

# Colorado Plaintiff Employment Lawyers Association

## 2011 COLORADO PELA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION

*Please note, dues and database changes must be received by March 25, 2011 to continue membership benefits, be included on the PELA website and the PELA listserv*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Each member must submit a form)

1. CERTIFICATION: Percentage of practice that is employment law: \_\_\_\_\_ %

I hereby certify that 50% of my employment law practice is plaintiff's or claimant's work.

Initial here. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. As part of your membership benefits, you will automatically receive all editions of *PELA Pointers* by email.
3. Are you currently included on the PELA Listserv? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If no, and you would like to be included on the PELA Listserv<sup>1</sup> in order to immediately communicate with other PELA members via email, check here. \_\_\_\_\_. If you have any difficulty accessing the PELA listserv, please contact: Rachel Ellis at [rachel@ellisemploymentlaw.com](mailto:rachel@ellisemploymentlaw.com) or 303-989-4200.
4. Following receipt of your membership dues, you will receive instructions on how you can now update your own member information on the website. In order to keep your information current, each member should visit PELA's website at <http://www.colopela.org/> to review the information provided on the website.
5. If you have changed your email address since your last PELA membership renewal, please provide the new address here: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> If a PELA member represents a Defendant employer in a case in which the Plaintiff is represented by another PELA member, the PELA member who represents the Defendant employer or assists in the representation of the Defendant employer must discontinue their use of the listserv during the pendency of the litigation. This policy allows the plaintiff's lawyer to maintain the benefit of other member's knowledge and assistance while preventing the defense attorney from gaining insight into the plaintiff's litigation strategy.

6. Choose a law firm or individual attorney membership.

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual membership annual dues: \$125.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Law firm membership annual dues:

Each attorney up to 4 attorneys: \$125 per attorney

For each attorney over 4 attorneys: \$50 per additional attorney

(i.e., a 6 attorney firm would pay \$600 total)

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional donation to PELA's lobbying fund in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
to help PELA fight for legislation protecting employees in the state  
of Colorado (donation optional but encouraged).

\*If this is a *law firm* membership, please make a copy of this form for EACH attorney in the firm to complete. Please return all forms with your firm payment. This will help us keep the database and listserv current.

**PLEASE NOTE: No portion of PELA dues is tax deductible as a charitable contribution. 40% of every attorney's membership dues (\$50 for membership dues of \$125 and \$20 of member dues of \$50 for firms who have over 4 dues paying attorneys) will directly fund PELA's lobbying efforts so that PELA remains an active participant in legislative activities that affect employees; that portion of your dues is therefore NOT tax deductible. The remainder of members' dues may be tax deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Please consult your tax advisor for further guidance as deductibility may depend on individual circumstances.**

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Please return completed forms along with payment to:

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