

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

[DATE POSTED (Bar use): _____]

Mr. / Ms. _____ State Bar No. _____

Firm or Company _____

Business Address _____
Street City State Zip

Business Phone _____ Business Fax _____

Area of Law Practice (Or Type of Profession) _____

Law School _____ Date Admitted _____

E-Mail Address _____ Birth date _____

Spouse's Name _____ Res. Phone (Opt) _____

AREAS OF INTEREST

If you are interested in assisting the SBCBA in any of these areas, please mark the appropriate boxes. Mark 1, 2 or 3 to indicate a first, second, or a third choice.

Construction Defect Section

Barristers Club

Criminal Law Section

Client Relations/Fee Arbitration

Environmental Law Section

Resolutions Committee

Estate Planning, Trust, & Probate Section

Medical-Legal

Family Law Section

Law Day & Speakers Bureau

Landlord-Tenant Law Section

Other: _____

ANNUAL DUES SCHEDULE - SBCBA's fiscal year is NOVEMBER 1 TO OCTOBER 31. Your annual Dues year begins on your join date.

Regular Members: *Rate based on number of years licensed with State Bar of California

\$ 25 New Admittees (under 1 year) \$ 80 (1-2 years*) \$110 (2-5 years*) \$150 (6+ years*)

Flat Rates:

\$90 WSBCBA Member Rate \$95 Government or Public Attorneys

Non-voting member rates:

Associate Members: \$110 (out of county)

Affiliate Members: \$ 60 (Non-Attorneys)

FREE: Seniors -Active (or retired) member, who is seventy (70) years of age and has been a member of this Bar Association for the preceding twenty-five (25) years or more.

FREE: Honorary (non-voting)- Active or retired members of the judiciary, WHO ARE NOT CURRENTLY PAYING STATE BAR DUES. Honorary members may not hold office or vote.

FREE: Law students (non-voting)

I am also interested in joining Lawyer Referral Service. Please send me an application and information regarding membership.
(NOTE: ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE.)

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION is to help you achieve your goal: making the most of your practice. Naturally, our association has many other objectives including serving as an advocate for the profession and the public; maintaining high educational standards; providing information on key issues, legislation and policy; and developing further visibility and rapport in the community and with the news media.

1. BAR BULLETIN. Communication with members concerning: Bar sponsored events and programs, new laws, court policy, change in existing laws, etc. Classified ads are free (first 3 months) to members. Submit your original articles for publication. We also list job opportunities from the state, county and city government for the benefit of our members.

2. ARROWHEAD CREDIT UNION. Provides extensive financial services at favorable rates -loans, checking, savings and credit cards to Bar Association members. These benefits are also available to member's employees.

3. MINIMUM CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION. SBCBA is a State Bar "approved provider" of legal education. As such, bar sponsored legal education programs are provided at a reduced cost to members to meet the mandatory requirements of MCLE. We have helped many of our members find and obtain proper credits.

4. LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE. A valuable source of potential clients, the LRS is a simple and systematic method of referring persons in need of legal services to lawyers.

5. LAW DAY/SPEAKERS BUREAU. One of the best methods of providing visibility for the legal profession is meeting the public and students. Participating in SBCBA Law Day and Speakers Bureau offers an opportunity to assist the public in a better understanding of our legal system.

6. LEGAL AID CLINIC. Founded in 1977 by the SBCBA and operated by the Legal Aid Society, participation in the work of the Legal Aid Clinic offers an opportunity to perform a valuable public service as well as to meet many older, experienced attorneys with similar commitments.

7. COMMITTEES & SECTIONS. Committees/Sections work with the SBCBA President, Board of Directors and Staff to promote and maintain programs of interest and benefit to both the attorney and non attorney community.

PRESENT COMMITTEES:

Bench Bar Committee	Client Relations/Fee Arbitration	Law Day/Speakers Bureau
MCLE Committee	Medical-Legal Committee	
Professional Responsibility Committee	Resolutions Committee	

SECTIONS:

Barristers	Criminal Law	Environmental Law	Estate Planning/Probate
Family Law	Immigration Law (new)	Landlord/Tenant	Workers' Compensation

8. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. Membership luncheon meetings, special dinners, and the annual installation banquet provide a unique opportunity to make new professional contacts within the bench and the bar.

9. IELAW. Our newest affiliate association, the **Inland Empire Legal Association of Women.**

10. AWARD-WINNING WEBSITE. Join the hundreds using this informative useful and user-friendly website – get your member password to our membership lists, special research tools, on-line Bulletin. An up-to-date calendar is available, with MCLE programs, board meetings, special events, etc. You can get your own administrative password to enter your own events! **Free Email** for members. Advertise your practice on our Classifieds (free for the first month). Access the site at www.sbcba.org.

11. NETWORK WITH OTHER LEGAL PROFESSIONALS. Our new affiliate member classification offers the opportunity to non-attorneys to attend events, submit articles for publication and receive discounts. You may find your new staff member or associate at our monthly meetings!

12. DISCOUNTS ON BAR MEMBERS MAILING LABELS. Do your mailings easily with our up-to-date labels, sorted the way you want. Attorneys, judges and bar associations.

13. BAR CONFERENCE ROOM USE at no cost or *substantial* discount - use for depositions, client conferences, or just to take a break between court appearances. Wireless internet. Located 1 block from the San Bernardino Courthouse. Free parking.

14. COURTHOUSE ACCESS MEMBERSHIP CARDS. Our most valuable benefit. A photo ID card allowing immediate access to all San Bernardino County courts. Also good for discounts at various local businesses.