

American Bar Association Associate 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

Are you a former Associate of the ABA?

No

Yes

Former ID #

Law School Attended (if applicable)

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. 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.

REASONS FOR JOINING

Please indicate what has prompted you to become a part of the ABA:

- PR/Article or Review
- Referral/Word of mouth
- Attended Section meeting
- Bought a book/product
- Attended CLE meeting
- ABA Exec Dir/President referral
- Firm recommendation
- I am a former member
- I received a mailer or phone call
- I want to network with U.S. Lawyers
- I intend to pursue a legal career
- I am an educator
- I am a paralegal/legal assistant
- Other

ABA DUES \$175 Please enter ABA Dues amount in Line 5A of the Dues worksheet.

If you are a licensed U.S. attorney, please call 1.800.285.2221 or 312.988.5522 to enroll as an ABA Member.

General Associate

Individuals who are not admitted to practice law in any jurisdiction, but have an interest in the work of the American Bar Association

International Law Associate

International Law Associates are lawyers in other nations who have not been admitted to the bar of any state, territory or possession of the United States. (If you are not licensed to practice law in another nation or the U.S., please enroll as a General Associate)

Jurisdiction(s) in which admitted to practice

Admission year(s)

Your Specialty and/or Areas of Interest choose all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting & Billing | <input type="checkbox"/> Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Education Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Practice Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Financing | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Practice Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Practice Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Mergers & Acquisitions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> International Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Paralegals/Legal Assistants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dispute Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |

SECTION, DIVISION, AND FORUM ENROLLMENT DUES

To learn more about these specialty Sections, Divisions, and Forums, please visit our website at www.abanet.org/abasource

ABA Sections

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

ABA Divisions

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division | \$45.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division | \$40.00 ❖ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Lawyers Division | \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Lawyers Division | FREE |
| Age 35 or younger or in practice five years or less. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Judges Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> Nat'l Conf. of Specialized Court Judges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nat'l Conf. of Federal Trial Judges | <input type="checkbox"/> Nat'l Conf. of the Admin. Law Judiciary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nat'l Conf. of State Trial Judges | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing and Community Development Law | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air and Space Law | \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Law | \$45.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Industry | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment and Sports Industries | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Franchising | \$50.00 |

ABA Centers

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ABA Center for Professional Responsibility | \$100.00 |
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Section, Division, Forum, and Center Subtotal \$ _____
Please enter this amount in line 5B of the worksheet.

DUES WORKSHEET

ABA Dues **5A** \$ _____

Section, Division, Forum, and Center Dues **5B** \$ _____

FJE \$15 Contribution **5C** \$ _____
*Voluntary to the ABA Fund for Justice and Education***

TOTAL \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment options:

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

 Name as it appears on credit card

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Account Number

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Expiration Date

X

 Signature

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
 e-mail: service@abanet.org

ABA Associate Affiliation

Article Three of the ABA Constitution and Bylaws provides for the establishment of classes of Associates, composed of nonmembers with whom affiliation is considered to be in the interest of the Association. Associates are not members of the American Bar Association and do not, as a group, constitute a membership classification. Associates of the American Bar Association, except for International Law Associates, are nonlawyers (and thus not eligible for membership in the Association) who have an interest in the work of the Association.

Privileges of Associates

- Attend meetings of the Association, including sessions of the House of Delegates and the Assembly, and enjoy any floor privileges extended to Associates.
- Receive Association publications that are regularly provided to all members of the Association.
- Be appointed to any Committee or Commission of the Association for which Associates are eligible for appointment.
- Receive benefits available to ABA Members, with the exception of the insurance programs provided through the American Bar Endowment and the American Bar Insurance.
- Affiliate with one or more of the Sections, Divisions, and Forums of their choice, upon application and payment of the annual Section, Division, and Forum rates then in effect. All Associates under the age of 36 shall automatically become Associates of the Young Lawyers Division.

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. Associates joining after October 1 receive a prorated credit towards next year's dues. Section, Division, and Forum dues are not prorated. Associate 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% of your Associate 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 organization that supports law-related public service and educational programs. Each year, the FJE supports nearly 200 programs sponsored 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, 2008.

ABA Associate 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, 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 and 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 and Insurance Law Journal, 4x/yr, \$20.00).