37 sections based on practice area/area of interest.

Each section is governed by a leadership council. Many sections have new lawyer and/or law student liaison positions.

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Minnesota is divided into 21 district bar associations based on location.

Each district bar association has a governance structure and events you can get involved with.

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14 affinity bar associations based on based on race, ethnicity, gender, LGBTQ affinity, and disability.

Each affinity bar has its own governance structure that you can get involved with.

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15 committees based on area of interest.

MSBA committees develop, implement, and oversee many Association policies, goals and programs.

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Seats on numerous law-related boards and organizations in Minnesota.

The MSBA Assembly or President is able to nominate/appoint MSBA members for these seats.

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**MSBA SECTIONS**

- Administrative Law
- Agricultural and Rural Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Animal Law
- Antitrust Law
- Appellate Practice Law
- Sports, Art and Entertainment
- Bankruptcy Law
- Business Law
- Children and the Law
- Civil Litigation
- Communications Law
- Tech Law
- Construction Law
- Consumer Litigation
- Corporate Counsel
- Criminal Law
- Elder Law
- Employee Benefits Law
- Environmental Natural Resources and Energy Law
- Family Law
- Food, Drug & Device Law
- Health Law
- Immigration Law
- International Business Law
- Labor & Employment Law
- Military & Veterans Affairs
- New Lawyers
- Greater Minnesota Practice
- Practice Management and Marketing
- Probate and Trust Law
- Public Law
- Public Utilities Law
- Real Property Law
- Social Security Disability Law
- Solo and Small Firm
- Tax Law

**DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATIONS**

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

**AFFINITY BAR ASSOCIATIONS**

- Federal Bar Association MN Chapter
- Hmong American Bar Association
- Infinity Project
- Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers
- MN American Indian Bar Association
- MN Asian Pacific American Bar Association
- MN Association of Black Lawyers
- MN Black Women Lawyers Network
- MN Hispanic Bar Association
- MN Lavender Bar Association
- MN Mother Attorney Association
- MN Women Lawyers
- Somali American Bar Association
- Twin Cities Diversity in Practice

**MSBA COMMITTEES**

- Court Rules and Administration
- Diversity & Inclusion Council
- Elections/Appointments
- General Policy
- Governance
- Human Rights
- Judiciary
- Legal Assistance to the Disadvantaged
- Legislative
- Life & the Law
- Membership
- Mock Trial
- Publications
- Rules of Professional Conduct
- Technology

**NOMINATIONS & APPOINTMENTS**

- Bar Admissions Advisory Council
- Client Security Board
- Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board
- Legal Services Advisory Committee
- Board of Continuing Legal Education
- Board of Legal Certification

**OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AT THE BAR**

- High School Mock Trial
- Minnesota State Bar Foundation
- Writing for *Bench & Bar of Minnesota*
- Pro Bono Work
- practiclaw Form Development
- CLE Presenter

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