



**NOMINATION FOR  
MEMBERSHIP FORM**  
*Sacramento Valley ABOTA Chapter*

This "Nomination for Membership" form is required by the Sacramento Valley Chapter of ABOTA for consideration of all membership applicants. This form must be completed and signed by a current Sacramento Valley Chapter member. **THIS FORM AND WORKSHEET(S) MUST BE SUBMITTED BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 TO MEMBERSHIP CHAIR JOHN DEMAS - [Jnd@demaslawgroup.com](mailto:Jnd@demaslawgroup.com).** Thank you.

*Membership Criteria: Any trial lawyer who is of high personal character and honorable reputation, and who is a member of the Bar of the state, province, district or territory in which he or she practices, and who has met the qualifications, as prescribed, may become a member of ABOTA upon nomination, election, and payment of initiation fees and dues. A "Member" shall have completed ten (10) civil jury trials to jury verdict or hung jury as lead counsel. The applicant shall further possess the other and additional professional and ethical attributes and accomplishments as becomes one committed to the preservation of the Seventh Amendment. Each such person shall be admitted to the rank of "Member" and shall have all the rights of any other class of membership.*

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Trials: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Member Submitting the Nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Admitted to ABOTA: \_\_\_\_\_  
I am primarily an attorney for the: Defense \_\_\_\_ Plaintiff \_\_\_\_  
I have known the nominee for \_\_\_\_\_ years  
Litigation Experience with Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please share any further comments regarding the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

- I have reason to believe that the nominee does possess the trial experience requirements for membership in ABOTA;
- I have sufficient knowledge about and experience with the Nominee to attest to his or her good character and reputation for civility and integrity and will appear before the Membership Committee and/or the Executive Committee to so state, if needed;
- To my knowledge, the Nominee has not previously applied for membership to Sacramento or any other Chapter of ABOTA;
- I have no reason to believe that the Nominee is seeking membership in ABOTA primarily for business marketing or self-promotional activities.
- I will personally encourage the Nominee to become a Fellow in the ABOTA Foundation;
- From my personal observations and experience with the Nominee, I would feel comfortable being represented in discovery and trial by the Nominee.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct:

Signature of Member Submitting this Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) Trial Worksheets

(Minimum of 10 trials on this form are required for eligibility)

1-10 Trial Days- **10 Points**    11-15 Trial Days- **15 Points**    16-20 Trial Days- **20 Points**

21-30 Trial Days- **30 Points**    31 plus Trial Days- **40 Points**

**A. CIVIL JURY TRIALS TO JURY VERDICT OR HUNG JURY AS LEAD COUNSEL**

Case Name or Number & Opposing Counsel	Court Where Case Tried	Date of Verdict if known	Trial Days	Number of Points

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the foregoing trial information is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

A.

*Please utilize additional copies of worksheet A in the event more space is needed*

American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) Trial Worksheets

1- 10 Trial Days- **5 Points**   11-15 Trial Days- **7.5 Points**   16-20 Trial Days- **10 Points**

21-30 Trial Days- **15 Points**   31 plus Trial Days- **20 Points**

**B. CIVIL JURY TRIALS TO JURY VERDICT OR HUNG JURY AS ASSOCIATE COUNSEL**

Case Name or Number & Opposing Counsel	Court Where Case Tried	Date of Verdict if known	Trial Days	Number of Points

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the foregoing trial information is true and correct.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**B.**

**Please utilize additional copies of worksheet B in the event more space is needed**

American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) Trial Worksheets

1- 10 Trial Days- **5 Points**    11-15 Trial Days- **7.5 Points**    16-20 Trial Days- **10 Points**

21-30 Trial Days- **15 Points**    31 plus Trial Days- **20 Points**

**C. CIVIL JURY TRIALS THAT RESOLVED OTHER THAN BY JURY VERDICT OR HUNG JURY AS LEAD COUNSEL**

Case Name or Number & Opposing Counsel	Court Where Case Tried	Date of Verdict if known	Trial Days	Number of Points

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the foregoing trial information is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**C.**

Please utilize additional copies of worksheet C in the event more space is needed

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1- 10 Trial Days- **10 Points**    11-15 Trial Days- **15 Points**    16-20 Trial Days- **20 Points**  
21-30 Trial Days- **30 Points**    31 plus Trial Days- **40 Points**

**D. FELONY JURY TRIALS TO JURY VERDICT OR HUNG JURY AS LEAD COUNSEL**

Case Name or Number & Opposing Counsel	Court Where Case Tried	Date of Verdict if known	Trial Days	Number of Points

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the foregoing trial information is true and correct.

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Signature

Date

**D.**

*Please utilize additional copies of worksheet D in the event more space is needed*