



ACTIVE MEMBER APPLICATION

ILLINOIS STATE
BAR ASSOCIATION

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Earliest date admitted in any state _____ State _____

Law School _____

Date admitted to Illinois Bar _____

I hereby certify that I am a member of the legal profession licensed to practice and agree, if accepted as a member, to abide by the charter and the bylaws of the Illinois State Bar Association.

Signature of applicant _____

PLEASE REMIT PAYMENT WITH APPLICATION

You also have the option of signing-up for Membership Made Easy. MME allows you to divide your dues into monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or pay them annually through automatic withdrawal from your credit card or bank account. Get details and a form at www.isba.org/mme/mme.pdf or call Ann at 800-252-8908 and ask for a brochure.

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HELP US SERVE YOU BETTER!

1. Which of the following best describes your **employment status?** (Please check one.)

- Solo.
- Associate
- Partner
- Managing partner
- In-house counsel.
- Government attorney
- Judge.
- Lobbyist
- Unemployed.
- Other (please specify) _____

2. **Including yourself**, how many lawyers are in your firm?

- Solo.
- 2 – 5
- 6 – 10
- 11 – 20
- 21 – 50
- 51 – 150
- over 150
- N/A.

3. Which of the following **areas of law** make up a **significant part** – at least 20% – of your practice? (Please check no more than five.)

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| Litigation/civil practice <input type="checkbox"/> | Taxation (fed/state) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Real estate <input type="checkbox"/> | Labor/employment. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Estate planning/probate <input type="checkbox"/> | Elder. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Plaintiff's p.i. <input type="checkbox"/> | Workers' comp <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Insurance (p.i. defense) <input type="checkbox"/> | Local gov't. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Insurance (other) <input type="checkbox"/> | Antitrust. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Commercial/banking <input type="checkbox"/> | Health care. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Corporations/securities. <input type="checkbox"/> | Environmental <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bankruptcy/collections. <input type="checkbox"/> | Immigration. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Criminal/DUI/traffic. <input type="checkbox"/> | Intellectual property. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Family. <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify) _____ |

4. Do you consider yourself a **general practitioner**? Yes _____ No _____



ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Membership in the Illinois State Bar Association is a professional asset. Our goal is to serve you by providing high-value practice information and enhancing your life in the law through peer interactions and leadership opportunities in a statewide context.

Here are some key benefits that come with your membership dues:

Fastcase—Absolutely FREE online legal research that puts a comprehensive 50-state and federal case law database at your finger tips. Brought to you by ISBA and the ISBA Mutual Insurance Company.

Effective, convenient and affordable CLE through ISBA’s Law Ed programs—Now that Illinois is a mandatory CLE state, ISBA is expanding its offerings to meet your educational needs. As a member, you can save more than the cost of your dues on our programs.

The monthly *Illinois Bar Journal*—Delivers the practical information and legal analysis you need to practice effectively.

ISBA Web site, www.isba.org—Your portal to the latest legal news, ISBA services and products, and other legal resources.

ISBA Bar News—A monthly newspaper that also includes the *Illinois Courts Bulletin*, a digest of recent cases. Keeps you informed about association business, policies, people, and events, plus news from the statewide legal scene.

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ISBA MentorCenter—The online place for questions and answers. Sign-up to mentor, or to receive support and advice from experienced ISBA attorneys.

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You are also offered:

- 37 substantive law newsletters to choose from that keep you up-to-date in your practice areas, plus e-mail Practice Updates
- Reasonably-priced practice books and publications
- Member benefit services and products—Frequently available at great discounts, they include car rental, legal research, and professional liability insurance from the **ISBA Mutual Insurance Company**.

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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

1. Active—Members of the legal profession licensed to practice who reside or practice in the State of Illinois.
2. Nonresident—Lawyers in good standing who neither reside nor practice in the State of Illinois.
3. Retired—Members for at least five continuous years who are also in retired status with the Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Commission.
4. Inactive—Members for at least two consecutive years who are also in inactive status with the Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Commission.
5. Life—Any member of the Association who makes a lump sum dues payment of \$5,580.
6. Privileged—Dues-paying members for at least 25 continuous years who have reached the age of 75.
7. Law Student—Students enrolled in an accredited law school which would qualify them for admission to the Bar of Illinois.
8. Law Office Administrator—Nonlawyers qualified to supervise nonlegal functions pertaining to the practice of law.
9. Legal Assistant—Nonlawyers, who under the direction and supervision of a lawyer, perform specifically-delegated substantive legal work.

Dues Reduction/Waiver—available upon approval of written application.

Membership is not cancelled automatically with nonpayment of dues. Resignation must be submitted in writing upon satisfying all obligations then due the Association.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS AND DUES RATES

Active Member	Annual
1st year after admission to the Bar in Illinois	Complimentary
2nd year after admission to any Bar	\$50.00
3rd year after admission to any Bar	67.00
4th year after admission to any Bar	90.00
5th year after admission to any Bar	112.00
6th year after admission to any Bar	138.00
7th year after admission to any Bar	162.00
8th year after admission to any Bar	185.00
9th year after admission to any Bar	203.00
10th year after admission to any Bar	223.00
11th year after admission to any Bar	250.00
12th year after admission to any Bar	262.00
13th year after admission to any Bar	267.00
14th year after admission to any Bar	279.00
15th year after admission to any Bar	288.00
16th year after admission to any Bar	297.00
17th year after admission to any Bar	300.00
18th year after admission to any Bar	302.00
19th year after admission to any Bar	306.00
20+ years after admission to any Bar	320.00
Retired Member*	50.00
Inactive Member*	55.00
Legal Assistant/Law Office Administrator**	55.00
Nonresident	62.00
Law Student Member	—

* Retired/Inactive status requires Retired/Inactive Status with ARDC.

** This category requires a special application. Please contact the Member Services Coordinator to request this information.