Southwestern Law School Alumni Association
Board of Directors

Mission of the Southwestern Law School Alumni Association
The mission of the Southwestern Law School Alumni Association is to foster Southwestern's tradition of educational excellence, strengthen the relationships among alumni, faculty and students, and promote the development of law school resources.

Statement of Board Responsibilities
Serving on the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Law School Alumni Association is an important function of the success of the law school and the Alumni Association. Board members lead the efforts to foster beneficial connections among alumni, students, faculty, administration, and the general legal community. Our continued success depends on the personal commitment and active involvement of the elected individuals, who embrace the privilege to serve and the responsibility to lead.

Board members agree to uphold the Board's mission and meet the responsibilities and expectations detailed below. These include, but are not limited to:

1. **Advocate for Southwestern and become familiar with and subscribe to the purposes for which the Southwestern Law School Alumni Association exists:**
   a. Strengthen Relationships Among Alumni, Faculty and Students
   b. Articulate the needs of the alumni body to the Association and share Southwestern's accomplishments and goals with alumni, friends and other professionals in the legal community
   c. Make Southwestern one of your philanthropic causes, contribute minimally $250.00 to the Southwestern Alumni Scholarship Fund and participate at any giving level in the Southwestern Annual Fund

2. **Become familiar with and committed to the major responsibilities of the Board:**
   a. Participate in four Alumni Board meetings per year
   b. Serve on committees of the Board as appointed by the President
   c. Select and recognize the achievements of outstanding alumni, professors, students and friends through award presentations and scholarships

3. **Attend Southwestern activities and events whenever possible, such as graduations, reunions, regional receptions, student networking receptions, dinners, luncheons, MCLE events, seminars and conferences**

4. **Exhibit the highest levels of ethics; make judgments always on the basis of what is best for Southwestern Law School as a whole and for the advancement of legal education**

Benefits
The first and biggest benefit people get from volunteering is the satisfaction of incorporating service into their lives and making a difference in their community. The intangible benefits alone - such as pride, satisfaction and accomplishment - are worthwhile reasons to serve. In addition, volunteering offers many benefits in appreciation for the gift of your time and expertise. As a member of the Southwestern Alumni Board of Directors, you:

- Meet new people, develop relationships and expand your professional network
- Enhance the value of your resume and professional career
- Perform as ambassadors for Southwestern Law School with the opportunity to make a difference and provide guidance and leadership regarding alumni programming and strategic planning
- Receive the Alumni Association membership card which provides access to the law library and complimentary parking on Southwestern's campus

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Southwestern Law School
Alumni Association Board of Directors
Application for Membership

Name _____ Graduation Year _____

***Southwestern Law School requests your home information for the purpose of Alumni Records Accuracy only. It will NOT be public information.**

Home Address: _____

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Home Phone: _____

Firm/Company: _____

Title: _____

Business Address: _____

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Business Phone: _____ Business FAX _____

E-mail Address: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: ❒ Home ❒ Business

Please circle practice areas on attached list (5 practice areas maximum).

Please describe Southwestern events or activities you have participated in.

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Please describe why you would like to serve on the Alumni Association Board of Directors. (5-7 sentences)

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Please return this form to:

Southwestern Alumni Association Board of Directors
Membership Committee
Fax (213) 736-1205 Email: advancement@swlaw.edu

Alumni Practice Area Codes

Please circle the number (s) corresponding to your area(s) of practice below. (5 maximum)

070	Accounting	091	Creditor's Rights	067	Juvenile Law	031	Probate
001	Administrative	044	Education Law	022	Labor	045	Professional Liability
041	Admiralty	050	Elder Law	079	Landlord/Tenant	059	Products Liability
102	Adoption Law	092	Eminent Domain	080	Land Use	060	Criminal Prosecution
071	Agriculture Law	075	Employment	023	Litigation	066	Public Interest
068	Animal Rights Law	076	Energy	024	Legal Malpractice	032	Public Sector
002	Antitrust	013	Entertainment	026	Maritime	033	Public Utilities
003	Appellate	014	Environmental	055	Media Law	034	Real Estate
089	Arbitration	077	ERISA	056	Mediation/Dispute	035	Securities
072	Art Law	015	Estate Planning &		Resolution	084	Social Security
042	Aviation		Trust	025	Medical Malpractice	061	Sole Practice
004	Banking	016	Family	027	Mental Health	062	Sports Law
008	Bankruptcy	017	Finance	097	Mergers &	036	Tax
090	Bio-Tech	093	Gaming		Acquisitions	037	Teacher
005	Business	051	Government	081	Military Law/ JAG	085	Telecommunications
047	Civil Litigation	052	Health Care		Corps	098	Tort
048	Civil Rights	094	Housing	028	Municipal Law	086	Toxic Torts
006	Commercial	095	Human Rights	078	Music	099	Transactional
007	Computer	018	Immigration	065	Non-legal Occupation	100	Transportation
009	Constitutional Law	096	Indian	082	Oil & Gas	064	Water Law
073	Construction Defect	019	Insurance	039	Other	087	White Collar Crime
040	General Counsel	053	Insurance Coverage	029	Patents	038	Worker's
074	Consumer Law	054	Insurance Defense	030	Personal Injury		Compensation
010	Copyright/Trademarks		Litigation	057	Personal Injury	088	Zoning
011	Corporate	063	Intellectual Property		Defense		
012	Criminal	020	International	058	Personal Injury		
049	Criminal Defense	046	Internet		Plaintiff		
101	Disability	021	Judge	083	Premises Liability		

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