

# Attorney Membership Application

## July 1, 2021 — June 30, 2022



### 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.
- Membership is renewed in July of each year for all members, regardless of join date.
- 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

## Special Membership Categories

If you fit one of the following categories you qualify for reduced dues:

**Disabled** - A member who is totally disabled is exempt from state and district dues.

**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.

**Active Military** - A member on active duty (other than for training) with the United States armed services, Peace Corps, or VISTA.

**Nonresident** - 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 his or her license by the Supreme Court.

Membership Category	MSBA Dues	HCBA Dues	RCBA Dues	All Other Districts
<b>Disabled</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b><u>Public Attorney</u></b>				Full Dues
<b>Junior</b>	\$127	\$105	\$70	
<b>Intermediate</b>	\$164	\$143	\$97	
<b>Senior</b>	\$202	\$180	\$135	
<b><u>Legal Services</u></b>				Full Dues
<b>Junior</b>	\$85	\$70	\$47	
<b>Intermediate</b>	\$110	\$95	\$65	
<b>Senior</b>	\$135	\$120	\$91	
<b>Active Military</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b><u>Nonresident</u></b>				Full Dues
<b>Junior</b>	\$85	\$70	\$47	
<b>Intermediate</b>	\$110	\$95	\$65	
<b>Senior</b>	\$135	\$120	\$91	
<b><u>Income &lt;45K</u></b>				Full Dues
<b>Junior</b>	\$54	\$35	\$23	
<b>Intermediate</b>	\$54	\$48	\$32	
<b>Senior</b>	\$54	\$60	\$45	
<b>Emeritus</b>	\$202	\$180	\$135	Full Dues
<b>Retired</b>	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$0

## 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 1/1/2021</b>	\$0
<b>Junior: 7/1/18 - 12/31/20</b>	\$169
<b>Intermediate: 7/1/16 - 6/30/18</b>	\$219
<b>Senior: Before 6/30/16</b>	\$269

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. Nonresidents may choose any district.

Check	District	Dues
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 (Dakota, Goodhue)	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 (Ramsey)	Jr \$93 Int \$129 Sr \$180
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 (Houston, Olmsted, Wabasha, Winona)	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 (Hennepin)	Jr \$140 Int \$190 Sr \$240
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 (Dodge, Rice, Steele, Waseca)	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 (Blue Earth, Nicollet, Watonwan)	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/>	7 (Becker, Benton, Clay, Douglas, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Otter Tail, Stearns, Todd, Wadena)	\$16
<input type="checkbox"/>	8 (Carver, LeSueur, McLeod, Scott, Sibley)	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	9 (Brown, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood)	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	10 (Freeborn, Fillmore, Mower)	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	11 (Carlton, Cook, Lake, Southern St. Louis)	Jr \$25 Int \$50 Sr \$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	12 (Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Meeker, Renville, Swift, Yellow Medicine)	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/>	13 (Cottonwood, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock)	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/>	14 (Kittson, Mahnommen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau)	\$7.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	15 (Aitkin, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods)	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	16 (Big Stone, Grant, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, Wilkin)	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/>	17 (Faribault, Martin, Jackson)	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 (Isanti, Sherburne, Wright)	Jr \$20 Int \$45 Sr \$45
<input type="checkbox"/>	19 (Chisago, Kanabec, Pine, Washington)	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/>	20 Range Bar (Northern St. Louis)	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/>	21 (Anoka)	\$40

### 3. Section Dues (optional)

MSBA sections provide information and programs targeted to particular practice or interest areas. Membership is optional. To join MSBA sections, **check your selections below. Section dues include an \$11 administration fee.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law - \$30   | <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Litigation Law - \$29<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$19)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> International Business Law - \$36<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$31)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural & Rural Law - \$16   | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Counsel - \$25<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$15)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor & Employment Law - \$35<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$11)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution - \$46<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$36) | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law - \$23<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$21)                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Military & Veterans Affairs Law - \$29  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Law - \$23<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$20)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Law - \$26<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$24)   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Lawyers - Free<br><i>(New Admits, Juniors, Intermediates are automatically added to the section)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust Law - \$27<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$11)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Benefits Law - \$23   | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate & Trust Law - \$29<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$21)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Practice - \$36<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$26)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental, Natural Resources,<br>& Energy Law - \$36<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$31) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Law - \$28<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$18)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy - \$51<br>(Public/Legal Serv./U45k - \$33)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law - \$36<br>(Public/Legal Serv./U45k - \$26)                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Law - \$33   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Law - \$25   | <input type="checkbox"/> Food, Drug, & Device Law - \$31<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$26)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Property - \$30  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children & the Law - \$26   | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Minnesota Practice - \$20  | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Disability Law - \$35   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Litigation - \$30<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$25)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Law - \$32<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$15)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Solo and Small Practice Experience - \$24   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Law - \$28<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$11)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Law - \$31<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$26)                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports, Art & Entertainment Law - \$28<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$23)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Law - \$28<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$13)               |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Law - \$28<br>(Public/Legal Services - \$11)  |
|  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Law - \$31   |

### 4. Contributions (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 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.

**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 below.**

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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 | \$_____ |

## Payment Summary

1. MSBA Dues	\$ _____
2. District Dues	\$ _____
3. Optional Section Dues	\$ _____
4. Optional Contributions	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	<b>\$ _____</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 2021-22 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). 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.