

MSBA Membership Categories

All rates are applicable for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024**

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Attorney Membership

New Admittee

Admitted to any bar after 1/1/23

\$0

Junior

Admitted to any bar between 7/1/18 – 12/31/22

\$185

Senior

Admitted to any bar before 6/30/18

\$285

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

\$143

Law Mgmt Assoc

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

\$143

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

\$93

HCBA Dues

\$70

RCBA Dues

\$47

Senior Reduced Dues

MSBA Dues

\$143

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	RCBA Ramsey (Jr. \$93 / Sr. \$180)	\$180
District 3	Houston, Olmsted, Wabasha, Winona	\$40
District 4	HCBA Hennepin (Jr. \$140 / Sr. \$240)	\$240
District 5	Dodge, Rice, Steele, Waseca	\$30
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	\$50

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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	Criminal Law	Probate, Trusts & Estates
Agricultural & Rural Law	Elder Law	Professionalism & Ethics
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Employee Benefits	Public Law
Animal Law	Environmental, Natural Resources & Energy	Public Utilities
Antitrust Law	Family Law	Real Property Law
Appellate Practice	Food, Drug & Device Law	Senior Lawyers & Judges FREE!
Bankruptcy	Greater Minnesota Practice	Social Security Disability Law
Business Law	Health Law	Solo and Small Practice Experience
Children & the Law	Immigration Law	Sports, Art & Entertainment Law
Civil Litigation	International Business Law	Tax Law
Communications Law	Labor & Employment Law	Tech Law
Construction Law	Landlord / Tenant Law	Workers' Compensation
Consumer & Creditor Law	Military & Veterans Affairs	
Corporate Counsel	New Lawyers FREE!	

*Section dues include a \$15 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.