

# MSBA Membership Categories

All rates are applicable for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**

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## Attorney Membership

### New Admittee

Admitted to any bar after 1/1/22

\$0

### Junior

Admitted to any bar between 7/1/17 – 12/31/21

\$175

### Senior

Admitted to any bar before 6/30/17

\$275

## Non-Attorney Membership

### Law Student

Currently enrolled in a Minnesota law school

\$0

### Paralegal

A member in good standing of a recognized association of paralegals

\$138

### Law Mgmt Assoc

A member of a recognized association of legal administrators, marketers, or other law management services

\$138

### Do you qualify for reduced dues?

The MSBA, HCBA and RCBA offer discounted dues based on several special membership categories. **Attorney members** may be eligible for reduced dues if they qualify in any of the areas below.

#### 50% of Attorney Dues for:

**Public Attorney:** A member employed exclusively by a government agency full or part-time.

**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 for the past 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

[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

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## Optional Contributions

### 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 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.

### 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.

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**MSBA District Choices**

MSBA bylaws REQUIRE membership in at least one district bar, either where you live or work.

District 1	Dakota, Goodhue	\$35
District 2	<b>RCBA</b> Ramsey (Jr. \$93 / Sr. \$180)	\$180
District 3	Houston, Olmsted, Wabasha, Winona	\$40
District 4	<b>HCBA</b> Hennepin (Jr. \$140 / Sr. \$240)	\$240
District 5	Dodge, Rice, Steele, Waseca	\$20
District 6	Blue Earth, Nicollet, Watonwan	\$60
District 7	Becker, Benton, Clay, Douglas, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Otter Tail, Stearns, Todd, Wadena	\$16
District 8	Carver, Le Sueur, McLeod, Scott, Sible	\$50
District 9	Brown, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood	\$40
District 10	Freeborn, Fillmore, Mower	\$10
District 11	Carlton, Cook, Lake, Southern St. Louis (Jr. \$25 / Sr. \$65)	\$65

District 12	Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Meeker, Renville, Swift, Yellow Medicine	\$35
District 13	Cottonwood, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock	\$15
District 14	Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau	\$8
District 15	Aitkin, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods	\$40
District 16	Big Stone, Grant, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, Wilkin	\$25
District 17	Faribault, Martin, Jackson	\$10
District 18	Isanti, Sherburne, Wright (Jr. \$20 / Sr. \$45)	\$45
District 19	Chisago, Kanabec, Pine, Washington	\$15
District 20	Range Bar: Northern St. Louis	\$45
District 21	Anoka	\$40

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**Sections: \$30 each** (unless otherwise noted)

Section membership is optional. Sections provide information and programs targeted to particular practice or interest areas.

Administrative Law

Agricultural &amp; Rural Law

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Animal Law

Antitrust Law

Appellate Practice

Bankruptcy

Business Law

Children &amp; the Law

Civil Litigation

Communications Law

Construction Law

Consumer &amp; Creditor Law

Corporate Counsel

Criminal Law

Elder Law

Employee Benefits

Environmental, Natural Resources &amp; Energy Law

Family Law

Food, Drug &amp; Device Law

Greater Minnesota Practice

Health Law

Immigration Law

International Business Law

Labor &amp; Employment Law

Landlord / Tenant Law

Military &amp; Veterans Affairs

New Lawyers *FREE!*

Probate, Trusts &amp; Estates

Professionalism &amp; Ethics

Public Law

Public Utilities

Real Property Law

Senior Lawyers & Judges *FREE!*

Social Security Disability Law

Solo Small Practice Experience

Sports, Art &amp; Entertainment Law

Tax Law

Tech Law

*\*Section dues include a \$11 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. 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.*