

# Arkansas Bar Association 2021-2022 Membership Form— July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

## 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

2021-2022 Dues effective July 1, 2021	Membership Dues Annual Rate	OR Monthly Rates (requires AutoPay with credit or debit card)
See Page 4 for description of categories		
New Admittee Year 3 <small>(admitted to practice between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$7.92
New Admittee Year 2 <small>(admitted to practice between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85	<input type="checkbox"/> \$7.08
New Admittee Year 1 <small>(admitted to practice between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$6.25
<b>Step 2: Membership Dues Total</b>	\$ _____ Annual	<b>OR</b> \$ _____ Monthly



★Included with membership this year★

Six free hours of On-Demand CLE! Choose from a vast library in CLE CENTRAL anytime at your convenience.

## Step 3: Sustaining Contributions

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

We invite you to become a Sustaining Member of the Arkansas Bar Association by providing your support as a Patron or Benefactor Sponsor. Sustaining contributions will be used to support programs and maintain the basic operation of the Arkansas Bar Association, ensuring we remain the quality association you've come to appreciate over the course of your career. Your gift of either \$100 for Patron or \$250 for Benefactor helps support the mission and many projects of the Association and you will receive recognition as an individual sponsor supporting the Association in *The Arkansas Lawyer* magazine.

## Step 4: Section Membership

Please select the Section(s) you wish to join

★ **New This Year**—Discounts on Section-Sponsored CLE See Page 4.

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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"/> <b>Appellate Law</b>         | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions           | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Law            | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Law                 | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Practice              | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities Law             | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Litigation             | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Law                       | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Solo, Small Firm           | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights                 | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic Lawyers                 | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> & Practice Mgmt.           | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Law             | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property & Tech     | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Section of Taxation        | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate & In-House Counsel | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Int'l & Immigration              | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tort Law                   | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law                 | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Justice & Child Welfare | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Comp.             | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor/Creditor              | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor & Employment               | \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Young Lawyers (YLS)</b> | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Law               | \$25 |   |      |   |      |

**New**

YLS = First 5 years of practice or under the age of 36

**New Cost**

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®

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 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.

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

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 an Automatic Payment option must complete and submit the Automatic Payment Authorization Form on page 4.

Total Amount Due from Step 6	Annual One-time Payment	Monthly AutoPay
	<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 nondeductible as a business expense. 4.07% of dues is nondeductible. 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 nonrefundable. 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 Monthly AutoPay agree to pay for the entire year. **Current members who wish to sign up for an automatic payment option must complete the attached Automatic Payment Authorization Form.** Monthly AutoPay requires a credit card or debit card.

If you select an automatic payment option, 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 automatic payment is processed.

## Final Step: Contribute to the PAC



**ArkBarPAC**

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 AutoPay 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>.

## Automatic Payment Authorization Form

This form is to be completed if you are choosing Monthly AutoPay.

Please return completed form to 2224 Cottdale Lane, Little Rock, AR 72202 or by fax to 501-421-0732. Questions? Call Jennifer Jones at 501-801-5672 or email [jjones@arkbar.com](mailto:jjones@arkbar.com).

I authorize the Arkansas Bar Association to charge my credit card for the automatic payment option I selected during the membership process.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Dues FAQs

**Q. What if you were admitted to practice in Arkansas on or after July 1, 2019?**

**A.** You will need to complete a paper membership form, or contact Jennifer Jones at 501-801-5672 to process your membership by phone with a card. We have discounted rates available for newly licensed attorneys based on the year of admission to the bar that are not currently available online.

**Q. What are the membership dues for newly licensed attorneys?**

- **New Admittee Year 3**—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, 2019, and June 30, 2020, qualify for this rate.
- **New Admittee Year 2**—Attorneys admitted between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021, qualify for this rate.
- **New Admittee Year 1**—Attorneys admitted between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022, qualify for this rate.

**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. How can I get a refund on Section memberships?**

**A.** If your section hosts a minimum three-hour CLE in-person seminar or live webinar during the 2021-22 bar year, as a member of that section you will be entitled to a \$25

discount on registration for that seminar or webinar. On-Demand CLE and Annual Meeting are excluded.

**Q. How is my attendance to a virtual CLE verified?**

**A.** The Office of Professional Programs requires that CLE providers, such as the ArkBar, verify and submit actual time attended per attendee as shown on the electronic verification report. Please submit only the time that you were in the virtual classroom viewing the CLE presentation on your individual computer/device. To view your time attended as submitted to the Office of Professional Programs, please sign in at [www.arkbar.com](http://www.arkbar.com), go to My Account, and click on My CLE History. Please allow up to 10 business days following the CLE for your hours to be reflected.

**Q. How can I pay monthly?**

**A.** Members now have the option of making payments monthly with Monthly AutoPay; each monthly payment must be paid with a credit or debit card; no other forms of payment can be accepted. The annual cost of your membership will be divided equally across 12 months. Members who sign up for Monthly AutoPay agree to pay for the entire year. If you register for Monthly AutoPay online before July 1, you will immediately be charged for your first monthly payment for the 2021-2022 bar year (July). Your card will not be charged again until your August payment is due on August 1. Your card will be charged on the first of the month, or the first business day thereafter. If you sign up after July 1, your card will initially

be charged for the July payment. On the first of the following month, your card will be charged for the cumulative amount that would have been due between August and the month you signed up for Monthly AutoPay. Current members who wish to switch to Monthly AutoPay for the first time must complete the Automatic Payment Authorization Form.

**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 log in 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 payment of membership dues becomes more than 45 days past due until such time as all 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 payment of membership dues becomes more than 45 days past due until such time as all payments are brought current or the full membership fee due is paid in full.

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