

# American Bar Association *Enrollment Form*



Thank you for your interest in the ABA. Please print all information.

Fill out this form completely and return with appropriate payment to the ABA.

If your firm/organization is part of the ABA's Group Program please talk to your Group Administrator regarding enrollment.

## PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

### *Personal*

Name *(for membership roster and card)*

Birth Date *(month/day/year)*

Male

Female

#### Original Admission to Bar in the United States *(required)*

An ABA member must be licensed to practice law in one of the states, territories, or possessions of the U.S. Otherwise, please use an Associate application.

Are you a former member of the ABA?

No

Yes

Bar Admission Date *(mm/yy)*

State

Former ID #

Yes, I am currently licensed to practice law in the United States, territories, or possessions.

Law School Attended

### *Mailing Address*

Home

Business

### *Secondary Address*

Home

Business

Company

Address

Address

Suite

Floor

City

State

ZIP/Postal Code

City

State

ZIP/Postal Code

Province

Country *(use only if outside U.S.)*

Province

Country *(use only if outside U.S.)*

Telephone

Telephone

Fax

E-mail

Your e-mail address will only be used within the ABA and its entities. We do not sell or rent e-mail addresses to anyone outside the ABA. To change your e-mail address or remove your name from any future general distribution e-mails, complete the form at [www.abanet.org/members/join/coa2.html](http://www.abanet.org/members/join/coa2.html). If you prefer, call us at 1.800.285.2221 or write to: American Bar Association, Service Center, 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60610.

#### Practice Setting

Which setting best describes your work environment?

Private Practice

In-house/Corporate Counsel

Government\*

Law School

Judiciary\*

Inactive

Legal Service\*

Retired

Military\*

Non Law-Related

\*You may be eligible for reduced dues. Please see ABA Dues information on the following page.

How many attorney(s) are in your office? \_\_\_\_\_

## REASONS FOR JOINING

Please indicate what prompted you to join the ABA:

- ABA Executive Director/President Referral
- Attended ABA Meeting/CLE
- Bought an ABA Book/Product
- Firm/Colleague Recommendation
- Read about ABA in article/review
- Received a mailer or phone call
- I am a former member
- Other

## ABA DUES *Please enter ABA Dues amount in Line 4A of the Dues worksheet.*

Years since original U.S. admission as of January 1, 2009

Regular ABA Dues

less than 1 year

\$ 0

1 year but less than 2 years

\$125

2 years but less than 3 years

\$135

3 years but less than 4 years

\$145

4 years but less than 5 years

\$155

5 years but less than 6 years

\$175

6 years but less than 7 years

\$210

7 years but less than 8 years

\$250

8 years but less than 9 years

\$275

9 years but less than 10 years

\$299

10 years or more.

\$399

## Eligibility Statement for Reduced ABA Dues

- Yes**, I qualify for reduced dues for Judges and Lawyers in Public Service as I certify that I am:
- An employee of a governmental unit
  - An employee of a Legal Services, Legal Aid, or Indigent Defense Agency
  - An active service military lawyer
  - A judge
  - A court personnel lawyer

And have been in practice:

- less than 1 year \$ 0
- 1 year but less than 2 years \$93.75
- 2 years but less than 3 years \$101.25
- 3 years but less than 4 years \$108.75
- 4 years but less than 5 years \$116.25
- 5 years but less than 6 years \$131.25
- 6 years but less than 7 years \$157.50
- 7 years but less than 8 years \$187.50
- 8 years but less than 9 years \$206.25
- 9 years but less than 10 years \$224.25
- 10 years or more. \$299.25

## SECTION, DIVISION, AND FORUM ENROLLMENT DUES

To learn more about these specialty Sections, Divisions, and Forums, please visit our website at [www.abanet.org/sections](http://www.abanet.org/sections)

### ABA Sections

- Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice \$60.00
- Antitrust Law \$50.00
- Business Law \$55.00
- Criminal Justice \$45.00
- Dispute Resolution \$45.00
- Environment, Energy, and Resources \$75.00
- Family Law \$50.00
- Health Law \$50.00
- Individual Rights and Responsibilities \$45.00
- Intellectual Property Law \$75.00
- International Law \$55.00
- Labor and Employment Law \$40.00
- Law Practice Management \$50.00
- Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar \$40.00
- Litigation \$55.00
- Public Contract Law \$45.00
- Public Utility, Communications and Transportation Law \$40.00
- Real Property, Trust and Estate Law \$55.00
- Science and Technology Law \$45.00
- State and Local Government Law \$40.00
- Taxation \$60.00
- Tort Trial and Insurance Practice \$50.00

### ABA Divisions

- General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division \$45.00
  - Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division \$40.00 ❖
  - Senior Lawyers Division \$40.00
  - Young Lawyers Division FREE
- Age 35 or younger or in practice five years or less.

- Judicial Division \$35.00

Judicial Division membership requires enrollment, at no extra cost, in one of six conferences. Please choose the one that most applies:

- Appellate Judges Conference
- Nat'l Conf. of Federal Trial Judges
- Nat'l Conf. of State Trial Judges
- Nat'l Conf. of Specialized Court Judges
- Nat'l Conf. of the Admin. Law Judiciary
- Lawyers Conference

### ABA Forums

You must belong to at least one Section or Division in order to join a Forum; the Young Lawyers Division qualifies.

- Affordable Housing and Community Development Law \$50.00
- Air and Space Law \$40.00
- Communications Law \$45.00
- Construction Industry \$50.00
- Entertainment and Sports Industries \$50.00
- Franchising \$50.00

### ABA Centers

- ABA Center for Professional Responsibility \$100.00

### ❖ Special Joint Rate Offer

A single fee covers rates for **Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division** and any one of the following:

- Administrative Law \$59.00
- Antitrust Law \$60.00
- Criminal Justice \$60.00
- Dispute Resolution \$69.00
- Environment, Energy, and Resources \$85.00
- General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division \$68.00
- Health Law \$55.00
- International Law \$80.00
- Public Contract Law \$65.00
- Public Utility, Communications and Transportation Law \$60.00
- State and Local Government Law \$68.00
- Tort Trial and Insurance Practice \$70.00

Section, Division, Forum, and Center Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please enter this amount in line 4B of the worksheet.*

## DUES WORKSHEET

ABA Dues **4A** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Section, Division, Forum, and Center Dues **4B** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 FJE \$15 Contribution **4C** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Voluntary to the ABA Fund for Justice and Education\*\**

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

### Payment options:

- Check payable to American Bar Association  
 Visa®  MasterCard®  American Express®

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 Name as it appears on credit card

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Account Number

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Expiration Date

**X**

Signature

- Please send me information on insurance for ABA members.

***Please Complete and Return to:***

**ABA Membership/Application Processing**  
 321 North Clark Street  
 Chicago, IL 60610

Phone: 312.988.5522  
 Fax: 312.988.5528  
 www.abanet.org/join  
 e-mail: service@abanet.org

Submission of this application constitutes agreement to abide by the Association's Constitution and Bylaws. These can be found on the ABA website at www.abanet.org. The ABA fiscal year runs from September 1 through August 31. Members joining after October 1 receive a prorated credit towards next year's dues. Section, Division, and Forum dues are not prorated. Membership dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for income tax purposes but may be deductible in part as a business expense. The ABA estimates that 2 1/2% of your membership dues are allocable to lobbying activities of the Association, and therefore are not deductible for income tax purposes as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

\*\*The ABA Fund for Justice and Education (FJE) is a 501(c)(3) charitable fund that supports law-related public service and educational programs. Each year, the FJE supports nearly 200 public service programs conducted by the ABA. Your voluntary contribution to the FJE is tax deductible to the full extent allowed by the law.

We suggest that you save this communication for your tax advisor. Application valid through August 31, 2009.

ABA membership dues include \$5.50 for a basic annual subscription to ABA Journal (12x/yr), which is not deductible from the dues. Section membership dues include a basic annual subscription for the following periodicals which are not deductible from the respective Section's dues and may not be purchased at these rates: Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice (*Administrative Law Review*, 4x/yr, \$17.50); Affordable Housing and Community Development Law (*Journal of Affordable Housing and Community Development Law*, 4x/yr, \$8.00); Business Law (*Business Law Today*, 6x/yr, \$14.00; *The Business Lawyer*, 4x/yr, \$20.00); Criminal Justice (*Criminal Justice*, 4x/yr, \$16.50); Dispute Resolution (*Dispute Resolution Magazine*, 4x/yr, \$10.00); Environment, Energy, and Resources (*Natural Resources & Environment*, 4x/yr, \$17.50); Family Law (*Family Law Quarterly*, 4x/yr, \$19.75; *Family Advocate*, 4x/yr, \$19.75); General Practice, Solo & Small Firm (*GPSOLO*, 8x/yr, \$10.00); Intellectual Property Law (*IPL Newsletter*, 4x/yr, \$6.00); International Law (*The International Lawyer*, 4x/yr, \$16.50; *International Law News*, 4x/yr, \$4.00); Judicial Division (*The Judges' Journal*, 4x/yr, \$13.00); Law Practice Management (*Law Practice* 8x/yr, \$16.00); Litigation (*Litigation*, 4x/yr, \$20.00); Public Contract Law (*Public Contract Law Journal*, 4x/yr, \$10.00); Real Property, Trust and Estate Law (*Probate & Property*, 6x/yr, \$20.00; *Real Property, Probate, and Trust Journal*, 4x/yr, \$11.50); Science & Technology Law (*Jurimetrics Journal*, 4x/yr, \$14.50); Senior Lawyers Division (*Experience*, 4x/yr, \$12.50); State and Local Government Law (*The Urban Lawyer*, 4x/yr, \$18.00); Taxation (*The Tax Lawyer*, 4x/yr, \$26.50); Tort Trial and Insurance Practice (*The Brief*, 4x/yr, \$15.00; *Tort Trial & Insurance Law Journal*, 4x/yr, \$20.00).