

**THOMAS S. FORKIN FAMILY LAW
AMERICAN INN OF COURT**

APPLICATION FOR 2017-18 MEMBERSHIP – “JUDGE”

Please Print or Type.

Honorable: _____

Principal Address: _____

Chambers Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____

Judge's or Designee's E-Mail: _____

2017-2018 Law Clerk's Name: _____

Law Clerk's E-mail: _____

Area of Interest/Expertise/Program Ideas: _____

Date: _____

Judge's Signature

Additional Information and Payment Instructions

Thank you for your interest and commitment to this worthwhile educational and rewarding endeavor. Meetings will be held on the **THIRD** Tuesday of each month (with the exception of January, 2018) from September 2017 to and including June 2018, starting at 5:30 P.M. at Vitarelli's Restaurant, located at 1250 N. Kings Highway, Cherry Hill, unless otherwise announced. Members are expected to attend no less than six (6) of the nine (9) monthly meetings.

All applications will be forwarded to and reviewed by the Executive Committee, which evaluates applications for admission. The Inn reserves the right to deny "Barrister" status to any applicant deemed not to meet the requisite standards or possess the necessary qualifications. If such status is denied, the Inn further reserves the right to designate the appropriate membership classification.

Your membership and CLE fees are due with the return of this form. ADDITIONALLY, WE HAVE INCLUDED A BRIEF SURVEY THAT WE ASK TO BE RETURNED WITH YOUR APPLICATION SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO KEEP THE INN VITAL AND CURRENT. You will not be given a spot on the membership list until the application and fee payments are received. While current members are given priority, there are a limited number of membership spots. As such, if we do not receive your application and fee payments by June 30th, available spots will be opened to potential new members and you may not have a spot next year.

The membership fees are:

Judge membership fee	\$ 375.00
NJ CLE (<u>add to the membership fee</u>)	\$ 35.00
PA CLE (<u>add to the membership fee</u>)	\$ 77.00 (\$50 administrative fee + \$27 PA program fees)

Kindly send your application, survey and applicable fees **no later than June 30, 2017:**

Nicole Donoian, Esquire
Charny, Karpousis, Altieri and Donoian, P.A.
1300 Route 73, Suite 211
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

If you have any questions, please contact Membership Chair – Nicole Donoian (856) 505-1700, or the Treasurer, Patricia Ronayne at (856) 273-2773.

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FORKIN PLAYERS AND COMMITTEE INTEREST

As we previously discussed, we are establishing the Forkin Players. No prior acting/directing experience is necessary (and talent is not required). The goal is to have a core group of Players to present two (2) theatrical programs per year – one in the Fall and one in the Spring. These two programs will be given a budget to facilitate production of a program to compete with other Inns from across the Country for National Programming Awards.

I, _____, am interested in participating in the Forkin Players and if chosen am willing to dedicate the time necessary to plan and prepare a nationally competitive program.

Applicant's Signature

Committee Interests:

I, _____, would like to volunteer and serve on the following Committee(s):

- _____ Membership
- _____ Programming
- _____ Excellence Committee
- _____ CLE Committee
- _____ Webmaster/Technology Committee
- _____ Mentoring Committee
- _____ Nominating (next slate of officers)
- _____ Master Qualification Committee
- _____ Social
- _____ Liaison

SURVEY AS PART OF RENEWAL FORM

How effective has the mentoring plan been for you?

Would you be interested in/attend “pop up” educational and mentoring opportunities to discuss specific topical areas, such as:

Rules of evidence; taking depositions; reviewing discovery responses;
Preparing for trials/plenary hearings; direct and cross-examination, etc.?

Have we created sufficient opportunities for you to network with other members?

Are you satisfied with the programs presented this year?

What topic areas would you like to have included in future years for programming?

Are you satisfied with the facilities/food and meeting structure?

How can we improve your Inn of Court experience?

Would you like to hear from our Chapter Liaison (Ernest Barrens) as to what opportunities are available through the National Inn?

What activities would you suggest for projects and outreach as part of our Inn community service?

We're looking forward to seeing you in September!