

# Membership Classifications/Fees

Applicants pay an **Admission Fee** which is a one-time payment equal to their first year's dues. The **Admission Fee** is waived in certain circumstances. Special dues rates may also apply (see below). Membership dues are based upon the earliest year of admission to any bar in any state or country and location of applicant's office. **Fees for judicial members and those without an office are determined by their legal residence.**

**Nonresident members** are billed annually payable May 1. Student members are billed annually payable September 1. All other members are billed semi-annually payable May 1 and November 1.

**The Admission Fee** is waived for anyone whose adjusted gross income is less than \$80,000, and all judicial and academic applicants; applicants in public law offices or public service law offices; law students; law school graduates who apply for membership within two years of their date of graduation and former members.

\* **Special Rates:** applicants and members admitted prior to 2005 and whose adjusted gross income is less than \$80,000 per year may pay \$14,750 semi-annually.

**Sustaining Members** voluntarily pay \$650 annually to support the New York City Bar's public policy and pro bono activities.

**Special Circumstances:** If it is financially difficult to join or maintain your membership, please contact the Membership Office at 212.382.6665 or membership@nycbar.org

All fees and dues are nonrefundable. Dues payments to the Association may be deducted as an ordinary and necessary business expense to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code. We are required by Section 6033(e) of the Internal Revenue Code to inform you that 2% of the current dues payment is not deductible because it is attributable to lobbying activities.

Members	Category	One-time Admission Fee	+	Semiannual Dues	=	Initial Payment
<b>Resident Members*</b> HAVE AN OFFICE IN NYC						
Admitted 2000 and prior	AA	\$440	+	\$220	=	\$660
Admitted 2001 - 2004	A	\$430	+	\$215	=	\$645
Admitted 2005 - 2006	B	\$295	+	\$147.50	=	\$442.50
Admitted 2007 - 2009	C	\$245	+	\$122.50	=	\$367.50
Admitted 2010 - 2012	D	\$160	+	\$80	=	\$240
<b>Suburban Members*</b> HAVE AN OFFICE OUTSIDE BUT WITHIN 50 MILES OF NYC						
Admitted 2000 and prior	AA	\$330	+	\$165	=	\$495
Admitted 2001 - 2004	A	\$320	+	\$160	=	\$480
Admitted 2005 - 2006	B	\$270	+	\$135	=	\$405
Admitted 2007 - 2009	C	\$245	+	\$122.50	=	\$367.50
Admitted 2010 - 2012	D	\$160	+	\$80	=	\$240
<b>Judicial Resident</b> WITHIN 50 MILES OF NYC		\$0	+	\$102.50	=	\$102.50
<b>Public Service*</b> ARE ADMITTED IN 2005 OR LATER AND EMPLOYED BY A PUBLIC LAW OFFICE OR A PUBLIC SERVICE LAW OFFICE						
Admitted 2005 - 2006	B	\$0	+	\$100	=	\$100
Admitted 2007 - 2009	C	\$0	+	\$75	=	\$75
Admitted 2010 - 2012	D	\$0	+	\$50	=	\$50
<b>Recent Law School Graduate</b>		\$0	+	\$60	=	\$60
Nonresidents/Students	Category	One-time Admission Fee	+	Annual Dues	=	Initial Payment
<b>Nonresident Members</b> HAVE AN OFFICE MORE THAN 50 MILES FROM THE NYC BAR						
Admitted prior to 2010		\$160	+	\$160	=	\$320
Admitted 2010 - 2012	D	\$120	+	\$120	=	\$240
<b>Judicial Nonresident</b> MORE THAN 50 MILES FROM NYC		\$0	+	\$160	=	\$160
<b>LLM Student</b>		\$0	+	\$50	=	\$50
<b>Law Student</b>		\$0	+	\$25	=	\$25

## Payment TO DETERMINE YOUR PAYMENT WITH APPLICATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE ABOVE MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS.

INITIAL PAYMENT TOTAL AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- CHECK ENCLOSED Make all checks payable in U.S. dollars to **New York City Bar Association.**  
 PLEASE CHARGE MY  VISA  MASTERCARD  AMEX

NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_

CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE / /

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE / /

I certify that I am a member of the bar in good standing. ♦

♦ Recent Law Graduates certify that they are qualified to apply for admission to the bar and intend to become a member of the profession within two years of law school graduation.

♦ Law and LLM students certify that they are enrolled in good standing at an ABA-accredited law school. In the student's last year of law school, membership is from September 1 until graduation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date / /