

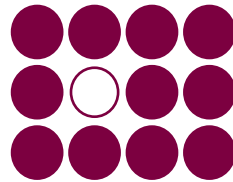
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The American Society of Trial Consultants is a professional society of trial consultants and researchers interested in the growing field of social science litigation research and consulting.

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 by 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. Only members can be authors in *TJE*.
- **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.
- **An Online Library...** of public documents such as motions and briefs relevant to the work of trial consultants and social science researchers is available. Complimentary uploads and downloads are available online only to members.
- **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 online library, get information from our blogs, and register for annual conferences.
- **ASTCNet...** an interactive listserv tool whereby members communicate on a variety of professional topics.
- **The ASTC PDF and Online 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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(check one box only) By checking one of these boxes, you agree to subscribe to the ASTC Professional Code.

Individual - \$210

Student - \$75

must send verification of current student status with application in order to qualify for student rate. Please consult us as to what constitutes verification.

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Please note that the ASTC Membership runs from July 1 to June 30 of each year. Each year the PDF directory deadline is August 1. Any memberships received after the deadline date may not be included in the PDF directory, but will, however, be included in the online directory.

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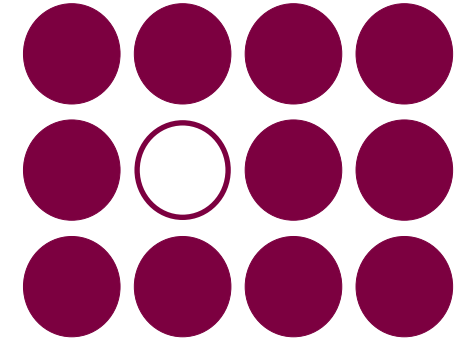
The easiest and quickest way to join ASTC is by going to www.astcweb.org. Fill in the information online, and pay directly via our secure online webserver. Your Online Directory Listing is immediately activated this way (except for student members who will need to send in verification of student status prior to being activated). You may also make updates to addresses, trial practice listings, etc. at anytime throughout the year to the online directory at no charge. All you will need is your UserName and Password that you will receive via email once you join ASTC.

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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ASTC Members' Areas of Research & Consulting

- Alternate Dispute Resolution
- Arbitration
- Argument Development and Presentation
- Case Evaluation and Strategy
- Case Theory and Presentation
- Change of Venue Surveys
- Communication Skills Training
- Community Attitude Surveys
- Continuing Legal Education
- Courtroom Observation
- Deposition Preparation
- Exhibit Planning
- Focus Groups
- Graphics
- Jury Selection
- Market Research Services
- Media Relations
- Mediation
- Mock Trial Facility
- Mock Trial Research
- Negotiation
- Online Jury Research
- Opening Statements/Closing Arguments
- Post-Trial Juror Interviews
- Pre-Trial Juror Questionnaires
- Pro-Bono Work
- Supplemental Juror Questionnaires
- Trial Technology
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NOTE: For mailed applications, when your application has been processed you will receive an email confirmation. At that time please visit the website to proof and edit your profile as needed. You will need to complete the Directory Listing information including the Areas of Practice and Trial Consulting. These items are included in the printed Directory and your online listing.