

AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

Membership

ATTORNEYS' TITLE FUND SERVICES

**The
Fund**





The Fund was created by attorneys for attorneys. Our mission is to promote, preserve, and facilitate the real estate practices of our members in their protection of the public. One of the fundamental ways we achieve this mission is through our commitment to the education and training of our members and their staff.

Since 1990, the Affiliate Membership Program has offered a special type of membership for qualified paralegals, legal assistants, and legal secretaries specializing in real estate. The program has helped its members improve their job performance and advance their careers by enjoying many of the same benefits our attorney members receive. As an Affiliate member, you will be kept informed of the latest trends and developments in real estate law, the title industry, and technology. Only legal professionals employed at Fund member firms are eligible for Affiliate membership, which is free of charge.



AFFILIATE ASSEMBLIES PROVIDE INSIGHTS AND CLE CREDITS

The Fund held its first Annual Affiliate Assembly in 1998. It is closely patterned after the traditional Annual Fund Assembly, with topics and speakers geared for Affiliate members, and has proven to be extremely popular.

Overall, they are forums to gain new knowledge that will help you grow in your legal career and to discuss with your peers the growing complexities involved in a real estate practice. The quality of the speakers and the educational programs are equal in every way to those of the traditional Annual Fund Assembly. In fact, the education portions are certified by the National Association of Legal Assistants and The Florida Bar. They are also covered by The Fund's exclusive Quality & Service Guarantee, so you're assured you'll get what you pay for, or you'll get your money back.

These Assemblies reflect the importance The Fund places on our Affiliate members, as well as our commitment to your continued education and success in the legal profession.

■ EVEN MORE BENEFITS

As an Affiliate member, you receive your own copy of the *Fund Title Notes*, a publication of The Fund containing opinions on virtually all aspects of real property law and related areas of legal practice. You will also receive issues of *The Fund Concept*, our monthly newsletter and essential reading for our attorney and Affiliate members.

We also offer an online forum created exclusively for our Affiliate members where you can post or respond to profession-related questions, share experiences and useful tips in an open-discussion format, and discover solutions to issues paralegals face day to day.

Additionally, you will be notified of all upcoming seminars provided by The Fund's Legal Education Department, which you can attend as a member at the discounted rate and earn CLE credits. You'll also receive invitations, bulletins from our legal staff, and announcements about new products, services, and programs from The Fund.



APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

To become an Affiliate member, you'll need the following:

- Recommendation from your law firm's supervising Fund member (should you transfer from one member firm to another, you must reapply with your new supervising Fund member's recommendation.)
- Two years' experience in real estate with a Fund member firm
- CLA certification, *or* graduation from an ABA-approved program, *or* attendance at a minimum of four Fund seminars, *or* attendance at any Affiliate Assembly, *or* Fund-certification in Real Estate Closing Procedures, *or* completion of the Affiliate Assembly Tape Series.

Applying for membership is as easy as completing and returning the enclosed application or visiting www.thefund.com/membership/affiliatemembership.jsp. If you have any questions, contact your Fund Member Account Executive, or the Affiliate Program Coordinator at 1-800-515-0155. We look forward to providing you the best-in-class products, services, and educational opportunities throughout your career.

FUND MEMBER ATTORNEY/EMPLOYER ATTESTATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that _____ is currently employed by me and meets the criteria required for Affiliate Membership with Attorneys' Title Fund Services, LLC. I further attest that the applicant is employed as a paralegal, legal assistant, or legal secretary specializing in real estate, and that the applicant has my recommendation for affiliation with The Fund.

Signature _____ Date _____

Firm Name (Please Print) _____

Firm Address _____

Phone () _____

Fund Member Number _____ Florida Bar Number _____

Mail to: Attorneys' Title Fund Services, LLC

ATTN: Affiliate Program Coordinator

or Fax to: 407-854-3712

340 Columbia Drive, Suite 106

West Palm Beach, FL 33409

APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Employer _____

Firm Address _____

Phone () _____

E-mail Address _____

I qualify for Affiliate Membership with The Fund under the following criteria:

I have two or more years' experience in real estate with a Fund member firm

Yes No

and

I am a Certified Legal Assistant

Yes No, or

I graduated from an ABA-approved program

Yes No, or

I have attended at least four Fund seminars

Yes No, or

I have attended an Affiliate Assembly

Yes No, or

I have completed the Affiliate Assembly Tape Series

Yes No, or

I am Fund-certified in Real Estate Closing Procedures

Yes No

I hereby apply for an affiliation with Attorneys' Title Fund Services, LLC, and certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that any affiliation with The Fund is contingent upon the express recommendation of my supervising Fund member attorney, and further understand and agree that all benefits to be enjoyed by me are contingent upon my continued employment with a Fund member firm and would cease upon termination of my employment therewith.

Signature _____ Date _____



ATTESTATION AND APPLICATION

Membership application form



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