

2023 CIVIL PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Please provide the information requested below and return your completed membership application with appropriate dues payment to: **NLADA, PO Box 79083, Baltimore, MD 21279-0083**. If you have questions, please contact Member Services at 202-452-0620 ext. 215.

MEMBER DATA:

Program Name: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Toll Free: _____
 E-mail: _____ Web site: _____

****REQUIRED - Please complete No. of Attorneys and Total Staff****

ORGANIZATION DATA:

Attorneys _____ Paralegals _____ Total Staff: _____ Branch Offices _____ (please complete page 2)

BUDGET INFORMATION:

The dues calculation for each organization is based on annual budget. Please complete the information below to calculate your dues.

Total Annual Budget for Current Year (from all revenue sources) \$ _____

Budget Detail:

LSC Funding \$ _____	Older Americans Act \$ _____
IOLTA \$ _____	City/County Funding \$ _____
Title XX \$ _____	State Funding \$ _____
United Way \$ _____	Other Sources * \$ _____

* Please List Other Sources: _____

Jan. 1, 2023 to Dec. 31, 2023 membership period. Please complete information below and return with payment.

MEMBERSHIP DUES & SUBSCRIPTION FEES:

Please note: Membership dues must be paid from non-LSC funds; Subscription fees may be paid with LSC funds.

Your annual dues are computed by multiplying your total annual budget by the appropriate dues factor.

☐ **Non-LSC Funded Program: Dues factor = .0016**

\$ _____ x .0016 = \$ _____ (Minimum dues = \$150; Maximum Dues = \$5,500)
 Total Annual Budget Dues Factor Total Dues

☐ **LSC Funded Program with Annual Budget less than \$2.4 million: Dues factor = .0025**

\$ _____ x .0025 = \$ _____ (Minimum dues = \$150)
 Total Annual Budget Dues Factor Total Dues

☐ **LSC Funded Program with Annual Budget \$2.4 million or greater, please pay the flat rate corresponding to budget:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,400,000 – \$3,000,000 Budget: \$6,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$6,000,001 – \$7,000,000 Budget: \$8,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000,001 – \$4,000,000 Budget: \$6,750 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$7,000,001 – \$8,000,000 Budget: \$9,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$4,000,001 – \$5,000,000 Budget: \$7,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$8,000,001 – \$9,000,000 Budget: \$9,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 – \$6,000,000 Budget: \$8,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$9,000,001 or Greater Budget: \$10,000 |

☐ **Pro-rate Dues:** \$ _____ x _____ = \$ _____
 Total Annual Dues (# Months Left in Year / 12) Pro-rated Dues

☐ **Subscription Fees:** Must be a Civil Program Member to subscribe.

See enclosed description. ☐ NLADA UPDATE and NLADA Federal Regulatory Memos - \$1,000

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ for payment of annual dues and subscriptions.

BRANCH OFFICE INFORMATION — TOTAL NUMBER OF BRANCH OFFICES: _____

Please complete information below and/or attach a program roster as a separate page and return with your completed Membership Form. Please be sure to include available e-mail addresses for all contacts.

All Branch Office Contacts will receive NLADA program member mailings.

Branch Office Name _____

Managing Attorney (or key contact) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail _____ Telephone _____ Fax _____

Number of attorneys at this branch: _____

Branch Office Name _____

Managing Attorney (or key contact) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail _____ Telephone _____ Fax _____

Number of attorneys at this branch: _____

SIGN & SUBMIT PAYMENT:

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- Submit a **Check** with this form to:

NLADA

PO Box 79083

Baltimore, MD 21279-0083



- Pay Online at nlada.org/eweb

*** Credit Card and ACH online check payments must be submitted through our secure online system at nlada.org/eweb. NLADA does not accept credit card payments through mail, email, or fax.**

Executive Director

Date

Signature

☐ **New Member*:** The above organization hereby applies for a Civil Program Membership in the National Legal Aid & Defender Association. We understand that membership in good standing entitles us to all NLADA membership services, including eligibility for the NLADA Insurance Program. We are enclosing a brief description of our organization and other relevant material about our operations (i.e. Annual Report).

**Civil Program Membership in NLADA is subject to final approval by the Board of Directors.*

Please make check payable to NLADA and mail to:

NLADA

PO Box 79083

Baltimore, MD 21279-0083



CIVIL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The National Legal Aid & Defender Association (NLADA) Civil Legal Services Division (CLS) works to ensure the existence of high quality, well-funded civil legal aid systems throughout the country. Membership in NLADA shows your support for the equal justice community and provides access to invaluable resources for legal aid professionals. Your dues make possible the CLS accomplishments listed below:

- Trained over 2,000 legal aid advocates through conferences and remote learning programs. Substantive legal issues, access to increased federal funding, and methods of improving program administration and advocacy were covered through in-depth training.
- Conducted congressional advocacy to increase funding for the Legal Services Corporation (LSC) and partnered with the Department of Justice to increase non-LSC federal funding.
- Organized the national response to ensure that legal aid was included in the Attorney Generals' settlements in home mortgage lending. Consequently, over \$32 million has been allocated to legal assistance funding for homeowners facing eviction.
- Established a statewide veterans' coalition in North Carolina through the Public-Private Action (PPA) initiative that can serve as a model for similar initiatives across the nation.
- Commissioned a state-of-the-art online resource (www.legalaidresearch.org) facilitating public access to the most recent civil legal aid research and data. Established a similar website (www.legalaidresources.org) to highlight the availability of federal funding for civil legal assistance.
- Advanced regulatory changes that included the eligibility of human trafficking victims and immigrant victims of abuse under LSC regulations.
- Developed a strategic framework for legal aid programs that promote racial equity through advocacy efforts.
- Provided in-depth, hands-on racial equity training and technical assistance to four statewide entities.
- Advocated successfully with a number of federal agencies to adopt procedures protecting the attorney-client relationship when reporting on federal grant funding.
- Collaborated with the National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership (NCMLP) to select 24 fellows for training at NLADA conferences and through webinars to lead the expansion of the medical-legal partnership model in underserved regions of the country.

NLADA UPDATE AND FEDERAL REGULATORY MEMOS:

The *NLADA UPDATE*, delivered electronically twice a month, provides critical, in-depth information and analyses on activities in Congress and at the Legal Services Corporation (LSC), as well as reporting on many critical issues and developments relevant to your program's work. Periodic NLADA Federal Regulatory memos provide in-depth analysis to legal aid programs regarding compliance with complex, federal regulatory requirements. Subscriptions to these enhanced services allow NLADA staff to provide the detailed coverage necessary to monitor and report on important issues regarding the Legal Services Corporation and other federal agencies.

NLADA Program Membership is a prerequisite to subscribe. The cost of an annual subscription to *NLADA UPDATE* and Federal Regulatory memos is \$1,000. To subscribe, please mark the box on the membership application/renewal form and include payment with your dues renewal.

These subscription services are not membership dues and may be paid from LSC funds.

QUESTIONS?

For more information about membership or subscriptions, please contact Chandra Nicholson, Sr. Program Associate of Member Services & Training, at (202) 452-0620 x215 or via email at membership@nlada.org.