

Attorney Membership Application

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024



Membership Requirements

- The Minnesota State Bar Association is a voluntary organization of legal professionals who live or practice law in Minnesota.
- Membership is open to attorneys admitted to practice law in good standing in Minnesota or other states.
- By joining, you authorize the MSBA and district bars to send member communications to you using your email and US postal mail addresses furnished by you.
- MSBA Bylaws require membership in at least one district bar association, either where you live or work.

Contact Information

Last Name

First Name

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Home Address

Email

Telephone

Date of Birth

Attorney License #

Date Admitted to Any Bar

Date Admitted to MN Bar

Business/Company

Business Address

Business Phone

Preferred Mailing Address: Home Business

Do you qualify for reduced dues?

50% off Attorney dues for:

Public Attorney - A member employed exclusively by a government agency full or part-time. Includes law clerks, judges, and faculty at public universities/colleges.

Legal Services - A member employed by a legal services program representing low-income clients for no charge or a reduced fee.

Non-resident - A member admitted to the Minnesota bar who neither resides nor practices law in Minnesota.

Under \$45,000 Income - A member with adjusted gross income from all sources, excluding the income of a spouse, of less than \$45,000 per year.

Emeritus - A member 70 years or older, no longer in full-time practice.

Retired - A member who has been granted retired status on their license by the Supreme Court.

Junior Reduced Dues	
MSBA Dues	\$93
HCBA Dues	\$70
RCBA Dues	\$47

Senior Reduced Dues	
MSBA Dues	\$143
HCBA Dues	\$120
RCBA Dues	\$90

[All Other Districts: Full Dues]

Waived Dues for:

Active Military - A member on active duty (other than for training) with the United States armed services, Peace Corps, or VISTA.

Disabled - A member who is totally disabled is exempt from state and district dues.

Waived Dues	
	\$0

1. State Bar Dues (required)

Do you qualify for reduced special dues?

Category Based on Date Admitted to Any Bar	MSBA Standard Rate
New Admittee: After 1/1/23	\$0
Junior: 7/1/18 - 12/31/22	\$185
Senior: Before 6/30/18	\$285

OR

Category (write in)	Amount (write in)

2. District Bar Dues (required)

Members must choose at least one district either where you live or work. Non-residents may choose any district.

<input type="checkbox"/>	District 1	Dakota, Goodhue	\$35	<input type="checkbox"/>	District 12	Chippewa, Kandiyochi, Lac Qui Parle, Meeker, Renville, Swift, Yellow Medicine	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/>	District 2	RCBA Ramsey (Jr. \$93 / Sr. \$180)	\$180	<input type="checkbox"/>	District 13	Cottonwood, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/>	District 3	Houston, Olmsted, Wabasha, Winona	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>	District 14	Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau	\$8
<input type="checkbox"/>	District 4	HCBA Hennepin (Jr. \$140 / Sr. \$240)	\$240	<input type="checkbox"/>	District 15	Aitkin, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	District 5	Dodge, Rice, Steele, Waseca	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>	District 16	Big Stone, Grant, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, Wilkin	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/>	District 6	Blue Earth, Nicollet, Watonwan	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/>	District 17	Faribault, Martin, Jackson	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	District 7	Becker, Benton, Clay, Douglas, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Otter Tail, Stearns, Todd, Wadena	\$16	<input type="checkbox"/>	District 18	Isanti, Sherburne, Wright (Jr. \$20 / Sr. \$45)	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/>	District 8	Carver, Le Sueur, McLeod, Scott, Sible	\$50	<input type="checkbox"/>	District 19	Chisago, Kanabec, Pine, Washington	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/>	District 9	Brown, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>	District 20	Range Bar: Northern St. Louise	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/>	District 10	Freeborn, Fillmore, Mower	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>	District 21	Anoka	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	District 11	Carlton, Cook, Lake, Southern St. Louis (Jr. \$25 / Sr. \$65)	\$65				

3. Section Dues (optional)

Sections provide information and programs targeted to particular practice or interest areas. Membership is optional. To join Sections, check your selections below. Section dues include an \$15 administration fee.

New Lawyers Section is for attorneys admitted to practice within past six years or less than 36 years of age. Senior Lawyers & Judges Section is for attorneys admitted to practice more than 37 years or more than 62 years of age.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate, Trusts & Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural & Rural Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Professionalism & Ethics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Benefits | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Environ, Nat Resources & Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Property Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Food, Drug, & Device Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Lawyers & Judges - <i>Free</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Minnesota Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Disability Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Solo and Small Practice Experience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children & the Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports, Art & Entertainment Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> International Business Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor & Employment Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer & Creditor Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Military & Veterans Affairs | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Counsel | <input type="checkbox"/> New Lawyers - <i>Free</i> | |

All Sections \$30
unless otherwise noted

4. Contributions (optional)

Contributions are optional. Your contribution may be more or less than the amounts suggested below.

To contribute, check your selection below.

- Legislative Fund \$25 \$ _____
- MSBA Foundation \$25 \$ _____
- HCBA Foundation \$25 \$ _____
- RCBA Foundation \$20 \$ _____

MSBA Legislative Fund - The MSBA Legislative Fund is used for MSBA lobbying efforts. Included are related copying, postage, and other communication costs; staff time devoted to legislative activities; lobbyist expenses; and other related expenses. The fund will be reserved for lobbying activities and any unspent funds will be carried forward to future years. Your contribution is a non-deductible lobby expense for tax purposes.

MSBA Foundation - The MSBF is the charitable arm of the MSBA and provides monetary grants to community and bar-related programs and activities in the area of legal assistance to the disadvantaged, law-related education, and improvement of the administration of justice. Contributions to the Foundation are tax-deductible.

HCBA Foundation - The Hennepin County Bar Foundation provides grants to support law-related community and bar programs. Contributions to the Foundation are tax-deductible.

RCBA Foundation - The Ramsey County Bar Foundation provides grants to support law-related community and bar programs. Contributions to the Foundation are tax-deductible.

Payment Summary

1. MSBA Dues \$ _____
2. District Dues \$ _____
3. Optional Section Dues \$ _____
4. Optional Contributions \$ _____
- TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** \$ _____

Payment Options:

Pay by check made payable to MSBA.
Send to: MSBA
600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 380
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Paperless application:
Apply online and pay by credit card.
Visit www.mnbar.org/join
Installment options are available.

Required Notices

The MSBA periodically rents its USPS mailing list (mailing addresses only) on a selective basis to qualified users. **Members may have their names excluded from rented USPS mail lists provided to selected users by checking this box:**

- Exclude my name from all rented USPS lists.

Privacy Policy - Please visit the MSBA website, www.mnbar.org, the HCBA website, www.hcba.org, and the RCBA website, www.ramseybar.org, for the privacy policy with regard to member communications of each bar association.

Tax Notice - Membership dues are not tax-deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. However, they may be tax-deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses subject to restrictions imposed as a result of Association lobbying activities. The nondeductible portion of your MSBA 2023-2024 dues—the portion which is allocated to lobbying—is 4% plus any contribution to the Legislative Fund.

Publications - MSBA dues include a one-year subscription to *Bench & Bar of Minnesota* (\$50). Publications are not optional and their price cannot be deducted from the amount due.