

Non-Attorney Affiliate Membership Application

The ADR Section of the State Bar of Michigan is open to lawyers and other individuals interested in participating. To comply with State Bar of Michigan requirements, lawyer applicants to the ADR Section are called Members and non-lawyer applicants to the ADR Section are called Affiliates. The mission of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section is to encourage conflict resolution by:

1. Providing training and education for ADR professionals;
2. Giving professionals the tools to empower people in conflict to create optimal resolutions;
3. Promoting diversity and inclusion in the training, development, and selection of ADR providers and encouraging the elimination of discrimination and bias; and,
4. Advancing the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in our courts, government, businesses, and communities.
5. Building and preserving public confidence in ADR.

Membership in the Section is open to all members of the State Bar of Michigan. Affiliate status is open to any individual with an interest in the field of dispute resolution. **Annual dues are \$40.00. There is no proration for dues and membership must be renewed on October 1 of each year. Dues are due between October 1 and November 30. Affiliate memberships are subject to Council approval.**

The Section's annual dues of \$40.00 entitle you to receive the Section's Michigan Dispute Resolution Journal, participate in programming, further the activities of the Section, receive Section announcements, participate in the Section's SBMConnect discussions, and receive documents prepared

NAME: _____	FIRM: _____
ADDRESS (CITY/STATE/ZIP) _____	PHONE: _____
E-MAIL: _____	
State Bar No. (if applicable) _____	
Have you been a Member of this Section before: _____	
Have you been a Member of any other Bar in Michigan or any other jurisdictions: _____	
What is the status of that membership _____	
What experience do you possess in the area of ADR _____	

Why are you interested in membership in the ADR Section _____	

Are you currently receiving the Dispute Resolution Journal _____	

All applications must be accompanied by payment. Prices are subject to change without notice. Non-members must submit payment by check. Make check payable to: STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN. Mail check and completed membership form to: Attn: Dues Dept., State Bar of Michigan Michael Franck Building 306 Townsend Street Lansing, MI 48933. Members using a Visa or MasterCard must join online at e.michbar.org.

Affiliate members must not claim membership in the State Bar of Michigan and only identify themselves as a "Non-Attorney Affiliate Member of the State Bar of Michigan Alternative Dispute Resolution Section".