

MSBA Membership Categories

All rates are applicable for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

Attorney Membership

Senior: Admitted to any bar before 6/30/12	\$269
Intermediate: Admitted to any bar between 7/1/12-6/30/14	\$219
Junior: Admitted to any bar between 7/1/14-12/31/16	\$169
New Admittee: Admitted to any bar after 1/1/17	\$0

Non-Attorney Membership

Paralegal: A member in good standing of a recognized association of paralegals.	\$135
Law Management Associate: A member in good standing of a recognized Assoc. of Legal Administrators, marketers, or other law management services.	\$135

MSBA – HCBA – RCBA Attorney - Special Membership Category Pricing Chart

The MSBA, HCBA and RCBA offer discounted dues based on several special membership categories. You may be eligible for reduced dues if you qualify in any of the areas below. The chart on the right shows MSBA, HCBA and RCBA discounted category dues.

<p>Public Attorney - A member employed exclusively by a government agency full or part-time.</p> <p>Legal Services - A member employed by a legal services program representing low-income clients for no charge or a reduced fee.</p> <p>Nonresident - A member admitted to the Minnesota bar who neither resides nor practices law in Minnesota.</p> <p>Under \$35,000 Income - A member with adjusted gross income from <u>all</u> sources, excluding the income of a spouse, of less than \$35,000 for the past year.</p> <p>Emeritus – A member 70 years or older, no longer in full-time practice.</p> <p>Retired – A member who has been granted <u>retired status</u> on his or her license by the Supreme Court.</p> <p>Disabled - A member who is totally disabled is exempt from state and district dues.</p> <p>Active Military - A member on active duty (other than for training) with the United States armed services, Peace Corps, or VISTA.</p>
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Membership Category	MSBA Dues	HCBA Dues	RCBA Dues	All Other Districts
Public Attorney				
Junior	\$127	\$105	\$66	Full Dues
Intermediate	\$164	\$143	\$93	
Senior	\$202	\$180	\$128	
Legal Services				
Junior	\$85	\$70	\$44	Full Dues
Intermediate	\$110	\$95	\$62	
Senior	\$135	\$120	\$85	
Nonresident				
Junior	\$85	\$70	\$44	Full Dues
Intermediate	\$110	\$95	\$62	
Senior	\$135	\$120	\$85	
Income <\$35K				
Junior	\$54	\$35	\$22	Full Dues
Intermediate	\$54	\$48	\$31	
Senior	\$54	\$60	\$43	
Emeritus	\$202	\$180	\$128	Full Dues
Retired	\$135	\$120	\$85	\$0
Disabled	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Active Military	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

***Please see reverse for District and Section choices and pricing.**

Contributions

Contributions are optional.

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.

MSBA District Choices

MSBA bylaws **REQUIRE** membership in at least one District Bar Association, either where you live or work.

District 1 - \$35 (Dakota, Goodhue)	District 2 (Ramsey) – Jr - \$88 Int - \$124 Sr - \$170	District 3 - \$40 (Houston, Olmsted, Wabasha, Winona)	District 4 - (Hennepin) Jr - \$140 Int - \$190 Sr - \$240	District 5 - \$20 (Dodge, Rice, Steele, Waseca)	District 6 - \$60 (Blue Earth, Nicollet, Watonwan)
District 7 - \$14 (Becker, Benton, Clay, Douglas, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Otter Tail, Stearns, Todd, Wadena)	District 8 - \$35 (Carver, Le Sueur, McLeod, Scott, Sibley)	District 9 - \$35 (Brown, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood)	District 10 - \$5 (Freeborn, Fillmore, Mower)	District 11 (Carlton, Cook, Lake, Southern St. Louis) – Jr - \$25 Int - \$50 Sr - \$65	District 12 - \$35 (Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Meeker, Renville, Swift, Yellow Medicine)
District 13 - \$15 (Cottonwood, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock)	District 14 - \$4 (Kittson, Mahnomon, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau)	District 15 - \$20 (Aitkin, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods)	District 16 - \$25 (Big Stone, Grant, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, Wilkin)	District 17 - \$5 (Faribault, Martin, Jackson)	District 18 (Isanti, Sherburne, Wright) – Jr - \$20 Int - \$45 Sr - \$45
District 19 - \$15 (Chisago, Kanabec, Pine, Washington)	Range Bar - \$45 (Northern St. Louis)	District 21 - \$40 (Anoka)			

MSBA Section Choices

MSBA Section membership is optional. MSBA sections provide information and programs targeted to particular practice or interest Areas. Some sections offer discounts for Public/Legal Services and Under 35K category attorneys. Discounted rates are noted. If you qualify, adjust your statement accordingly. *Section dues include a \$10 MSBA administrative fee. Section Only Memberships: The ADR, Food Drug and Device, Public Utilities and Social Security Disability Law Sections allow individuals who are not eligible for MSBA membership to be members of the Section.

Administrative Law - \$27	Computer & Technology Law - \$30	International Business Law - \$33
Agricultural & Rural Law - \$15	Construction Law - \$28 (Public/Legal Services - \$13)	Labor & Employment Law - \$37 (Public/Legal Services - \$10)
Alternative Dispute Resolution - \$37	Consumer Litigation Law - \$28 (Public/Legal Services - \$18)	Military & Veterans Affairs Law - \$28
Animal Law - \$32 (Public/Legal Services - \$27)	Corporate Counsel - \$40 (Public/Legal Services - \$30)	New Lawyers – Free
Antitrust Law - \$27 (Public/Legal Services \$10)	Criminal Law - \$22	Outstate Practice - \$20
Appellate Practice - \$35 (Public/Legal Services - \$25)	Elder Law - \$25 (Public/Legal Services - \$23)	Practice Management & Marketing - \$24
Art & Entertainment Law - \$28 (Public/Legal Services - \$23)	Employee Benefits Law - \$23	Probate & Trust Law - \$28
Bankruptcy - \$47 (Public/Legal Services/Under 35k - \$32)	Environmental, Natural Resources & Energy Law - \$33	Public Law - \$27 (Public/Legal Services - \$17)
Business Law - \$25	Family Law - \$33 (Public/Legal Services/Under 35k - \$23)	Public Utilities Law - \$32
Children & the Law - \$25	Food, Drug & Device Law - \$30 (Public/Legal Services - \$25)	Real Property Law - \$28
Civil Litigation - \$30 (Public/Legal Services - \$25)	Health Law - \$32 (Public/Legal Services - \$15)	Social Security Disability Law - \$28
Communications Law - \$27	Immigration Law - \$25	Solo and Small Firm - \$22
		Tax Law - \$27