

Admitted After 1/1/2020

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Contact Information

- Attorney membership dues are based on the number of years admitted to ANY bar. **Lawyers admitted to ANY BAR after January 1, 2020 pay no dues for the remainder of the 2020-2021 membership year** (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021.)
- 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 mail and email addresses and fax number furnished by you.

District Dues

MSBA Bylaws require membership in at least one district bar association, either where you live or work. Lawyers admitted to the bar receive **two complimentary** district memberships. Check up to two:

Check	District	Dues
	1 (Dakota, Goodhue)	\$35
	2 (Ramsey)	\$93
	3 (Houston, Olmsted, Wabasha, Winona)	\$40
	4 (Hennepin)	\$140
	5 (Dodge, Rice, Steele, Waseca)	\$20
	6 (Blue Earth, Nicollet, Watonwan)	\$30
	7 (Becker, Benton, Clay, Douglas, Mille Lacs, Morrison, 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)	\$25
	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)	\$20
	19 (Chisago, Kanabec, Pine, Washington)	\$15
	20 Range Bar (Northern St. Louis)	\$45
	21 (Anoka)	\$40

Last Name First Name MI

Home Address

Home Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Fax

Male/Female

Date of Birth

Circle One

Attorney License #

Date Admitted to Any Bar

Date Admitted to MN Bar

Business/Company

Business Address

Business Address

City/State/Zip

Business Phone

Business Fax

Email

Preferred Mailing Address: Home Business

Preferred Address for MSBA Online Directory: Home Business None

Payment Options

#1 MSBA Dues	\$0
#2 District Dues (2 complimentary)	\$ _____
#3 Optional Section Dues (1 Complimentary)	\$ _____ (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; however, new admittees may receive **free membership in one section of your choice in addition to those already listed as free. To join MSBA sections check your selections below and enter dues amount on line #3 (reverse) under payment options.** We suggest that you select up to three sections initially; you may add more sections later.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural & Rural Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Practice - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Children & the Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Litigation - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications Law - \$27
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Litigation Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Counsel - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law - \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Employee Benefits Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental, Natural Resources & Energy Law - \$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Food, Drug & Device Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Minnesota Practice - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Law - \$15
<input type="checkbox"/> International Business Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Labor & Employment Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Military & Veterans Affairs Law - \$18
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Lawyers - Free
(New Admits, Juniors, Intermediates are automatically added to the section) | <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Management & Marketing - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Probate & Trust Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Real Property - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Disability Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo and Small Firm - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Sports, Art & Entertain. Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Law - Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Tech Law - Free |
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Total Section Dues:
\$ _____

#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 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 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.

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