

Membership Classifications/Fees

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Membership dues are based upon 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.** Special dues rates may apply (see below). 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.

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; those joining within six months of law school graduation and prior to admission; and former members.

*** Special Rates:** applicants and members admitted prior to 2003 and whose adjusted gross income is less than \$80,000 per year may pay \$147.50 semi-annually.

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

For those who have special circumstances that make it difficult to join or maintain their membership, please contact the Membership Office at 212.382.6665 or membership@nycbar.org

Membership Class	Category		One-time Admission Fee	+	Semiannual Dues	=	Initial Payment
Resident Members* have an office in NYC	(AA)	Admitted 1998 and prior	\$440	+	\$220	=	\$660
	(A)	Admitted 1999 - 2002	\$430	+	\$215	=	\$645
	(B)	Admitted 2003 - 2004	\$295	+	\$147.50	=	\$442.50
	(C)	Admitted 2005 - 2007	\$245	+	\$122.50	=	\$367.50
	(D)	Admitted 2008 -2010	\$160	+	\$80	=	\$240
Suburban Members* have an office outside of but within 50 miles of NYC	(AA)	Admitted 1998 and prior	\$330	+	\$165	=	\$495
	(A)	Admitted 1999 - 2002	\$320	+	\$160	=	\$480
	(B)	Admitted 2003 - 2004	\$270	+	\$135	=	\$405
	(C)	Admitted 2005 - 2007	\$245	+	\$122.50	=	\$367.50
	(D)	Admitted 2008 -2010	\$160	+	\$80	=	\$240
Judicial Resident within 50 miles of NYC			none	+	\$102.50	=	\$102.50
Public Service* are admitted in 2001 or later and employed by a public law office or a public service law office	(B)	Admitted 2003 - 2004	none	+	\$100	=	\$100
	(C)	Admitted 2005 - 2007	none	+	\$75	=	\$75
	(D)	Admitted 2008 - 2010	none	+	\$50	=	\$50
Recent Law School Graduate			\$120	+	\$60	=	\$180
Membership Class	Category		One-time Admission Fee	+	Annual Dues	=	Initial Payment
Nonresident Members have an office more than 50 miles from NYC		Admitted prior to 2008	\$160	+	\$160	=	\$320
	(D)	Admitted 2008-2010	\$120	+	\$120	=	\$240
Judicial Nonresident more than 50 miles from NYC			none	+	\$160	=	\$160
LLM Student			none	+	\$50	=	\$50
Law Student			none	+	\$25	=	\$25

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. Dues include \$40 for a subscription to 44th Street Notes.