

This application is for attorney and judge 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. Paralegal and affiliate members, please use the paralegal and affiliate 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: _____

Law School: _____ Grad Date: _____

N.C. State Bar #: _____ Date Admitted: _____

Other State(s) Licensed: _____ Date(s) Admitted: _____

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.

Select one membership below. For more information, visit ncbar.org/join.

ATTORNEY : Active and inactive members of the North Carolina State Bar or a resident of N.C. who is active or inactive with a state bar or other authority of another state, territory or the District of Columbia that regulates the practice of law in that jurisdiction. Attorneys who are inactive because of disbarment or disciplinary suspension are not permitted to be members of the Association.

ATTORNEY - Retired: A member reaching the age of sixty (60) and having elected Inactive Retired Status with the North Carolina State Bar.

ACTIVE Judge: A judge of a U.S. federal, state or local court who resides in N.C. This membership category does not apply to retired judges.

3. Total membership cost.

Please note, annual attorney rates are determined by your year of practice as of December 31st.

\$150 | Attorney **Years 1-2**

\$30 for prorated 2026 + \$120 for 2026-27

\$247.50 | Attorney **Years 3-5**

\$49.50 for prorated 2026 + \$198 for 2026-27

OR

\$395 | First FiveSM Membership **Years 1-5** **Best Value**

A low one-time cost! Membership will extend through your 5th year of practice. Includes 2 free sections and complimentary Annual Meeting membership. **See terms below.**

\$495 | Attorney (Years 6+)

\$99 for prorated 2026 + \$396 for 2026-27

\$123.75 | Attorney (Retired)

\$24.75 for prorated 2026 + \$99 for 2026-27

\$247.50 | Active Judge

\$49.50 for prorated 2026 + \$198 for 2026-27

4. Select your Section membership(s).

Annual Membership includes ONE complimentary section. First FiveSM Membership includes TWO complimentary sections. **Additional Section memberships are \$50 each, \$10 for the remainder of the current bar year (ending June 30) and \$40 for the full bar year from July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027.**

Administrative Law

Antitrust & Complex Business Disputes

Appellate Practice

Bankruptcy

Business Law

Constitutional Rights & Responsibilities

Construction Law

Corporate Counsel

(Limited to full-time, in-house counsel; not open to students.)

Criminal Justice

Dispute Resolution

Education Law

Elder & Special Needs Law

Environment, Energy & Natural Resources Law

Estate Planning & Fiduciary Law

Family Law

Government & Public Sector

Health Law

Insurance Law

Intellectual Property Law

International Practice

Juvenile Justice & Children's Rights

Labor & Employment Law

Litigation

Military & Veterans Law

Privacy & Data Security

Real Property

Small Firm & Technology

Sports & Entertainment

Tax

Workers' Compensation

Zoning, Planning & Land Use

I do not choose any Section.

NCBA membership: \$ _____

Additional Section membership(s): \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

First Five Membership Terms and Conditions: First FiveSM Membership is limited to attorneys. The membership term varies and is calculated by determining the attorney's 5th year of practice as of December 31 of a given year and ends on June 30 of the following year. Members may change their section selections once between May 15 – June 30 for the following bar year. Complimentary NCBA Annual Meeting registration excludes the President's Reception and Awards Dinner and Presidential Installation and all other separate ticketed events.

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 the 2026-27 membership dues is attributed to NCBA lobbying efforts. This is based on calendar year. Dues are nonrefundable.