

Arkansas Bar Association 2019-2020 Membership Form— July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

Step 1: Please tell us about yourself

Supreme Court ID	Full Name (for membership directory)	Badge Name (first name only)	
Company Name	Admit Date	Birth Year	County
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
email address (required for access to www.arkbar.com)		Phone Number	Fax Number

Demographic Information (optional; not visible in member profile)

Gender Male Female

Race American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American
 Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Some other race

Step 2: Choose one membership type

2019-2020 Dues effective July 1, 2019 See Page 4 for description of categories	Membership Dues Only	Membership Dues + Unlimited CLE Value Bundle
	NEW!	
	Select only one dues category	
Standard Dues	<input type="checkbox"/> \$299	<input type="checkbox"/> \$724
\$50,000 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$650
\$0 - \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135	<input type="checkbox"/> \$560
Associate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$299	<input type="checkbox"/> \$724
First Paid Year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500
Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425
New Admittee Year 1	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425
New Admittee Year 2	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425
Additional Instant Membership Need to Join Now? If you are not a current member and would like to have member benefits before July 1, 2019, add Instant Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
Step 2: Membership Dues Total	\$ _____ Only dues	OR
		\$ _____ Dues + CLE



NEW!

New This Year

New Member Value Bundle expands your membership to include unlimited CLE.* Monthly pay option available.

*Includes all CLE offered beginning July 1, 2019, including webinars, excluding Annual Meeting.

Step 3: Sustaining Contributions

Patron	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
Benefactor	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
Step 3: Sustaining Contributions Total	\$ _____

Show your support for the profession with an additional contribution. See Page 4 for descriptions.

Step 4: Section Membership

Please select the Section(s) you wish to join

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|---|------|---|------|--|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Law | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Academy Alumni | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Law | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Law | \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADR | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate & Trust | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Law | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Law | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Litigation | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Practice | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities Law | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Law | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Solo, Small Firm | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Law | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic Lawyers | \$25 | & Practice Mgmt. | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate & In-House Counsel | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property & Tech | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Section of Taxation | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Int'l & Immigration | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tort Law | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor/Creditor | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Justice & Child Welfare | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Comp. | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Law | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor & Employment | \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Lawyers | free |

Step 4: Section Membership Total \$ _____

Step 5: ARKANSASFINDALAWYER®

Please select your areas of practice for FAL

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|---|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate & Estate Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty & Maritime | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination | <input type="checkbox"/> International Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Products Liability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption | <input type="checkbox"/> Collections | <input type="checkbox"/> Education Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust & Trade Regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Election Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation—Civil | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Malpractice | <input type="checkbox"/> State & Local Gov't |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arbitration/Mediation | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare & Medicaid | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos | <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Torts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights & Trademarks | <input type="checkbox"/> General Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Patents | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Pensions & Profit Sharing | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banks & Banking | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration & Naturalization | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor/Creditor | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Privacy Law | |

Certification for - **ARKANSASFINDALAWYER®** I am currently an attorney licensed in Arkansas. I am a current member of the Arkansas Bar Association. I will maintain malpractice insurance in the amount of \$100,000 per occurrence and \$300,000 annual coverage as long as I am a participant in the arkansasfindalawyer.com directory. I will submit to the Arkansas Bar Association a copy of the Declaration page of any renewals to my Professional Liability Insurance Policy throughout the year. I agree that I will comply with the Arkansas Model Rules of Professional Conduct, including therein the lawyer advertising requirements and the level of competence needed for the areas of practice selected. I understand that I will not be published if no declaration page is received.

Signed _____ Date _____

Register for ARKANSASFINDALAWYER® (includes up to 7 areas of practice)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
Members licensed to practice <2 years (includes up to 7 areas of practice)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40

Step 5: ARKANSASFINDALAWYER® Total \$ _____

Step 6: Total Amount Due (add totals from steps 2-5) \$ _____

Step 7: Payment Information—Choose One Payment Method Below

Current members who wish to switch to Auto-Renewal billing must complete and submit the Auto-Renewal Authorization Form on page 5.

Total Amount Due from Step 6	Annual One-time Payment	Annual Auto Renewal NEW!	Monthly Auto Renewal
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Check payable to Arkansas Bar Association
 - AMEX Discover Visa/MC

Name (as it appears on card)

Account Number

Expiration Date CVV/Security Code

Billing Address

Signature

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Acceptable forms of payment include cash, money orders, checks and credit cards. **CASH:** Do not mail cash. Cash may be used only for in-person submittals. **CHECKS:** Please note that we will not accept checks that do not have an imprinted or preprinted name or address of the account holder on the check. For example, we will not accept temporary checks, such as those from a new account. **CREDIT CARDS:** May be used for in-person, online or faxed transactions. We accept Discover, Visa, Mastercard, and American Express. **INSUFFICIENT FUNDS:** Any check that is returned to us due to Insufficient Funds will be charged a \$50 processing fee. We reserve the right to reject any check due to previous bad checks. **FEDERAL LAW** makes part of your membership dues used for lobbying non-deductible as a business expense. 4.37% of dues is non-deductible. Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions. This is payment for your voluntary membership with the Association and has no affiliation with your state licensing fee. All dues and subscriptions are non-refundable. Contributions or gifts to the Arkansas Bar Association are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Members now have the option of making payments monthly. Members who sign up for the monthly payment option agree to pay for the entire year. Current members who wish to sign up for annual or monthly auto renewal must complete the attached auto-renewal authorization form. Following the initial payment, monthly billing requires autopay. There is a \$1 convenience charge on each autopay transaction.

If you select Instant Membership, it must be paid upfront and cannot be included in the monthly payment option.

If you select auto-renewal, your dues (including the sections, FAL and sustaining contributions you select) will automatically renew whether you choose monthly or annual billing. You will receive a notice before the next year's auto-renewal. See more information on new payment options on Page 4.

Final Step: Contribute to the PAC



The Arkansas Bar Association's Political Action Committee ("ArkBar PAC") was formed for the purpose of supporting the Association's lobbying efforts and electing more members of the Arkansas Bar Association to the Arkansas Legislature.



Would you like to contribute? **YES** **NO**

Contribution Options: \$30 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$____Other
(Minimum Contribution)

Monthly payment option is not available. Payments must be made in full by check or credit card.

You can also make additional contributions throughout the year by going to <https://www.arkbar.com/legislativeresources/pac>.

Membership Dues FAQs

Q. What are the membership dues?

A. You will select the dues category that applies to you:

- **Income-Range Option**—“Income” for this purpose is law-related salary, wages or income after deducting office overhead and other necessary business expenses but before taxes, FICA, insurance and pension contributions, for the current or immediately preceding year.
- **Associate Membership**—is for attorneys who are only licensed in a state(s) other than Arkansas and are residents of Arkansas or are a full-time employee of a business organization which regularly does business within Arkansas.
- **First Paid Year**—this rate applies to an attorney’s third bar year (July - June) following his/her admission to practice. Attorneys admitted to practice between July 1, 2017, and June 30, 2018, qualify for this rate beginning May 1st.
- **Senior Membership**—is for attorneys who have attained the age of 75+ years and who have been a member for 10 continuous years immediately prior to attaining the age of 75.
- **New Admittee Year 1**—Attorneys admitted between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 qualify for this rate.
- **New Admittee Year 2**—Attorneys admitted between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019 qualify for this rate.

Please note that the Membership Value Bundle—Unlimited CLE is available for monthly payments on all of the above dues categories.

- **Law Student**—please complete a law student membership form at arkbar.com/join/joinlawstudentmembership.

Q. How can I pay monthly?

A. Members now have the option of making payments monthly. Members who sign up for the monthly payment option agree to pay for the entire year. Current members who wish to switch to monthly payments for the first time must complete the attached auto-renewal authorization form. Following the initial payment, monthly billing requires autopay. There is a \$1 convenience charge on each autopay transaction. If you register for the monthly billing option

before July 1, your monthly payments will be divided equally across 12 months. If you sign up after July 1, you will pay the cumulative amount due between July 1st and the month registered upfront, and the remaining amount will be paid monthly for the remainder of the year.

Q. How do I set up auto-renewal?

A. If you select auto-renewal, your dues (including the sections, FAL and sustaining contributions you select) will automatically renew whether you choose monthly or annual billing. You must complete and submit the auto-renewal authorization form on page 5. PAC and Instant Membership are excluded. You will receive a notice before the next year’s auto-renewal. First paid year rates will automatically increase to Standard but you may choose to select another dues category.

Q. What if the credit card on file is no longer valid?

A. If we are unable to process payment, you will be notified by email and asked to update your credit card information. If you do not login and update your information, ArkBar will call and confirm and ask you for updated credit card information. If we are still unable to process the credit card, an invoice for the remaining balance will be sent. Membership benefits are suspended if any installment payment of membership dues becomes more than 45 days past due, unless, and until such time as all installments payments are brought current or the full membership fee due is paid in full.

Q. How do I cancel?

A. Members can cancel at any time by providing written notice. Upon cancellation, the remaining balance for the year will be due. When payment is made, members will continue to have access to ArkBar benefits through the end of the current membership year for which they have paid. Membership benefits are suspended if any installment payment of membership dues becomes more than 45 days past due, unless and until such time as all installments payments are brought current or the full membership fee due is paid in full.

Q. What is Instant Membership?

A. If you wish to join between May 1 - June 30, 2019, instant Membership allows you to receive the benefits of membership for the current Bar year 2018-2019. In other words, if you are not a current member in 2018-2019, your benefits will not begin until July 1, 2019, unless you choose to add instant membership. If you select Instant Membership, it must be paid upfront and cannot be included in the monthly payment option.

Q. What is the new Membership Value Bundle-Unlimited* CLE?

A. The new membership value bundle is an option that expands your membership to include unlimited* CLE. Monthly payment option available. *Includes all CLE offered beginning July 1, 2019, including webinars, excluding Annual Meeting.

Q. What are the Sustaining Contributions?

A. Your gift of either \$100 for Patron or \$250 for Benefactor helps to support the mission and many projects of the Association and you will receive:

- recognition as individual sponsors in *The Arkansas Lawyer* magazine
- a specialty ribbon for your name badge at the Annual Meeting

Contributions or gifts to the ArkBar are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Monthly payment option is available.

Q. What are Section memberships?

A. Section membership is exclusive to members of the ArkBar. By joining a section, you will be enrolled in an exclusive online community of attorneys who share your same interests. Monthly payment option is available.

Q. What is ARKANSASFINDALAWYER®?

A. ARKANSASFINDALAWYER® is the lawyer referral service of the ArkBar that is available to members only. The cost is \$75 per year or \$40 for those practicing law less than two years, and you can list up to seven areas of practice. Monthly payment option is available.

Please return completed form to 2224 Cottondale Lane, Little Rock, AR 72202 or by fax to 501-421-0732 .
Questions? Call Alexis Teal at 501-801-5675 or email ateal@arkbar.com. Payment cannot be accepted by e-mail.

Auto-Renewal Authorization Form

This form is to be completed if you are choosing monthly or yearly auto renewal.

Please return completed form to 2224 Cottondale Lane, Little Rock, AR 72202 or by fax to 501-421-0732 .
Questions? Call Alexis Teal at 501-801-5675 or email ateal@arkbar.com.

I authorize the Arkansas Bar Association to charge my credit card for the auto-renewal option I selected during the membership process.

Signature _____

Date _____