

**LAPA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**AND OATH OF MEMBERSHIP**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH/COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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**Member Signature**

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**Member Printed or Typed Name**