

This application is for affiliate members for the remainder of the 2025-26 NCBA membership year (ending June 30), plus one full year from July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027. Attorney, judge, law student and paralegal members, please use your respective applications.

Return your completed form to NCBA Member Services at 8000 Weston Parkway, Cary, N.C. 27513 or membership@ncbar.org. Please make checks payable to NCBA. To pay via credit card, please join online at ncbar.org/join or call Member Services at 919.677.0561.

1. Tell us about yourself.

Full Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Primary Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ County: _____

Primary Email: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Firm/Organization: _____ Birth Date: _____

Demographic Information (optional)

Gender: Female Male Prefer not to say

Ethnicity: African American American Indian or Alaska Native Asian American

Caucasian Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Other: _____ Prefer not to say

Military: Active Retired N/A

2. Select your NCBA membership.

\$123.75 | Affiliate (Select Section below) \$24.75 for prorated 2026 + \$99 for 2026-27

NCBA Affiliate Member: A category for participation by non-lawyers in the NCBA or in any Section, division or committee of the NCBA that permits non-lawyer affiliation. Non-lawyer means any person not licensed to practice law. Any person whose license is inactive for any reason other than disciplinary suspension shall be deemed licensed to practice law and not eligible for affiliate membership. See back for Section descriptions.

Administrative Law

Juvenile Justice & Children's Rights

Dispute Resolution

Military & Veterans Law

Environment, Energy & Natural Resources Law

Privacy & Data Security

Estate Planning & Fiduciary Law

Small Firm & Technology

Intellectual Property Law

Workers' Compensation

International Practice

By joining the NCBA, you consent to membership and to receiving commercial communications from the NCBA and its affiliates. The Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 requires you to be notified that 6.77% of the 2025-26 membership dues and 6.96% of 2026-27 membership dues is attributed to NCBA lobbying efforts. This is based on calendar year. Dues are nonrefundable.

Affiliate Section Descriptions

Administrative Law | Affiliate membership is open to non-lawyers who are actively involved in the promulgation, execution or enforcement of administrative rules. Represents the interests of lawyers who represent and practice before state and local regulatory boards and commissions, the Office of Administrative Hearings and occupational licensing boards. Also addresses matters related to the regulatory rulemaking process.

Dispute Resolution | Affiliate membership is open to non-lawyer mediators. Addresses issues that are relevant to both mediation and arbitration. Acts as a resource for practicing mediators and arbitrators as well as attorneys who utilize alternative dispute resolution processes in and related to courts as well as in the context of business transactional matters.

Environment, Energy & Natural Resources Law | Affiliate membership is offered to non-lawyer environmental professionals. Provides the only ongoing forum in the state for collegial interaction among all three sectors, boasting significant numbers of environmental lawyers (private, public and nonprofit).

Intellectual Property Law | Affiliate membership is offered to patent agents. Subject matter committees examine patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, international IP, licensing and other areas of intellectual property.

International Practice | Affiliate membership in this section is open to non-lawyers active in the field. Serves as an educational, legislative and networking resource for practitioners engaged in cross border issues and international affairs. Plans and organizes both outbound and inbound attorney exchange delegations. Reviews current developments in political and trade-related entities, monitors state and federal laws and regulations and makes recommendations where appropriate.

Juvenile Justice & Children's Rights | Affiliate membership offered to non-lawyer professionals dealing with children's rights issues. Provides networking with attorneys and advocacy organizations interested in protecting the rights of children in all areas of the law affecting children including domestic, juvenile court and education.

Military & Veterans Law | Affiliate membership offered to non-lawyer professionals dealing with military and veterans issues. Brings together NCBA members and affiliates who have a special interest in military law or veteran-focused legal services. Serves as a coordinating body for NCBA activities and initiative impacting military and veterans.

Privacy & Data Security | Must use the PDS-specific affiliate application. Affiliate membership is open to non-lawyer professionals who are actively engaged in the fields of privacy and data security by developing or implementing products; providing services; or engaging in a profession involving teaching or research. Serves lawyers who practice in the areas of privacy and data security law. The Section is concerned primarily with bringing together members of the NCBA with a special interest in privacy and data security law practice, and furthering the development of the law in these fields.

Small Firm & Technology | Affiliate membership offered to non-lawyer firm administrators, affiliates of Paralegal Division and non-lawyer law librarians. If you are a licensed lawyer, in any state, we require that you join the Association and the section that interests you. Serves the needs of small and solo firms and general practitioners, publishes General Practice Deskbook and Habitat for Humanity Forms Book. Sponsors a variety of initiatives designed to enhance one's practice and promote professionalism.

Workers' Compensation | Affiliate membership is offered to non-lawyer professionals who are involved in workers' compensation law. Plaintiff and defense attorneys and the Industrial Commission are represented on the council and all perspectives are addressed in the newsletter. The section appoints a representative to meet periodically with the Industrial Commission to review issues of interest to members.

Zoning, Planning & Land Use | Affiliate membership is open to non-lawyers active in the field of zoning, planning and land use law. Includes attorneys in private and local governmental practice who routinely handle matters related to land use, zoning, zoning litigation, and environmental regulations affecting the development of land.