

2009 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



Mission Statement

The nature of the business of the Association and its purposes and objects are as follows:

- To promote acquaintance
- To unite those engaged in the title profession in the State of Arkansas for the purpose of giving to the public the utmost in complete title protection
- To make the standards of the title profession uniform in all respects
- To lead the profession in the adoption of better methods of title evidence
- To enlighten the public on the vital importance of requiring title evidence and service of the highest quality
- To effectively secure a combined influence upon all matters affecting the title profession, and promote the mutual advantages and general welfare of its members.



Arkansas Land Title Association

Membership Classes



Active Members

Any person, firm or corporation regularly and generally engaged in the business of abstracting, certifying, guaranteeing or insuring title to real property in the State of Arkansas is eligible to apply for Active Membership in the Association if such person, firm or corporation:

- has been actively engaged in the operation of an Abstract/Title Company for a continuous period of five (5) years prior to application for membership;
- possesses the qualifications of experience in such business;
- has a satisfactory record of efficient operations;
- has a management comprised of skilled and experienced personnel of sound character;
- has financial responsibility;
- is licensed under the laws of the State of Arkansas to make abstracts of title or issue title policies; and
- has subscribed to the principles of the Code of Ethics of the Association, as amended or interpreted from time to time.

Associate Members

All persons, firms or corporations, or their representatives, not otherwise qualified to be accepted for active membership, who are engaged in the real estate or mortgage investment business, or in guaranteeing titles or title insurance, or who are engaged in business related to or affected by land titles in the State of Arkansas are eligible to become Associate Members provided all requirements of membership are met.

- The individual, or in the case of a corporation, its officers and representatives, must have a good moral character, a reputation for fair dealing, a financial responsibility consistent with the extent of their business.
- After five (5) continuous years of Associate Membership, an Associate Member who is licensed under the laws of the State of Arkansas to make abstracts of title or issue title policies shall be automatically converted to an Active Member, provided the requirements for Active Membership as stipulated in the Association Bylaws have been met.
- An Associate Member shall have no vote and may not serve on the Board of Directors or as an officer.

Legal Members

Legal Members are limited to duly licensed attorneys at law in the State of Arkansas.

Legal Members have no vote and cannot serve on the Board of Directors or as an officer.

Underwriter Members

Underwriter Members are limited to those corporations authorized to conduct title insurance business as underwriters in Arkansas and actively engaged therein.

An Underwriter Member shall have no vote, may not serve as an officer of the Association, but may be elected to a non-voting position on the Board of Directors.

Commercial Vendor Members

All persons, firms or corporations, or their representatives who are engaged in the business of selling software or other goods or services to title companies or abstract companies are eligible to become Commercial Vendor Members.

- Commercial Vendor Membership dues include exhibition space at the Association's Annual Convention.

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Arkansas Land Title Association 2009 Membership Application

Membership Category

Active Member Associate Member Legal Member Underwriter Member Vendor Member

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business Email: _____ Website: _____

Entity Type: Individual Sole Proprietorship Corporation Partnership LLC LP LLP PA

Years in Title Business: _____ If Corp: Date of Incorporation: _____ State of Incorporation: _____

Is applicant an Arkansas licensed Title Insurance Agency? Yes No If yes, Agency License # _____

Is applicant an Arkansas licensed Abstract Company? Yes No If yes, Certificate # _____

Is applicant regularly and generally engaged in the business of abstracting or insuring title real property? Yes No

Has applicant been actively engaged in the Title business for a continuous period of five (5) years? Yes No

Is applicant a member of the American Land Title Association? Yes No

Total Number of Employees: _____ Number of Licensed Title Insurance Agents: _____

State House District: _____ State Senate District: _____ US House District: _____ US Senate District: _____

Primary Contact

Frist Name Last Name Email Address

List ALL Underwriters from whom applicant is an agent:

List all active officers and years of experience in the abstracting or title insurance business:

Name Title Years of Experience

List all Arkansas Licensed Agents and years of experience in the abstracting or title insurance business:

Name	License/Certificate Number	Years of Experience
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

References

References must include **one Active Member** of this association, **one financial reference**, and **one underwriter reference**. Please provide complete contact information for each reference.

(1)
Active Member

Contact Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

(2)
Financial

Contact Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

(3)
Underwriter

Contact Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Personal/License Questions: (If Yes to any, please explain below)

Has the applicant or any owner/officer ever been convicted of a felony?

Yes No

Has the applicant or any owner/officer's license(s) ever been revoked?

Yes No

Has the applicant or any owner/officer ever been sanctioned by the Arkansas Department of Insurance, the Arkansas Title Insurance Agents Licensing Board, or the Arkansas Board of Abstractors?

Yes No

If yes to any above, please explain: _____

It is understood and agreed by and between the Applicant and the Arkansas Land Title Association (Association) that:

- Applicant certifies to the Association that the information contained herein is true and correct, and agrees that failure to provide complete and accurate information, or any misstatement of fact, shall be grounds for revocation of membership, if granted.
- The information in this Application is to be held in confidence by the Association and used only for the purpose of determination of the Applicant's qualifications for membership.
- Applicant understands and will respect the fact that each Active Member is allowed only one vote in the affairs of the Association.
- Applicant agrees, in the event of approval of this Application, to abide by the Bylaws and Code of Ethics of the Association, either existing or subsequently adopted.

If you have any questions about membership, please contact our Executive Director Kim Majors at (501) 228-8237 (kmajors@arлта.org) or any of the Officers or Directors.

Your Application will be submitted to the Board for approval at its next board meeting, and the approval will be subject to the payment of dues required immediately upon your receipt of notice of approval from the Secretary of the Board.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Association Use Only

Date Received	Approval Date	Membership Class	Amount Paid



Arkansas Land Title Association 2009 Membership Dues by County



The Arkansas Land Title Association membership dues for Abstract Companies and Agents of Title Insurance Companies are based on the population of the county in which the business is located. **Please check the enclosed Arkansas Population by County listing to determine the correct amount of dues.**

If a branch office of an ARLTA Member is located in another county, and the membership is desired for that branch, that office must also apply for membership.

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***** Dues are payable on or before January 31 *****

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Arkansas	19,884	275.00	Garland	95,164	375.00	Newton	8,411	175.00
Ashley	22,843	275.00	Grant	17,493	275.00	Ouachita	26,710	275.00
Baxter	41,307	325.00	Greene	40,091	325.00	Perry	10,411	225.00
Benton	196,045	425.00	Hempstead	23,347	275.00	Phillips	23,331	275.00
Boone	36,405	275.00	Hot Spring	31,730	275.00	Pike	10,859	225.00
Bradley	12,111	225.00	Howard	14,415	225.00	Poinsett	25,086	275.00
Calhoun	5,558	175.00	Independence	34,909	275.00	Polk	20,363	275.00
Carroll	27,339	275.00	Izard	13,356	225.00	Pope	57,671	325.00
Chicot	12,915	225.00	Jackson	17,426	275.00	Prairie	8,927	175.00
Clark	22,913	275.00	Jefferson	80,655	375.00	Pulaski	367,319	425.00
Clay	16,497	275.00	Johnson	24,453	275.00	Randolph	18,448	275.00
Cleburne	25,485	275.00	Lafayette	7,896	175.00	Saline	94,024	375.00
Cleveland	8,858	175.00	Lawrence	16,899	275.00	Scott	11,415	225.00
Columbia	24,440	275.00	Lee	11,379	225.00	Searcy	8,075	175.00
Conway	20,694	275.00	Lincoln	14,125	225.00	Sebastian	120,322	425.00
Craighead	88,244	375.00	Little River	13,074	225.00	Sevier	16,297	275.00
Crawford	58,785	325.00	Logan	22,903	275.00	Sharp	17,963	275.00
Crittenden	52,083	325.00	Lonoke	62,902	325.00	St. Francis	27,535	275.00
Cross	19,056	275.00	Madison	15,361	275.00	Stone	11,981	225.00
Dallas	8,350	175.00	Marion	16,931	275.00	Union	44,170	325.00
Desha	14,181	225.00	Miller	43,055	325.00	Van Buren	16,718	275.00
Drew	18,387	275.00	Mississippi	47,517	325.00	Washington	186,521	425.00
Faulkner	100,685	425.00	Monroe	9,095	175.00	White	72,560	325.00
Franklin	18,276	275.00	Montgomery	9,272	175.00	Woodruff	7,905	175.00
Fulton	11,756	225.00	Nevada	9,471	175.00	Yell	21,834	275.00