

American Bar Association Law Student Division Liaison Funding

*This chart indicates the funding that the various ABA entities offer to their Law Student Division Liaison. Funding allocations are subject to change. Appointed liaisons should verify funding with their assigned entity.

ENTITY	VOTE?	FUNDING TO MEETINGS?	FUNDING TO ANNUAL MEETINGS?	FUNDING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES?
DIVISIONS				
General Practice, Solo and Small Firms	Yes	Yes Reimbursement for all related meeting expenses, original receipts required (airfare, lodging, ground transportation and meals) In addition FREE tickets to all Social Events	No	No
Government and Public Sector Lawyers	No	Yes Funding provided for one meeting (not to exceed \$500)	No	No
Judicial Division	No	No	No	No
Senior Lawyers Division	No	No	No	No
SECTIONS				
Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice	No	Yes \$100 Per Diem (meals & hotel), airfare and transportation	Yes \$100 Per Diem (meals & hotel), airfare and transportation	No
Antitrust Law /Membership and Equal Opportunity Committee	No	Yes Spring Meeting: airfare; hotel; and \$75 per diem (3 night maximum). Must submit report to Council and attend all required events. Possible funding to ABA Midyear Meeting for LSD Liaison's Caucus and ABA Membership and Outreach Activities (to be confirmed by December of each year)	Yes Airfare; hotel; and \$75 per diem (3 night maximum). Must attend Council Meeting and submit report to Council. The outgoing LSD Liaison will not be funded for the Annual Meeting. Funding will be for the incoming Liaison.	No
Business Law	No	Yes Funding for Spring Meeting Hotel, airfare and \$50 Per Diem (maximum 3 nights). Must attend all required events and submit report to Council.	No	No

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SECTIONS				
Criminal Justice – Council	Yes	Yes	No	No
CJ-Corrections Committee	Possible Cte Vote	No	No	No
CJ-Criminal Procedure, Evidence and Police Practices Committee	No	No	No	No
CJ-Defense Function and Services Committee	No	No	No	No
CJ-International Criminal Law Committee	No	No	No	No
CJ-Juvenile Justice	No	No	No	No
CJ-Prosecution Function Committee	No	No	No	No
CJ-Sentencing Committee	No	No	No	No
CJ-Victims Committee	No	No	No	No
CJ-White Collar Crime Committee	No	No	No	No
Dispute Resolution	Yes	Yes Not to exceed \$500	No	Yes, on pre-approved basis
Environment, Energy, and Resources	No	Fall and Spring Meetings Airfare up to \$500, ground, lodging if necessary	Yes Airfare up to \$500, ground, lodging if necessary	Yes, on pre-approved basis
Family Law	No	Yes Council Meetings - Airfare, \$100 per diem up to 3 days and ground transportation up to \$50.	No	Yes, on pre-approved basis
Health Law	No	Yes Coach air, hotel, meals for Fall, Winter and Spring meetings	No Breakfast & Lunch provided during meetings	No
Individual Rights & Responsibilities	Yes			
Individual Rights & Responsibilities: AIDS Coordinating Committee	Yes	No Breakfast/lunch provided during meetings. Request student in DC area to attend meetings in October and April.	No Breakfast/lunch provided during meetings.	No

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SECTIONS				
Intellectual Property Law	No	Yes Reimbursement of a maximum of \$1,500/year to Fall Leadership Meeting and/or Annual Spring Intellectual Property Law Conference, receipts required. (Lowest advance airfare, \$100 max on hotel/food, ground transportation to/from hotel & other pre-approved expenses.) Offers complimentary registration & admission to ticketed events at those meetings.	No	Yes, on a pre-approved basis
International Law	Yes	Yes Hotel, ground transportation & meals	Yes Hotel, ground transportation, meals	Yes, on a pre-approved basis
Labor and Employment Law	No	Yes Travel expenses to Fall and Spring Council Meetings only.	Until further notice, the Section will not convene an in-person council meeting at the Annual Meeting. No reimbursement will be provided for travel to the ABA Annual Meeting.	No
Law Practice Management	No	Yes Transportation (capped) and per diem for Fall and Spring Meetings	Yes Transportation (capped) and per diem for ABA Midyear and Annual Meetings, providing liaison participated in Section events.	No
Legal Education and Admissions to Bar	Yes	Yes Airfare, transportation & hotel	Yes Meals, hotel & ground transportation	Yes, on a pre-approved basis
Litigation	Yes	Yes Funding available for the 3 Council Meeting	Yes	Yes, on a pre-approved basis
Public Contract Law	No	Yes Council Mtg reimbursement for an amount up to \$800 per mtg. Reimbursement is meant to cover airfare, to/from terminals, and hotel. Original receipts are required to substantiate amount requested for reimbursement.	Yes Reimbursement meant to cover airfare, to/from terminals, and hotel. Original receipts required to substantiate amount requested for reimbursement. \$800 limit.	Yes, on a pre-approved basis
Public Utility, Communications and Transportation Law Section	No	Yes Funding for Fall and Spring Council Meeting (including transportation, room and meals)	No	No
Real Property, Trust and Estate Law/Trust and Estate Division	No	Yes Reimbursement for meetings (receipt must be provided)	Yes Reimbursement if attending Section's functions.	Yes

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SECTIONS				
Real Property, Trust and Estate Law/Real Property Division	No	Yes Reimbursement for meetings (receipt must be provided)	Yes Reimbursement if attending Section's functions.	No
Science and Technology	Yes	Yes Council Meeting reimbursement is \$500 total for airfare and one night's per diem of \$100.00. Receipts are required as backup for reimbursement up to \$500.	Yes, Not to exceed \$500	Yes, on a pre-approved basis
State and Local Government Law	Yes	Yes \$1000 a year allowance for meetings and Annual	Yes \$1000 a year allowance for meetings and Annual	No
Taxation	No	Yes Travel reimbursement based on mileage, actual costs of hotel rooms and meals not to exceed \$100 per diem. Waived registration fee and free tickets Section luncheon and reception.	Yes Travel reimbursement based on mileage, actual costs of hotel and meals not to exceed \$100 per diem. Waived registration fee/free tickets to Section luncheon and reception.	Yes
Tort Trial and Insurance Practice (TIPS) - Council (Also responsible for TIPS/Law Student Outreach Committee)	Yes (except for Bylaw change and nomination for council)	Yes (All liaison required to join TIPS and are reimburse for reasonable expenses) Required to attend 4 meetings per year (Economy airfare, hotel 2 nights – more for liaison council, ground transportation and reasonable food allowance)	Yes Actual expenses (including - supersaver airfare, hotel, meals, ground transportation) Complimentary tickets for group meals and social events	Yes, on a pre-approved basis
FORUM COMMITTEES				
Affordable Housing and Community Development Law	No	Yes Governing Cte Mtgs (Coach airfare, ground transportation, 2-3 days per diem at \$200)	No	No
Air and Space Law	No	TBA	No	TBA
Communication Law	No	Yes Funding available for three governing committee meetings	No	Yes, on pre-approved basis
Construction Law		Yes (Annual Spring Meeting only) Coach airfare (not to exceed \$850) Reasonable ground transportation, and \$100 per diem.	No	No
Entertainment and Sports Industries Law	No	Yes Funding available for two governing committee meetings	No	Yes, on pre-approved basis

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STANDING COMMITTEES				
Armed Forces Law	No	Yes Funding if there is room in the budget for Fall, Spring and Midyear	No	No
Bar Activities and Services	No	No	No	No
Election Law	No	No	No	Upon prior approval only
Judicial Independence				
Law and National Security	No	No	No	No
Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants	No	Yes. Yes, Coach air (not to exceed \$500), actual lodging costs (maximum of 2 nights at no more than the event standard group rate), most economical ground transportation and reasonable food allowance (only meals not provided as part of SCLAID meetings; not to exceed \$15/20/35 for breakfast/lunch/dinner) . Must provide original detailed receipts. Should make hotel/air plans sufficiently in advance to procure lowest possible rates.	Yes. Yes, to attend Committee meeting. Coach air (not to exceed \$500), actual lodging costs (maximum of 2 nights at no more than the event standard group rate at reasonably-priced ABA hotel), most economical ground transportation and reasonable food allowance (only meals not provided by SCLAID; not to exceed \$15/20/35 for breakfast/lunch/dinner) . Must provide original detailed receipts. Should make hotel/air plans sufficiently in advance to procure lowest possible rates. No reimbursement for meeting registration.	No
Legal Assistance for Military Personnel	No	No	No	No
Legal Services	No	No Some group meals are provided as part of the meeting	No Does not meet at Annual	Upon prior approval only
Membership	Yes	Yes Midyear meeting funding for the day of their meeting (only). All other meetings funded (airfare and \$100 Per Diem)	No	Yes, on a pre-approved basis

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Public Education		No Meets twice a year (Fall and Spring). Funding is provided for lodging.	No	No
Substance Abuse	Consensus	No	No	No
COMMISSIONS				
Domestic Violence	No	No	No	No
Lawyer Assistance Programs	No	No Discount airfare, ground transportation, \$100 Per Diem To qualify for reimbursement, student must be willing to take minutes at business meetings and submit them in 2-3 weeks after the event.	No	Yes, on a pre-approved basis
Mental & Physical Disabilities	No	No	No	No
Racial and Ethic Diversity in the Profession	No	No	No	No
Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Women in the Profession	No	No funding for meetings and travel but, they do waive their special administrative and meeting fees for liaisons	No	No
Youth at Risk	No	No	No	No
CENTERS/OTHER ORGANIZATIONS				
ALI/ABA Committee on Continuing Professional Education	No	Reimbursement for coach air fare, lodging, meals, ground transportation (receipts required)	No	No
Center on Children and the Law		Position available beginning FY 2007-2008	No	No
Center for Professional Responsibility	No	Yes Reimbursement for all related meeting expenses, original receipts required (coach airfare, lodging, ground transportation and meals). Free registration to National Conference on Professional Responsibility	Yes Reimbursement for all related meeting expenses, original receipts required (coach airfare, lodging, ground transportation and meals)	Yes On pre-approved basis
Rule of Law Initiative: Europe and Eurasia Law Project (CEELI)	No	No	No	No

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NATIONAL STUDENT DIRECTORS				
Arbitration Competition (AB)	Yes	Yes Airfare, Per Diem, \$25 for ground transportation	No	Yes, on pre-approved basis
Client Counseling Competition (CCC)	Yes	Yes Airfare, Per Diem, \$25 for ground transportation	No	Yes, on pre-approved basis
National Appellate Advocacy Competition (NAAC)	Yes	Yes Airfare, Per Diem, \$25 for ground transportation	No	Yes, on pre-approved basis
Negotiation Competition	Yes	Yes Airfare, Per Diem, \$25 for ground transportation	No	Yes, on pre-approved basis
Voluntary Income Tax Assistance (VITA)	No	Yes Funding available Section's Midyear Meeting and their May Meeting in DC	Yes	Yes, on a pre-approved basis