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Table with 2 columns: Original Bar Admission and Amount. Rows include years from 2011 or 2012 (FREE) to 2001 & earlier (\$225).

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Table with 2 columns: Section Code and Amount. Lists various legal sections like AL Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice (\$60) to IL Tort Trial and Insurance Practice (\$50).

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- List of conferences: JA Appellate Judges Conference, JC National Conference of the Administrative Law Judiciary, JD National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, JE National Conference of Specialized Court Judges, JF National Conference of State Trial Judges, JG Lawyers Conference, SL Senior Lawyers (must be 55 or older) (\$50), YL Young Lawyers (Under age 36 or admitted to practice five years or less) (FREE!).

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