

Admitted After 1/1/2017

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Contact Information

- Attorney membership dues are based on the number of years admitted to ANY bar. **Lawyers admitted to ANY BAR after January 1, 2017 pay no dues for the remainder of the 2017-2018 membership year** (July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018).
- 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 mail and email addresses and fax number furnished by you.

District Dues

MSBA Bylaws require membership in at least one district bar association, either where you live or work. Lawyers admitted to the bar after January 1, 2017 receive **two complimentary** district memberships.

Check	District	Dues
	1 (Dakota, Goodhue)	\$35
	2 (Ramsey)	\$88
	3 (Houston, Olmsted, Wabasha, Winona)	\$40
	4 (Hennepin)	\$140
	5 (Dodge, Rice, Steele, Waseca)	\$20
	6 (Blue Earth, Nicollet, Watonwan)	\$60
	7 (Becker, Benton, Clay, Douglas, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Otter Tail, Stearns, Todd, Wadena)	\$14
	8 (Carver, LeSueur, McLeod, Scott, Sibley)	\$35
	9 (Brown, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood)	\$35
	10 (Freeborn, Fillmore, Mower)	\$5
	11 (Carlton, Cook, Lake, Southern St. Louis)	\$25
	12 (Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Meeker, Renville, Swift, Yellow Medicine)	\$35
	13 (Cottonwood, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock)	\$15
	14 (Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau)	\$4
	15 (Aitkin, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods)	\$20
	16 (Big Stone, Grant, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, Wilkin)	\$25
	17 (Faribault, Martin, Jackson)	\$5
	18 (Isanti, Sherburne, Wright)	\$20
	19 (Chisago, Kanabec, Pine, Washington)	\$15
	20 Range Bar (Northern St. Louis)	\$45
	21 (Anoka)	\$40

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ MI
_____ Home Address		
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_____ City/State/Zip		
_____ Telephone		_____ Fax
		_____ Male/Female
_____ Date of Birth		_____ Circle one
_____ Attorney License #		
_____ Date Admitted to Any Bar		_____ Date Admitted to MN Bar
_____ Business/Company		
_____ Business Address		
_____ Business Address		
_____ City/State/Zip		
_____ Business Phone		_____ Business Fax
_____ Email		

Preferred mailing address: Home Business
 Preferred address for MSBA online directory: Home Business None

Payment Options

- #1 MSBA Dues \$0
- #2 District Dues (2 Complimentary) \$ _____
- #3 Optional Section Dues (1 complimentary) \$ _____ (see reverse page)
- #4 Optional Contributions \$ _____ (see reverse page)
- TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** \$ _____

Payment Options: Check made payable to MSBA

Note: The MSBA does not accept credit card payments via mail, fax or email. To pay using a Visa, Discover, Mastercard or American Express, please fill out an application online by visiting: mnbar.org

#3 Section Dues

MSBA Sections provide information and programs targeted to particular practice or interest areas. Membership is optional; however, new admittees may receive **free membership in one section of your choice in addition to those already listed as free.** To join MSBA sections **check your selections below and enter dues amount on line #3 (reverse) under payment options.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law - Free | <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Litigation Law - Free | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Lawyers - Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural & Rural Law - \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Counsel - \$15 | <i>(New Admits, Juniors, Intermediates are automatically added to the section)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution - Free | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law - \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstate Practice - Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Law - Free | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Law - Free | <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Management & Marketing - Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust Law - Free | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Benefits Law - \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate & Trust Law - Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Practice - Free | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental, Natural Resources & Energy Law - \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Law - Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art & Entertainment Law - Free | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law - Free | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Law - Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy - Free | <input type="checkbox"/> Food, Drug & Device Law - Free | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Property Law - Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Law - Free | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Law - Free | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Disability Law - Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children & the Law - Free | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Law - \$12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Solo and Small Firm - Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Litigation - Free | <input type="checkbox"/> International Business Law - \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Law - Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Law - \$27 | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor & Employment Law - Free | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer & Technology Law - Free | <input type="checkbox"/> Military & Veterans Affairs Law - \$28 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Law - Free | | |

TOTAL Section Dues:

\$ _____

#4 Contributions

MSBA Legislative Fund - The Legislative Fund is used for MSBA lobbying efforts. Included are related copying, postage, and other communication costs; staff time devoted to legislative activity; 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 nondeductible lobby expense for tax purposes.

MSB Foundation - The Foundation 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 Foundation provides grants to support law-related community and bar programs. Contributions to the Foundation are tax-deductible.

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

Contributions are optional. Your contribution may be more or less than the amounts suggested below. **To contribute, check your selection and enter the amount due on line #4 (page 1) under payment options.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MSBA Legislative Fund | \$25 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MSB Foundation | \$25 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HCBA Foundation | \$25 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCBA Foundation | \$20 | \$ _____ |

Required Notices

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

- **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 2017-2018 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* (\$25). HCBA dues include a one-year subscription to *The Hennepin Lawyer*. Publications are not optional and their price cannot be deducted from the amount due.
- **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.

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