
GDLA/DRI Expert Witness Program

The DRI's Expert Witness Database is one of the leading repositories of expert witness information on the market today and it is now available to GDLA members through a new program. Here is how it works:

- A DRI contact is now included on all GDLA blast e-mails sent with requests for expert witness documents.
- Upon receipt of an inquiry from the GDLA, our DRI contact will proactively check the DRI Database, which contains more than 50,000 experts, for any documents pertaining to the expert.
- If documents exist for the particular expert, the inquiring GDLA member will receive notice of such from DRI.
- If the attorney elects to place an order, he or she will receive a 15% discount* off their first order because of their GDLA membership.
- Since the inquiring party must also be a member of DRI to place an order, DRI is offering a free 12-month membership** to any attorney who wishes to join in order to purchase a given expert's documents.
- Cost: Transcripts and Depositions (\$50 each); Curriculum Vitae, Articles, Reports, Miscellaneous documents (\$20 each).

To learn more about the DRI's Expert Witness Database or this new GDLA program, please call 312-792-1101 x228 or e-mail cskarson@dri.org.

* Not valid with any other offers or discounts. Void where prohibited by law.

**Must be a first-time member of DRI and a member of the GDLA

Send Your Secretary to Sandestin Beach!

If you return your dues postmarked by June 30, you may enter your secretary's or assistant's name in our drawing for a stay for two at the beautiful Hilton Sandestin Beach Resort & Spa!



The lucky winner will receive a certificate for a 3-day/2-night stay!

In addition to the golf, tennis, beach and dining, the Hilton Sandestin Beach features **Serenity by the Sea Spa**, a fitness center with state-of-the-art equipment, personal trainers, private lounges, steam room, sauna, whirlpool, refreshments, private dressing rooms and vanities fully stocked with grooming amenities. In addition, a full service image center is available featuring make-up, nail and hair care.



Be sure to include your assistant's name and title with your your GDLA membership renewal.

Deadline

Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 2004!

14 Reasons to Join the



Georgia Defense Lawyers Association

Member Benefits Brochure

Why Join the GDLA?

Expert Witness Database

The #1 request from members in our recent member survey was for an expert witness database. The GDLA has partnered with the DRI to provide you with a fantastic new resource...see the back of this brochure for details.

Blast E-mail Capability

Do you need an expert witness, information on jury tendencies in a particular venue or your peers' take on a specific judge? Use our blast e-mail function to quickly ask for information from your fellow lawyers members of the GDLA...all with the touch of a button.

Discovery Tools & Briefs Bank

The GDLA will soon be updating and completing our **Discovery Tools and Briefs Bank**.

Great Health and Life Insurance Rates for You and Your Staff

Insurance Specialists, Inc., the official health and life insurance carrier of the GDLA, offers you and your business excellent coverage and premiums on health, medical, disability and life insurance policies -- you MUST be a GDLA member to get these special policies and rates.

New Services Directory

Need a court reporter? Jury consultant? Liability Insurance? Our new, online directory is a great resource.

Online Defense Attorney Directory

You will now be able to keep your listing up to date with your own password. Our new directory will be consumer friendly and searchable by practice and city. Make sure the public can find you when they're looking for an attorney!

Improved Newsletter

The *Georgia Defense Lawyer* will not only contain information on the association's activities, but will also include recent legal updates AND will keep you up-to-date on industry happenings, such as attorney comings and goings, partnerships, events, etc. If you want to stay tuned in to what's happening in Georgia, the *Georgia Defense Lawyer* is your conduit to the news.

Fantastic Annual Meeting

This year's Annual Meeting features nationally renowned guest speaker Jim McElhaney. Our children's activities have been expanded and a world-class health facility and spa are available to let spouses enjoy their stay even more. Our golf and tennis tournaments and annual dinner and dance round out a great weekend of education, networking, relaxation and family fun.

Free copy of the GDLA Law Journal

The *Law Journal* is published each year and contains articles on trends and legal updates by lawyers practicing in the state of Georgia (on CD-ROM and printer-friendly pdf formats).

Trial Academy

Each year, the GDLA hosts an intensive, three-day Trial Academy for young lawyers covering a variety of trial techniques. Attendees watch and learn from experienced peers, then it's their turn to present what they've learned. Social activities and networking round out the event.

Workers' Compensation Academy

Based on the popularity of the GDLA Trial Academy, the GDLA is developing a Workers' Compensation Academy to keep Georgia Lawyers up to date on the latest issues in this important area of the law.

Social and Networking Events

The GDLA is increasing its social functions, including Judiciary Receptions, where you can meet and mingle with judges in your area, and our "Skits and Suds" gatherings for young lawyers.

First-Year DRI Membership -- FREE!

GDLA members who have not previously been a member of the Defense Research Institute qualify for their first year of DRI membership free!

Affiliation with Georgia's Defense Lawyers Association

In addition to the many personal benefits you receive, you will be supporting an association of your fellow defense lawyers in Georgia and will be able to cite your membership in the GDLA whenever you present your personal and professional credentials.

For more information on membership in the GDLA, call or e-mail the GDLA office or visit www.gdla.org.

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