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 mail and e-mail addresses and fax number furnished by you.

MSBA Bylaws require membership in at least one district bar association, either where you live or work.

### Special Membership Categories

If you fit one of the following categories you qualify for reduced dues as shown in the box to the right.

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

### Membership Dues Table

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#1 State Bar Dues

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<th>Category Based on Date Admitted to Any Bar</th>
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#2 District Bar Dues

Members must choose at least one district either where you live or work. Nonresidents may choose any district.

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| 2     | (Ramsey)                                                                | Jr $93  
Int $129  
Sr $180 |
| 3     | (Houston, Olmsted, Wabasha, Winona)                                      | $40                    |
| 4     | (Hennepin)                                                              | Jr $140  
Int $190  
Sr $240 |
| 5     | (Dodge, Rice, Steele, Waseca)                                           | $20                    |
| 6     | (Blue Earth, Nicollet, Watonwan)                                         | $30                    |
| 7     | (Becker, Benton, Clay, Douglas, Mille Lacs, Morrisson, Otter Tail, Stearns, Todd, Wadena) | $16 |
| 8     | (Carver, LeSueur, McLeod, Scott, Sibley)                                 | $50                    |
| 9     | (Brown, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood)                                          | $40                    |
| 10    | (Freeborn, Fillmore, Mower)                                              | $10                    |
| 11    | (Carlton, Cook, Lake, Southern St. Louis)                                | Jr $25  
Int $50  
Sr $65  |
| 12    | (Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Meeker, Renville, Swift, Yellow Medicine) | $35 |
| 13    | (Cottonwood, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock)                           | $15                    |
| 14    | (Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau) | $4 |
| 15    | (Aitkin, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods) | $40 |
| 16    | (Big Stone, Grant, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, Wilkin)                      | $25                    |
| 17    | (Faribault, Martin, Jackson)                                             | $10                    |
| 18    | (Isanti, Sherburne, Wright)                                              | Jr $20  
Int $45  
Sr $45  |
| 19    | (Chisago, Kanabec, Pine, Washington)                                     | $15                    |
| 20    | Range Bar (Northern St. Louis)                                           | $45                    |
| 21    | (Anoka)                                                                  | $40                    |

Payment Options:

#1 MSBA Dues

$ ________

#2 District Dues

$ ________

#3 Optional Section Dues

$ ________  (see reverse page)

#4 Optional Contributions

$ ________  (see reverse page)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

$ ________

Payment Options: □ Check made payable to MSBA

To pay using a credit card, please fill out an application online by visiting: mnbar.org

Please see back page for sections and contributions.
#3 Section Dues

MSBA sections provide information and programs targeted to particular practice or interest areas. Membership is optional. To join MSBA sections check your selections below and enter dues amount on line #3 (page 3) under payment. Section dues include an $10 admin. fee.

- [□] Administrative Law - $30
- [□] Agricultural & Rural Law - $15
- [□] Alternative Dispute Resolution - $45 (Public/Legal Services - $35)
- [□] Animal Law - $32 (Public/Legal Services - $27)
- [□] Antitrust Law - $27 (Public/Legal Services - $10)
- [□] Appellate Practice - $35 (Public/Legal Services - $25)
- [□] Bankruptcy - $50 (Public/Legal Services/U45k - $32)
- [□] Business Law - $25
- [□] Children & the Law - $25
- [□] Civil Litigation - $30 (Public/Legal Services - $25)
- [□] Communications Law - $27 (Public/Legal Services - $10)
- [□] Construction Law - $28 (Public/Legal Services - $13)
- [□] Consumer Litigation Law - $28 (Public/Legal Services - $18)
- [□] Corporate Counsel - $35 (Public/Legal Services - $25)
- [□] Criminal Law - $22 (Public/Legal Services - $10)
- [□] Elder Law - $25 (Public/Legal Services - $23)
- [□] Employee Benefits Law - $23 (Public/Legal Services - $23)
- [□] Environmental, Natural Resources & Energy Law - $35 (Public/Legal Services - $30)
- [□] Family Law - $35
- [□] Food, Drug & Device Law - $30 (Public/Legal Services - $25)
- [□] Greater Minnesota Practice - $20 (Public/Legal Services - $25)
- [□] Health Law - $32 (Public/Legal Services - $15)
- [□] Immigration Law - $30 (Public/Legal Services - $10)
- [□] International Business Law - $35 (Public/Legal Services - $33)
- [□] Labor & Employment Law - $37 (Public/Legal Services - $10)
- [□] Military & Veterans Affairs Law - $28
- [□] New Lawyers - Free (New Admits, Juniors, Intermediates are automatically added to the section)
- [□] Practice Management & Marketing - $24
- [□] Probate & Trust Law - $28 (Public/Legal Services - $20)
- [□] Public Law - $27 (Public/Legal Services - $17)
- [□] Public Utilities Law - $32
- [□] Real Property - $30
- [□] Social Security Disability Law - $28
- [□] Solo and Small Firm - $24
- [□] Sports, Art & Entertain. Law - $28 (Public/Legal Services - $23)
- [□] Tax Law - $27
- [□] Tech Law - $30

#4 Contributions

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 non deductible 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 and enter the amount due on line #4 (page 3) under payment options.

- [□] MSBA Legislative Fund $25 $_____
- [□] MSB Foundation $25 $_____
- [□] HCBA Foundation $25 $_____
- [□] RCBA Foundation $20 $_____

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 2020-21 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). HCBA dues include a one-year subscription to *The Hennepin Lawyer*. Publications are not optional and their price cannot be deducted from the amount due.

- **Privacy Policy** - Please visit the MSBA website, www.mnbar.org, the HCBA website, www.hcba.org, and the RCBA website, www.ramseybar.org, for the privacy policy with regard to member communications of each bar association.