

## **Resolution Implementing Sections 1.3 and 2.1 of the Bylaws**

Adopted June 19, 1984; amended June 24, 1989; amended December 23, 1993; amended December 14, 1996; amended June 20, 1998; amended July 1, 1999; amended July 1, 2000; amended July 1, 2003; amended December 8, 2007; amended December 15, 2012; amended December 14, 2013; amended December 13, 2014; amended December 12, 2015 effective for dues owed for the 2016/2017 fiscal year and thereafter); amended June 18, 2016; amended December 8, 2018; amended April 24, 2024 (via Assembly Resolution adopted December 8, 2023).

BE IT RESOLVED by the Assembly, pursuant to the authority given it by Sections 1.3 and 2.1 of the Bylaws of the Illinois State Bar Association that the dues of members shall be as follows:

### **A. Active Members**

1. (a) The annual dues of active members elected under Section 1.2 of the Bylaws shall vary with the period of time which shall have elapsed since the last day of the calendar year of their admission to the bar as follows:

- During the second and third year, \$75;
- During the fourth and fifth year, \$150;
- During the sixth, seventh, and eighth year, \$240;
- During the ninth and tenth year, \$300;
- Eleven plus years, \$455.

1. (b) Active members elected under Section 1.3 shall be granted a complimentary membership immediately from date of admission through June 30 following the first anniversary after their admission to the Bar of Illinois. Active members elected under Section 1.3 shall commence regular payment of dues on July 1 next following completion of the initial complimentary membership.

2. (a) The initial fee of members elected to active membership shall be an amount equal to a full year's dues. Upon payment of dues a member shall be entitled to full member benefits and privileges except as provided in 2(b)(ii).

2. (b) A member elected to active membership in January, February, March, April, May or June may: (i) pay a full year's dues and have access to the full amount of CLE provided in the annual Illinois State Bar Association Free CLE program; or (ii) pay one-half of the applicable full year's dues and have access to one-half of the amount of CLE provided in the annual Illinois State Bar Association CLE program.

3. Dues shall be payable at the time of initial election and every July 1 thereafter unless otherwise specified in the Bylaws.

4. Dues shall be waived during the time spent in military service by members of the Illinois State Bar Association not to exceed four years.

5. At the discretion of the executive director, a dues waiver may be granted for severe financial hardship upon verified written request by the member applicant satisfactorily providing the following information:

- (a) current financial status;
- (b) current state of health;
- (c) current employment status;
- (d) date of admission to the bar;
- (e) any other relevant material information.

If granted, the term of such dues waiver shall be for no more than one year at a time. A request for dues waiver may be renewed. Section fees may not be waived or reduced. Receipt of a waiver will have no affect on the recipient's eligibility to fully participate as an ISBA member. Any member granted a dues waiver will be provided with a certificate to attend up to three ISBA-sponsored Law Ed programs free of charge.

#### **B. Nonresident and Retired Members**

- 1. Nonresident members' dues shall be \$120 per annum.
- 2. Retired members shall be \$60 per annum.

#### **C. Law Student Members**

Students enrolled in a law school, from which graduation would qualify them for admission to the Illinois bar under Supreme Court Rule, may elect to be active members of ISBA through ISBA's electronic membership program. Electronic membership for law students is offered without charge.

#### **D. Associate Members**

The dues of associate members shall be \$120 per annum.