

# MONTHLY PAC CONTRIBUTION AUTHORIZATION

PLEASE RETURN TO:



Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association  
Political Action Committee (LAWPAC)  
121 South Broad Street, Suite 600  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-1997  
Phone (215) 546-6451 FAX (215) 546-5430

OR:

Association of Trial Lawyers of America  
Political Action Committee (ATLA PAC)  
1050 31<sup>st</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20007

Authorized monthly contribution level (CHECK ONE):

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 - Victory Club | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 - Eagle Club   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 - in practice 5 years or more   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____             | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 - Century Club | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 - in practice less than 5 years |

Please complete Part A, Part B, Part C for partnership contributions, and Part D(1) or D(2) for payment method.

LAWPAC accepts contributions only from individuals, sole proprietorships, limited liability companies (L.L.C.) or partnerships. Contributions from professional corporations (P.C.) are not accepted.

## A. CONTRIBUTOR TYPE

The contributor is the entity or individual who owns the account from which funds will be drawn. Please indicate the contributor type (CHECK ONE) :

- Individual       Sole Proprietor       Partnership       Limited Liability Company

## B. FEDERAL AND PENNSYLVANIA LAWS REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING EACH CONTRIBUTOR (PLEASE PRINT) :

Full Name of Individual or Entity Making Contribution (see contributor type above):

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

## C. PARTNERSHIPS

If the contribution will be made by a partnership, state the dollar portion of each monthly contribution which will be charged against the above-named partner's share of the partnership profits: \_\_\_\_\_

### NO CORPORATE (P.C.) CONTRIBUTIONS

Contribution solicited by: WEBSITE

**D. METHOD OF PAYMENT**

**(1) BANK DRAFT**

For purposes of making monthly contributions, I hereby request that, as a convenience to me, you honor drafts in the above stated amount in payment to the above named state and national trial lawyers associations' state and federal political action committees, and charge each draft to the following account upon presentation thereof each month, signed personally by me. It is agreed that:

- a) Each draft, upon being charged to my account by the respective bank shall be my receipt for payment of the designated contribution;
- b) I reserve the right to revoke this authorization by giving written notice to the above named institutions and to you. Your authority to charge such drafts to my account shall cease upon your receipt of written notice of revocation. Until you actually receive such written notice, I agree that you shall be fully protected in honoring any such draft;
- c) I further agree that if any such draft be dishonored, whether with or without cause, and whether intentionally or inadvertently, you shall be under no liability whatsoever.

Bank Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Address \_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Account (exactly as appears on bank records) \_\_\_\_\_

I have full authorization to make contributions from the above account. I agree to all terms set forth in this document.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized SIGNATURE - MUST BE THE SAME AS SIGNATURE AT BANK

**NOTE:** please attach a copy of a check marked "Void" or an imprinted deposit slip

**OR**

**(2) CREDIT CARD**

Please charge the following credit card in the same monthly increments as stated above:

MasterCard     VISA     American Express

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Account (exactly as appears on credit card records) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have full authorization to make contributions from the above account. I agree to all terms set forth in this document.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized SIGNATURE

**NOTE:** please attach a copy of your credit card

ATLA PAC will receive one half of the first \$20 and not more than \$10 of each monthly contribution, unless designated otherwise in writing, to be used for federal campaigns. The remainder will be received and used by LAW PAC for state campaigns. The contributor may, however, designate that his contribution be designated entirely for LAW PAC or entirely for ATLA PAC. The above allocation formula may change if the contributor makes a contribution which would exceed the amount the contributor may give to ATLA PAC or LAW PAC.

ATLA PAC acts as the collecting agent for LAW PAC. Therefore, if this is a joint contribution, LAW PAC-only contribution or ATLA PAC-only contribution, all drafts may be in the name of ATLA PAC.

Information regarding changes in account, changes in contribution amount, or revocation of contribution authorization must be received by LAW PAC in writing.

IRS DEDUCTIBILITY: None of these contributions is deductible as a charitable contribution under federal law. Contributions to political committees are not tax deductible. The portion of dues paid to the association that are used for lobbying and political purposes are not tax deductible. For 2006, that portion is estimated to be 12.85%.

FEC DISCLAIMER: Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employers for each individual whose federal contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. Federal law prohibits federal political committees from accepting corporate contributions. Contributions to political committees are strictly voluntary and no member will be subject to reprisal for declining to contribute. The contribution amount is merely a suggestion and each member is free to contribute more or less than that amount, although particular designations shall apply to those who contribute certain amounts.

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PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION