



2012 Dues and Membership Categories

By requesting membership in the Contra Costa County Bar Association (CCCBA) you agree to be bound by the Articles and Bylaws of the Association.

If you are joining as a "Law Student", "Affiliate Member", or "Legal Support" member, you agree that, when identifying in any manner your membership in the CCCBA, you will include the "Law Student", "Affiliate Member", or "Legal Support" designation in any such identification.

You further agree that you will not use your status/designation as a Law Student, Affiliate Member or Legal Support member of the CCCBA to state, suggest or imply that you are a member of the State Bar of California or that you are licensed to practice law.

Violation of the above-described agreement may result in revocation/termination of your membership in the CCCBA.

Bar Association Membership only

Admitted to practice, in any state, six years or more	\$190.00
Admitted to practice, in any state, through first five years	\$125.00

Note: legal services (non-profit attorneys, fixed-term district attorneys and temporary public defenders pay 50% of applicable dues.

Affiliate Members (non-attorney / lay person)	\$190.00
Legal Support (legal assistants & administrators, paralegals)	\$150.00
Retired (includes retired judges) / Inactive Attorneys (not practicing)	\$100.00
Emeritus (Must be registered as such with the State Bar of California)	\$ 25.00
New Admittees (never practiced before)	\$ 25.00
Law Students	\$ 25.00

- ♦There is no prorated breakdown.
- ♦If you join before the end of June, there is an additional \$25.00 charge to purchase a membership directory.

*Emeritus attorneys and Law Students are welcome to join any section for \$5.00 per section. Please complete your online application and then call our Membership Coordinator, Jenny Comages at (925) 370-2543 to add and pay for your section selection(s).

First-time Bar Association members and first-time affiliates only may join based upon the following breakdown. Membership will then be effective from the date you submit your application through the remainder of the year. Previous members and renewing members are responsible for the full yearly dues rate as stated above regardless of the time of year the application is submitted.

<u>Application Submitted</u>	<u>6 years or more: & affiliates</u>	<u>5 years or less</u>
January - March	\$190.00	\$125.00
April - June	\$142.50	\$ 93.75
July - October	\$ 95.00	\$ 62.50

No prorated membership will be accepted after October 31. Each year beginning November 1, our membership drive for the "new" year begins. The full membership fee will be charged if you join between November 1 and December 31. Whatever remains of the current year will be complimentary.

Members who join after July, and those who wish to purchase extra copies of the membership directory, may do so if extras are available.

2012 SECTION DUES

The rules of the CCCBA require that you be a member in good standing of the CCCBA in order to qualify for membership in any of our sections.

	ATTORNEY Regular fee	AFFILIATE Regular fee
Alternative Dispute Resolution	\$25.00	\$25.00
Appellate	\$25.00	\$25.00
Barristers/Young Lawyers	\$00.00 ⁹	n/a ²
Business Law Corporate Counsel	\$20.00	n/a ²
Bankruptcy Law	\$20.00	\$20.00
Conservatorship, Guardianship, Probate & Trust	\$25.00	\$25.00 ¹
Criminal Law	\$25.00	\$25.00
Diversity	\$25.00	\$25.00
Elder Law	\$20.00	n/a ²
Employment	\$25.00	n/a ²
Family Law ⁴	\$45.00	\$45.00
Intellectual Property	\$45.00	n/a ²
Juvenile Law	\$25.00	n/a ²
Law Student	\$ 5.00 ³	n/a ²
Litigation	\$25.00	n/a ²
Pro Bono	\$20.00	\$20.00
Real Estate ⁵	\$55.00	\$55.00 ⁶
Solo Practice & Small Firm ⁷	\$40.00	n/a ²
Taxation	\$25.00	\$25.00 ⁸
West County	\$25.00	\$25.00
Women's	\$25.00	n/a ²

¹ Affiliate membership available to trust officers and private professional fiduciaries

² Affiliates not allowed

³ Proration does not apply

⁴ Affiliate memberships are limited to professionals in fields with significant family law related activities, e.g. accountants, therapists, appraisers

⁵ Includes meals (law students pay \$5 per meal)

⁶ Real estate brokers only

⁷ Includes annual pass to JFK Law Library (Law students: only students attending JFK Law School may join this section.)

⁸ Accounting practitioners only

⁹ Free membership for attorneys in practice 6 years or less

PRORATED SECTION FEES: Members who join or re-join any section between July 1st and October 31st pay 50% of the regular dues listed above.