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#1 YOUR INFORMATION

Yes, I am currently licensed to practice law in the United States, its territories, or possessions. (If not, please use an Associate application).

Original Bar Admission Date (month/year) _____ State or Territory _____

Mailing Address

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Name _____

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Group ID (if known) _____



#2 ABA DUES

Original Bar Admission	Regular Dues	Special Dues*
<input type="checkbox"/> 2011 or 2012	FREE	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> 2010	\$125	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> 2009	\$135	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> 2008	\$145	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> 2007	\$155	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> 2006	\$175	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> 2005	\$210	\$145
<input type="checkbox"/> 2004	\$250	\$145
<input type="checkbox"/> 2003	\$275	\$145
<input type="checkbox"/> 2002	\$299	\$145
<input type="checkbox"/> 2001 & earlier	\$399	\$225

***Yes, I qualify for the special dues as:**

- A Judge
- A Legal/Public Service Lawyer
- A Lawyer in Government

Enter your dues on line **4A**.

#3 SECTION, DIVISION, AND FORUM DUES

Our specialty groups are focused on specific areas of law or career stage. To learn more visit: www.americanbar.org/sections.

ABA Sections

<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust Law	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Law	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Center for Professional Responsibility	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice	\$45.00
<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	\$45.00

Sections continued

<input type="checkbox"/> Law Practice Management	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar	\$50.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Taxation	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Tort Trial and Insurance Practice	\$50.00

ABA Divisions

<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	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Lawyers Division	FREE
Under age 36 or admitted to practice five years or less.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Division	\$35.00

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

<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	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Industry	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment and Sports Industries	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Franchising	\$50.00

Enter your Section, Division, and Forum dues on line **4B**.

#4 YOUR TOTAL DUES

ABA and Section dues may be paid for by your office. Check with your office Group Administrator or accounting department for more information.

ABA Dues (from #2) **4A** \$ _____

Section, Division, Forum Dues (from #3) **4B** \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please complete and return to your office's Group Administrator, or return to:

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Submission of this application constitutes agreement to abide by the Association's Constitution and By-laws. 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 21/2% 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.

Application valid through August 31, 2012.

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, \$10.00); Affordable Housing and Community Development Law (*Journal of Affordable Housing and Community Development Law*, 4x/yr, \$18.00); Business Law (*Business Law Today*, 6x/yr, \$14.00; *The Business Lawyer*, 4x/yr, \$20.00); Criminal Justice (*Criminal Justice*, 4x/yr, \$20.00); Dispute Resolution (*Dispute Resolution Magazine*, 4x/yr, \$30.00); Environment, Energy, and Resources (*Natural Resources & Environment*, 4x/yr, \$24.00); Family Law (*Family Law Quarterly*, 4x/yr, \$18.00; *Family Advocate*, 4x/yr, \$19.75); General Practice, Solo & Small Firm (*GPSOLO*, 8x/yr, \$15.00); Intellectual Property Law (*Landslide*, 6x/yr, \$35.00); International Law (*The International Lawyer*, 4x/yr, \$12.00; *International Law News*, 4x/yr, \$8.00); Judicial Division (*The Judges' Journal*, 4x/yr, \$12.50); Law Practice Management (*Law Practice*, 8x/yr, \$16.00); Litigation (*Litigation*, 4x/yr, \$42.00); Public Contract Law (*Public Contract Law Journal*, 4x/yr, \$18.00); Real Property, Trust and Estate Law (*Probate & Property*, 6x/yr, \$20.00; *Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Journal*, 4x/yr, \$11.50); Science & Technology Law (*Jurimetrics Journal*, 4x/yr, \$23.00); Senior Lawyers Division (*Experience*, 3x/yr, \$14.00); 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, \$23.00).