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Washington Defender Association Membership Form & Survey

Name: _____ WSBA # (if applicable): _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ County(ies): _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

% of work devoted to public defense: _____ %

Type of Membership (definitions of membership qualifications on back):

- Individual (voting member, **please see reverse for criteria**)
- Associate (law students, attorneys who do not and never have worked in public defense)
- Friend (other members of the community interested in public defense)

Type of Provider (all that apply): Attorney Investigator Social Worker Paralegal

Other: _____

Area of Practice (all that apply):

Felony	Misdemeanor	Juvenile	Dependency	Becca	Civil Commitment
Appeals	Sexually Violent Predator	Drug Court	Mental Health Court	Tribal Court	

Other: _____

Membership Payment and Donation

\$ _____	\$150.00 for 2012 Membership Dues (Jan. 1, 2012 - Dec. 31, 2012) OR
\$ _____	\$175.00 for 2011-12 Membership (Dec. 1, 2011 - Dec. 31, 2012)
\$ _____	Tax-Deductible Donation (Optional)
\$ _____	Total

I understand that the resources provided by WDA are intended for those engaged in public defense. I certify that I will not allow these resources to be accessible to those engaged in any aspect of the prosecution or law enforcement of criminal cases.

Signed

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Please help us be of better service to you by answering a few questions:

What are the greatest problems facing you as a public defender?

What WDA services are most valuable to you?

Suggestions/comments:

Definitions of membership types, as outlined in Washington Defender Association Bylaws:

1. Individual Members

a. Any attorney or investigator who devotes a significant percentage of his or her practice to public defense by contract or regular appointment as a panel defender and is not employed by a public defender member office;

b. Any licensed attorney acting as a full time coordinator for a county indigent defense program consisting primarily of individual contract and/or panel attorneys.

c. Attorneys employed by a public defender office member and who are otherwise eligible may become individual voting members by individual application and payment of individual dues.

d. Attorneys who have at least five (5) years of significant prior service as a public defender in an office, under contract, or by regular appointment as a panel defender and who are in agreement with the purposes of the association.

2. Associate Members

Any professional person, including law students, practicing attorneys, retired or inactive attorneys, investigators, or other person who is (1) actively involved with the criminal justice system and (2) who is in agreement with the purposes of the association, may be a non-voting associate member of the Washington Defender Association.

3. Friends

Any person who is in agreement with the purposes and principles of the association may become a non-voting friend of the Washington Defender Association, unless otherwise engaged in activities or an occupation at conflict with the interests of the organization or its bylaws.

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