



LAW

Petition for Honorary Membership

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International

Petition for Honorary Membership

TO THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD:

_____ Chapter at: _____

respectfully petitions the International Executive Board for authority to initiate the following named person as an honorary member:

(BEFORE COMPLETING FORM, READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE)

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Law School Attended: _____

College Degrees: _____ Year Admitted to Bar: _____

Membership in Fraternities, Clubs, Societies (specify):

Offices and Honors Held: _____

Biography of the Candidate

If approved, initiation will be on _____ at _____

Plans for Alumni and other participation are: _____

Banquet to be held: Yes No

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE AND THAT THE CHAPTER HAS COMPLETED
HEREWITH; NO INVITATION FOR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN EXTENDED.

Chapter Clerk (signed) _____ (printed) _____

Chapter Justice (signed) _____ (printed) _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY DISTRICT JUSTICE

I hereby recommend approval disapproval of this petition.

Comments: _____

District Justice: _____

INSTRUCTIONS - Honorary Member Continued.

1. Law school chapters *shall* not extend any invitation for honorary membership to a recommended candidate *until* and *unless* International Executive Board ratification has been communicated to the chapter. If a prior invitation has been extended and the International Executive Board later disapproves the petition, great embarrassment may result to both the candidate and the chapter. Honorary membership is not conferred lightly, and the Constitutional requirement that a candidate must have attained "unusual" distinction in the legal profession or in the field of law, on at least a statewide basis, will be construed strictly and conservatively by the International Executive Board.
2. The honorary membership petition should be prepared in three copies, with the original being forwarded to the Executive Office; a copy being retained by the District Justice; and a copy being retained in the Chapter files. All items should be completed and full information should be given, if applicable. The space below should be utilized if more room is needed to complete any item. The biography of the candidate must clearly demonstrate "unusual distinction....on at least a statewide basis."
3. No initiation fee is required for an honorary member nor is such a member required to pay annual dues.
4. Pertinent provisions of the Constitution governing honorary membership are set forth below:
"Article III. MEMBERSHIP. Sec. 2c. Any person who has attained unusual distinction in the legal profession or in the field of law on at least a statewide basis, shall be eligible for honorary membership. The term "field of law" shall embrace any person elected or appointed to a legislative office, or engaged in the execution, administration or enforcement of the law, whether or not such person is a member of the legal profession."

"Sec. 3c. Persons eligible for honorary membership under Sec 2(c) of this article shall be elected pursuant to this section 3, provided however, that such election shall be subject to ratification by the International Executive Board. Ratification shall be based on a petition for honorary membership submitted by the law school chapter through the District Justice who shall recommend approval or disapproval. No person shall be invited to become an honorary member unless his election is ratified by the International Executive Board. For the purpose of this subsection the term "law school chapter" shall be deemed to include a group of qualified petitioners for a law school."

NOTE: All references in the Constitution to the male gender include the female gender.

5. This petition must be submitted to the Executive Office *at least* 30 days before the anticipated initiation date. (Continuation sheet - refer to proper item)

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