Judicial Division Membership

Make a Difference in the Judiciary
WHO WE ARE
The Judicial Division is the largest membership organization for judges of U.S. and tribal courts. The Division includes lawyers, law students and other professionals interested in working to improve the courts and judicial administration.

OUR MISSION
The Judicial Division supports an accessible, fair and impartial justice system, and seeks to improve public trust and understanding of the role of courts in upholding the rule of law. The Division promotes judicial integrity, professionalism and diversity and works to benefit members by: (1) providing education, analysis and guidance; (2) presenting a national voice on key issues facing the judiciary, and (3) improving judicial performance through provision of resources and colleague connections.

OUR BENEFITS
Expand Your Network
Through our online JD Connect community, committees, projects and events, members can network, share ideas and forge new relationships with colleagues. Membership provides an opportunity to communicate and share best practices with experienced judges and lawyers from across the country.

Access Premium Programs
The Judicial Division offers the most comprehensive educational programs and materials on topics affecting the courts and the judiciary. Members receive complimentary or discounted access to live and on-demand programs and webinars. In addition, judicial members are eligible for $500 judicial scholarships for in-person programs of the National Judicial College.
Elevate Your Professional Skills

Members can enhance their professional profile and share their expertise through opportunities to be published, speak, volunteer and serve in leadership positions. Members can also join a variety of committees that work to develop best practices, standards and projects to improve the judiciary, which may affect or become ABA policy.

Stay Informed and Current

Membership includes a quarterly subscription to the award-winning periodical, *The Judges’ Journal*: one of the nation’s foremost judicial publications and a source regarding innovations in the justice system. Members also receive our *JD Record* e-newsletter, monthly member benefit highlights, and gain access to resources addressing critical topics impacting the courts.

Promote Public Understanding and Diversity

Members can educate and influence change by participating in Judicial Division outreach programs and diversity initiatives including the Judicial Clerkship Program, Youth Outreach Program, National Judicial Outreach Week and many other programs.
JOIN NOW
Join the Judicial Division at ambar.org/membership.

Membership in the Judicial Division is open to judges, lawyers, law students and legal professionals. When joining, members receive a personalized experience by selecting affiliation in one of our six Conferences:

- Appellate Judges Conference
- Lawyers Conference
- National Conference of the Administrative Law Judiciary
- National Conference of Federal Trial Judges
- National Conference of Specialized Court Judges
- National Conference of State Trial Judges

The Judicial Division and each Conference is organized with its own leadership, committees, programs and publications. Members may participate in the Judicial Division committees and projects as well as those through their specific Conference.

SELECTING A CONFERENCE

**Judicial Members**
Select the Appellate, Administrative Law, Federal Trial, State Trial, or Specialized Court Conference based on your court's jurisdiction.

**Lawyer, Law Student, Legal Professional Members**
Select Lawyers Conference.

**Appellate Staff Attorney, Appellate Lawyer Members**
Select the Appellate Judges Conference to enroll in the Council of Appellate Staff Attorneys or the Council of Appellate Lawyers.

MEMBERSHIP DUES
Membership in the Judicial Division is only $35. Judges can join both the Judicial Division and another participating section for only $60 through the Joint Dues program.

The ABA offers a reduced membership dues rate of $150 for judges, attorneys working in government, public interest and non-profit, solo practitioners, retirees, and inactive lawyers.

You may be eligible for the Public Service Group Membership Program, providing a further dues reduction. Explore these options at ambar.org/duesdiscounts.

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