HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR MYABA PROFILE

Goal III, one of the ABA’s four core goals, is dedicated to eliminating bias and enhancing diversity and inclusion throughout the Association and within the legal profession and justice system. To meet the objectives of Goal III, the ABA seeks demographic information from our members to track our progress and implement measures to strengthen diversity and inclusion within the Association. Understanding the rich diversity of our membership also allows us to better serve our members and the profession.

Providing this demographic information is completely voluntary. In accordance with the ABA Privacy Policy, demographic information is deemed “sensitive personally identifiable information” and is not included in membership directories and registration lists or publicly made available. If you choose to provide this information but later change your mind, you may opt out at any time.

In order to update/change your demographic information, you will need to access your MyABA profile.

1. Go to www.americanbar.org and go to the upper right-hand corner button that says Log In. Provide your ABA member log-in credentials (username, then password) to access your ABA profile.

2. You will be taken to your My ABA Dashboard. Click on the “Edit Profile” button on the screen.
3. Scroll down to where the page says “Demographics.” Questions regarding your gender and gender identity, sexual orientation, and race and ethnicity are listed. Please select the relevant categories for yourself by using the drop-down arrows to enter in the options that match your self-identification.

4. To add details about your disability self-identification, scroll down to the “Special Needs” section (we are working to change this nomenclature to be more inclusive). Click the drop-down arrow on the right side of the screen. You will be able to self-identify your ADA-related accommodations and disability identification there.

**Note:** everyone, regardless of self-identification, should consider completing all sections, as this data is extremely valuable in identifying diversity statistics for the ABA and helping us hold the organization accountable to living out Goal III: Eliminating Bias and Enhancing Diversity in the Legal Profession.

**Disclaimer:** As the ABA works to enhance collection of this information for better user access and more inclusive categories, some of the information of this guide may change in the future. Always utilize MyABA to find information about demographics updates and to complete your own demographic profile.

**CONTACT**

For further questions about demographic collection and diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts of the ABA, please reach out to the ABA Diversity and Inclusion Center at diversity@americanbar.org.