

# Attorney Membership Application

## July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023



### 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

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Last Name

First Name

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Home Address

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Email

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Telephone

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Date of Birth

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Attorney License #

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Date Admitted to Any Bar

Date Admitted to MN Bar

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Business/Company

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Business Address

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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
\$88
HCBA Dues
\$70
RCBA Dues
\$47

Senior Reduced Dues
MSBA Dues
\$138
HCBA Dues
\$120
RCBA Dues
\$90

### 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

**[All Other Districts: Full Dues]**

## 1. State Bar Dues (required)

Do you qualify for reduced special dues?

Category Based on Date Admitted to Any Bar	MSBA Standard Rate
<b>New Admittee: After 1/1/22</b>	\$0
<b>Junior: 7/1/17 - 12/31/21</b>	\$175
<b>Senior: Before 6/30/17</b>	\$275

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, Mahnommen, 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	\$20	<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	\$40
<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 \$11 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.

### All Sections \$30 unless otherwise noted.

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

## 4. Contributions (optional)

**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 nondeductible 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 HCBF provides grants to support law-related community and bar programs. Contributions to the Foundation are tax-deductible.

**RCBA Foundation** - The RCBF 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 below.**

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

## Payment Summary

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| <b>1. MSBA Dues</b>              | \$ _____ |
| <b>2. District Dues</b>          | \$ _____ |
| <b>3. Optional Section Dues</b>  | \$ _____ |
| <b>4. Optional Contributions</b> | \$ _____ |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>          | \$ _____ |

### 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 [mnbar.org/join](http://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 by checking this box:**

Exclude my name from all rented USPS 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 2022-23 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* (\$35). Publications are not optional and their price cannot be deducted from the amount due.
- **Privacy Policy** - Please visit the MSBA website, [www.mnbar.org](http://www.mnbar.org), the HCBA website, [www.hcba.org](http://www.hcba.org), and the RCBA website, [www.ramseybar.org](http://www.ramseybar.org), for the privacy policy with regard to member communications of each bar association.