

LAPA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND OATH OF MEMBERSHIP


STATE OF Mississippi

PARISH/COUNTY OF Madison

On this 7th day of July, 2017, I, James Blake Everett

do solemnly swear that I am either an active LA-licensed auctioneer or have held an active LA auctioneer's license within the last 10 years or that, during the past 10 years, I have actively participated in Louisiana auctions as a bid assistant. I further solemnly swear that I will vigorously support and seek the full enforcement of the following six (6) LAPA Tenets as a condition of my LAPA membership:

1. **Vigorously oppose the practice of shill and/or phantom bidding**, which I believe to be abhorrent to the auction profession which does irreparable harm through diminished integrity, professionalism, and transparency.
2. I agree to voluntarily, on my member page of the LAPA website, divulge whether or not I have ever had a past felony conviction, the date and nature of such felony conviction, and any penalty imposed.
3. If I currently hold an active LA auctioneer's license (or have held such a license in the past), I agree to voluntarily disclose, on the LAPA website in PDF format, any past disciplinary action(s) taken against me by the Louisiana Auctioneer's Licensing Board (LALB).
4. That I will actively seek the reinstatement of Continuing Education as a requirement of auction licensure in Louisiana.
5. That I will actively seek expanded diversity within the auction profession in LA.
6. That I will take an active interest in viewing video clips of the LALB's meetings made available to me from within LAPA's website in order that I can remain abreast of licensing issues affecting the profession and other deliberations in which the Board may engage which may be of interest to me.



Member Signature
 James Blake Everett

Member Printed or Typed Name