio"/> Corporate Legal Department	<input type="radio"/> Court System
<input type="radio"/> Government Services	<input type="radio"/> Other

If you were sponsored by a current NALS member, please list below:

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Member Number: _____

Membership Category

\$197 International Membership (US Currency Only)

\$130 New Member Dues

\$75 Associate Member (educators, judges, attorneys)

\$29 Student Member (minimum 9 credit hours required)

\$ 12.00 Local Chapter Dues

\$ 12.00 State Association Dues

Total Due \$ _____

Payment Method

Payment must accompany application. There will be a \$20 charge for returned checks. Make checks payable to NALS.

Check One: Check or Money Order Visa
 MasterCard Discover

Credit Card Number:

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Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____

Security Code: _____

Signature (credit card registrants only)

Return This Form and Payment to:

NALS...the association for legal professionals
8159 East 41st Street
Tulsa, OK 74145
or Fax To: (918) 582-5907

Questions?

Call (918) 582-5188 and ask for the member services department.

I agree to be bound by the *Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility* and the bylaws/standing rules as adopted by NALS.
(Visit www.nals.org/aboutnals for details.)

Applicant's Signature

Membership is nontransferable.
Please send a copy of this application to your local membership chair.

NALS Mission Statement

NALS...the association for legal professionals is dedicated to enhancing the competencies and contributions of members in the legal services profession. It accomplishes its mission and supports the public interest through:

- Continuing legal education and resource materials;
- Networking opportunities at the local, state, regional and national levels;
- Commitment to a Code of Ethics and professional standards;
- Professional certification programs and designations.

NALS Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility

Members of **NALS...the association for legal professionals** are bound by the objectives of this association and the standards of conduct required of the legal profession.

Every member shall:

Encourage respect for the law and the administration of justice;

Observe rules governing privileged communications and confidential information;

Promote and exemplify high standards of loyalty, cooperation, and courtesy;

Perform all duties of the profession with integrity and competence; and

Pursue a high order of professional attainment.

Integrity and high standards of conduct are fundamental to the success of our professional association. This Code is promulgated by **NALS...the association for legal professionals** and accepted by its members to accomplish these ends.

Canon 1. Members of this association shall maintain a high degree of competency and integrity through continuing education to better assist the legal profession in fulfilling its duty to provide quality legal services to the public.

Canon 2. Members of this association shall maintain a high standard of ethical conduct and shall contribute to the integrity of this association and the legal profession.

Canon 3. Members of this association shall avoid a conflict of interest pertaining to a client matter.

Canon 4. Members of this association shall preserve and protect the confidences and privileged communications of a client.

Canon 5. Members of this association shall exercise care in using independent professional judgment and in determining the extent to which a client may be assisted without the presence of a lawyer and shall not act in matters involving professional legal judgment.

Canon 6. Members of this association shall not solicit legal business on behalf of a lawyer.

Canon 7. Members of this association, unless permitted by law, shall not perform paralegal functions except under the direct supervision of a lawyer and shall not advertise or contract with members of the general public for the performance of paralegal functions.

Canon 8. Members of this association, unless permitted by law, shall not perform any of the duties restricted to lawyers or do things which lawyers themselves may not do and shall assist in preventing the unauthorized practice of law.

Canon 9. Members of this association not licensed to practice law shall not engage in the practice of law as defined by statutes or court decisions.

Canon 10. Members of this association shall do all other things incidental, necessary, or expedient to enhance professional responsibility and participation in the administration of justice and public service in cooperation with the legal profession.