

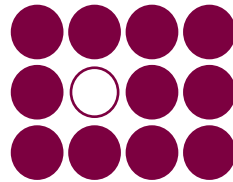
# ASTC

**The American Society of Trial Consultants** is a professional society of trial consultants and researchers interested in the growing field of social science litigation research and consulting.

ASTC members come from a wide variety of professional backgrounds such as: communication, psychology, sociology, theater, linguistics, political science and law. As trial consultants working with attorneys, and as researchers and educators in academic settings, ASTC members share an interest in understanding the dynamics of the trial process, the decision making processes of juries and judges, and all methods of alternate dispute resolution. Our nationwide membership includes long established firms and individuals who have pioneered the field of trial consulting and research since the 1970's, as well as professionals who are exploring the field for the first time.

Since its founding in 1982, ASTC has been instrumental in developing the field of trial consulting through providing:

- **Forums** for sharing insights and research from academia and the courtroom.
- **Opportunities** to develop the professional standards, practice guidelines, and ethical principles critical to the growth of our field.
- **Training** programs and workshops to refine the application of social science research techniques to trial practice.
- **Communication** to the legal community and the general public about the use of trial consultants.
- **Resources** about the practice and ethics of trial consulting services. Attorneys and media representatives are encouraged to contact **ASTC**.



## Benefits of Membership

- **The Annual Conference...** each year provides training programs and seminars in which members share experiences, discuss research and explore developments in the field. It is a unique opportunity to meet colleagues and build professional relationships. Members receive reduced rates on conference fees.
- **The Jury Expert...** is an ASTC publication distributed to litigators, and is available to our membership online. There are six issues each year.
- **Court Call...** is an online publication for members only with up-to-date information on ASTC, its membership, developments in the field, and research for trial consultants. All members receive access to Court Call.
- **A Depository...** of papers, motions and briefs relevant to the work of trial consultants and social science researchers is available. Complimentary uploads and downloads will be available online.
- **Members Only Website...** allows access to up-to-date information on membership and events. In addition, you can post job announcements and internships, access the depository and register for conferences and regional meetings.
- **ASTCNet...** an interactive listserv tool whereby members communicate on a variety of professional topics.
- **The ASTC Printed and Online Directory...** the directory lists members' contact information alphabetically, and lists their names geographically and by firm. In addition to contact information, members' consulting, teaching and research services are listed.
- **Corporate Discounts...** only to members on travel as well as other products and services.
- **Professional Code...** All members of ASTC subscribe to the organization's Professional Code.



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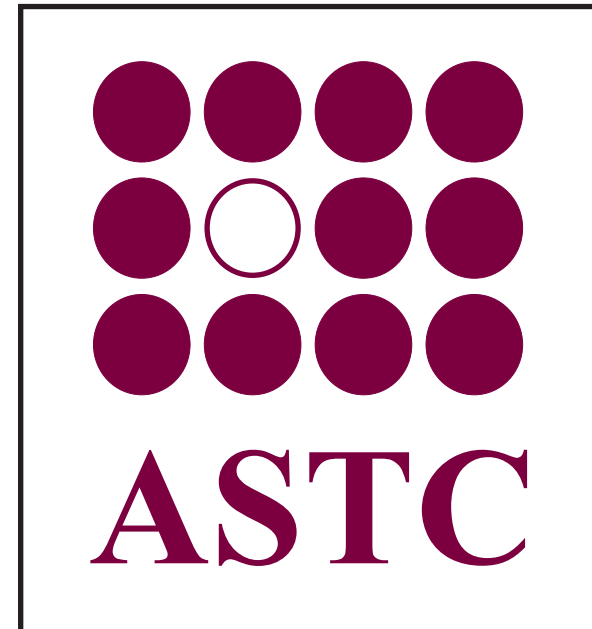
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If you prefer to complete a hard copy of the form, you may do so by completing the application on the following pages. Once we receive the application, your membership information will be updated and you will receive an email notifying you of your membership enrollment. At that time you will be given a UserName and Password so that you can view your online directory listing and make any necessary additions or changes.

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- Trial simulations, mock jury trials, focus groups
- Case evaluation and analysis
- Communication strategies & techniques
- Witness evaluation
- Voir dire and jury selection
- Opening statements & closing arguments
- Post-trial interviewing
- Change of venue studies
- Jury composition studies
- Expert testimony
- Courtroom graphics
- Mediation & arbitration (ADR)
- Continuing legal education

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