

Membership in the American & Caribbean Law Initiative (ACLI)

The benefits of membership include international educational opportunities, contact with high level government officials, increased visibility in the Caribbean, and stimulating debate with lawyers, judges, professors, business persons and others on issues vital to the Caribbean through participation in the various ACLI programs (i.e. ACLI Law Conferences, Caribbean Law Clinic, ACLI Intersession Program, newsletter, etc.).

The ACLI has the following four classes of membership:

1. Educational Institution Members

Educational institution members are law schools, university law faculties, and other institutions of higher learning dedicated to the study of Caribbean issues and which desire to support the mission and receive the benefits of the ACLI. Each Educational Institution member receives the biannual ACLI newsletter, *The American and Caribbean Law News*, is invited to participate in the ACLI programs, and has up to two seats on the ACLI Board of Directors, as determined by the board.

Application Procedure: Educational Institution applicants must be nominated by a current Educational Institution member for membership, complete and sign the membership application form and memorandum of understanding which includes obtaining the necessary approvals from the institution's faculty, dean, president, board, etc. The ACLI Board of Directors must then approve the applicant by a majority vote.

Annual Membership Fee:

U.S. Educational Institutions - \$1,500
Caribbean Educational Institutions - \$800

2. Law Firm and Business Members

Law firms and businesses that desire to support the mission and receive the benefits of the ACLI can choose from among three classes of membership which include the following benefits:

Bronze – Receive the biannual ACLI newsletter, *The American and Caribbean Law News* and a discount for two persons to the ACLI Law Conference.

Silver - Receive the biannual ACLI newsletter, *The American and Caribbean Law News*, a discount for four persons to the ACLI Law Conference, and an invitation to present at the ACLI Law Conference.

Gold - Receive the biannual ACLI newsletter, *The American and Caribbean Law News*, a discount for six persons to the ACLI Law Conference, an invitation to present at the ACLI Law Conference, and an invitation to participate in one of the ACLI Working Groups.

Application Procedure: Law firms and business applicants must submit a completed membership application form with payment.

Annual Membership Fee:

U.S. Law Firms and Businesses:

Bronze - \$500
Silver - \$1,000
Gold - \$1,500

Caribbean Law Firms and Businesses:

Bronze – \$200
Silver - \$300
Gold - \$400

3. Non-Governmental Organization (not-for-profit) Members

Non-governmental or not-for-profit organizations (NGOs) that wish to support the mission and receive the benefits of the ACLI may join the ACLI. NGOs receive the biannual ACLI newsletter, *The American and Caribbean Law News* and a discount for two persons to the ACLI Law Conference.

Application Procedure - NGOs must submit a completed membership application form with payment.

Annual Membership Fee: \$250

4. Individual Members

Individual members are individuals who desire to support the mission and receive the benefits of the ACLI. Individual members receive the biannual ACLI newsletter, *The American and Caribbean Law News* and a discount for the individual to the ACLI Law Conference.

Application Procedure - Individual applicants must submit a completed membership application form with payment.

Annual Membership Fee: \$50

ACLI Membership Application Form

Check Class of Membership for which you are applying:

1. Educational Institution Member _____
2. Law Firm or Business Member:
Gold _____ Silver _____ Bronze _____
3. Nongovernmental Organization _____
4. Individual _____

Name _____

Street or Post Office Address _____

City _____

Parish or County _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

Email Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Areas of Interest _____

In the U.S. mail a completed Membership Application Form and check to:

**Clare Raulerson, Assistant to the President
American & Caribbean Law Initiative (ACLI)
Florida Coastal School of Law
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In the Caribbean, mail a completed Membership Application Form and check to:

**Maureen Lindo
ACLI Secretariat
Norman Manley Law School
P.O. Box 231
Mona Campus, UWI
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