



## FREE Membership - Black Women Lawyers Association of Michigan - Expires 12/31/2021

Yes! I would like to join the MDTC, Inc. Membership in the organization shall be by application and shall be limited to members who are in good standing with the State Bar of Michigan and who have as their primary focus the representation of parties in civil litigation.

**To the extent that I engage in personal injury litigation, I DO NOT, for the most part, represent plaintiffs. I acknowledge that I have read the above and hereby make application for individual membership.**

Signature(must be signed to qualify) X

Date

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Membership Categories

**\$215.00 - Lawyers in practice more than five years**

**\$95.00 - Lawyers in practice five years or less**

Can serve on board, lead committees and sections, serve on committees and sections, attend all MDTC educational programming and events at member rate, receive all promotional materials related to education events and the MDTC Quarterly.

**\$195.00 - In-house Counsel**

In-house counsel is defined as a licensed attorney who is employed exclusively by a corporate or other private sector organization, for the purpose of providing legal representation and counsel only to that corporation, its affiliates and subsidiaries. Can serve on board, lead committees and sections, serve on committees and sections, attend all MDTC educational programming and events at member rate, receive all promotional materials related to education events and the MDTC Quarterly.

**\$35.00 - Associate Members Paralegals – non attorney professionals**

Associate members are non-attorneys (employed by a law firm) or are a law student that may benefit from education or resources. Attend all MDTC educational programming and events at member rate, receive all promotional materials related to education events and the MDTC Quarterly.

**\$45.00 - Emeritus "Retired" Members**

Emeritus members are persons who have been an active or associate member for a minimum of five years and are in good standing upon retirement. Return to employment by a law firm shall require transfer into an applicable membership classification. Can serve on committees and sections, attend all MDTC educational programming and events at member rate, receive all promotional materials related to education events, and the MDTC Quarterly.

**\$75.00 - Defense attorneys 70 -75 years or older**

**FREE - Defense attorneys 75 years or older**  **FREE - Black Women Lawyers Association of Michigan - expires 12-31-2021**

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**\$95.00 - Municipal & Gov't Attorney**

A municipal attorney is directly employed by the State of Michigan or a state department, authority or agency, or by a county, city, or township, or other local municipal organization, but does not include an individual in private practice or employed directly or indirectly by a law firm or as in-house counsel of a non-governmental organization. Can serve on board, lead committees and sections, serve on committees and sections, attend all MDTC educational programming and events at member rate, receive all promotional materials related to education events and the MDTC Quarterly.

## Practice Sections

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Practice    | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Practice Management              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal & Gov't Liability          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Liability     | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Liability & Health Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Law       | <input type="checkbox"/> Trial Practice                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In-house Counsel      | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Lawyers                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labor and Employment  |   |

## Indicate your areas of practice:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace Law                      | <input type="checkbox"/> International Law                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution     | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor and Employment                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate & Amicus Curiae          | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyers' Professionalism and Ethics   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto 1st Party                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Life, Health and Disability           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto 3rd Party                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Liability and Health Care Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Litigation              | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Law                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Products Liability                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug and Medical Device            | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Liability                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics and MGT. of Law Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fidelity and Surety                | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Tort & Environmental Law        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Liability                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Trial Tactics                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Liability             | <input type="checkbox"/> Trucking Law                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> White Collar Crime                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrywide Litigation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Law                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                           |

## Other Information

Year Admitted to Practice Law in Michigan \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Are you a member of ADTC?               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Are you a member of DRI?                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Are you In-House Counsel?               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Are you licensed to practice in Canada? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Do you practice in Tribal Courts?       |

Number of Attorneys in your firm:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-10  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21-50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 51-99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100+  |

MDTC is committed to the principle of diversity in its membership and leadership. Accordingly, applicants are invited to indicate which one of the following may best describe them:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other            |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter handle _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn _____       |

Are you a veteran?

Are you active duty? Dates of service (ex: 1773-1776) \_\_\_\_\_ What branch? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

### What others are saying?:

*"Having been a member of MDTC for over 25 years, I have seen many changes in both the law and the organization. The one thing that has remained constant is the value of the educational and networking opportunities that the MDTC has afforded me. This has been a steady influence in a career that has spanned 40 plus years. I would recommend membership and it's benefits to all of the defense bar."*  
- Tim E. Belanger, Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority

*"I joined MDTC as a new attorney and when I attended my first MDTC winter meeting I was impressed with the breadth of information provided and the caliber of the speakers who presented. Since that time, I have made it a point to attend as many events as possible. I find that the general membership, as well as the board and MDTC's staff, are very welcoming. My connections are proving to be very useful in navigating the legal profession and I know I can call on many of the people I have come to know through MDTC for advice or help with other activities I am involved in. It's by far one of the most valuable memberships I have had since beginning my practice."*  
-Samantha Orvis, Garan Lucow Miller, PC

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