

## SECTIONS

By joining any of our twelve practice area sections, members receive invitations to social networking events, can help choose MCLE program topics, plus the opportunity to make their voices and opinions heard. Membership is \$35 per section, with the exception of the Barristers Section, which is free. Attorney members with fewer than ten years in practice are automatically enrolled in the Barristers Section.

- ADR
- Bankruptcy
- Barristers
- Business
- Criminal Law
- Environmental Law
- Family Law
- Intellectual Property
- Labor & Employment
- Real Estate
- Trial Practice
- Trusts & Estates

### ACBA 2017 Membership Rates:

Law Students and New Admittees <sup>1</sup>	\$25
Admitted to Practice in California 1-5 years	\$185
Admitted to Practice in California 6-10 years	\$250
Admitted to Practice in California 11+ years	\$275
Legal Services Attorneys <sup>2</sup> , Non Practicing Members <sup>3</sup> , and Judicial Members <sup>3</sup>	\$125
Affiliate Members <sup>4</sup>	\$185

1. Attorneys admitted to practice less than one year.
2. Attorneys employed by: local, state, or federal government, or a non-profit organization that provide legal services, and that are not active in a private practice or law firm.
3. Attorneys listed as a judge/inactive with the State Bar of California.
4. A non-attorney employed by an organization that provides legal services or legal support services.

### PAYMENT

Membership: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Sections: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
VLSC Donation: \$ 45  
Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your form and payment (payable to ACBA)  
to: Alameda County Bar Association  
1000 Broadway, Suite 480, Oakland, CA 94607

**THANK YOU!**

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PROMOTING EXCELLENCE—SEEKING JUSTICE

## ALAMEDA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION



**2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Join online at  
[www.acbanet.org](http://www.acbanet.org)

# No fees for CLEs!

Welcome to inclusive membership.

## Free CLEs

All on-site CLEs are FREE for ACBA Members.

## Free Legal Research

Free online legal research through Fastcase.

## Free Networking

Connect with local judges and attorneys through regular networking socials.

For our more than 1,500 members, membership in the **Alameda County Bar Association** brings educational opportunities, networking events, professional development, and a chance to lead and shape the legal community in Alameda County. We have programs and benefits that apply to a range of legal professionals, from judges and attorneys, to paralegals and law students.



**NETWORK** with attorneys and judges at annual receptions and section socials.

**KEEP CURRENT AND CONNECTED** with a bi-weekly e-newsletter, a bi-weekly MCLE digest, and our annual magazine, *A Year in Review*.

**STAY SHARP** with first-rate MCLEs in a variety of practice areas, offered at a significant discount to our members.

**GAIN EXPERIENCE** while serving the community by volunteering with the ACBA Volunteer Legal Services Corporation (VLSC).

**GROW YOUR PRACTICE** through the Court Appointed Attorneys Program and the Lawyer Referral Service.

**ENJOY EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS** on professional resources, including insurance, financial planning, and other services to help busy legal professionals succeed!

*"I believe that working with the LRS has been an important part of my success as an attorney. The LRS has helped me to establish a great deal of contacts, not just with clients and potential clients, but also with other attorneys and court personnel that I might not have met had it not been for the LRS. The LRS is vital to anyone looking for more exposure."*

—Michelle Jacobson-Kwok, ACBA Member

In addition to its support for lawyers, the ACBA has a strong commitment to public service. As a member, you are invited to participate in the following programs:

### Court Appointed Attorneys Program

The Court Appointed Attorneys Program (CAAP) provides quality legal services to criminal defendants facing prosecution when the Office of the Public Defender declares a conflict of interest. Panel attorneys' criminal defense experience ranges from a few months to decades and from simple misdemeanors to special circumstances death penalty cases. To become a CAAP panel member, please contact CAAP Administrator Sarah Brooks at (510) 302-2204 or sarah@acbanet.org.

### Lawyer Referral Service

The ACBA Lawyer Referral Service matches clients who need legal representation with lawyers who can help. Our service is well-established and certified by the State Bar of California under Business and Professions Code §6155, and by the American Bar Association. The LRS receives more than 18,000 calls a year. Our trained staff only refer cases matching your experience and interest. Whether you're hanging out a shingle for the first time or have an established practice, LRS can help your practice grow. To become a LRS panel member, please contact LRS Manager Beth Litwin at (510) 302-2210 or at beth@acbanet.org.

### Volunteer Legal Services Corporation

The ACBA Volunteer Legal Services Corporation is the pro bono arm of the ACBA. VLSC mobilizes volunteer attorneys to provide pro bono legal services to low-income people in Alameda County. VLSC volunteers provide assistance at clinics and through case referrals in family law, debt collection defense, guardianship and more. Support VLSC by volunteering and by making a generous donation along with your membership dues or over our secure website. For more information on how to volunteer or donate, please contact VLSC Manager Christina Wiellette at (510) 302-2216 or at christina@acbanet.org.

Join now and start taking advantage of all the ACBA has to offer!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Attorneys in Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ CA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_ State Bar #: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Admitted to Practice in California \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the ACBA? \_\_\_\_\_

To learn more about the ACBA, please visit:

[www.acbanet.org](http://www.acbanet.org)



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♥ GIVE TO VLSC



Where ACBA members can:

- Join or renew membership
- Register for MCLEs and events
- View MCLE history
- Track MCLE compliance
- Print out past MCLE certificates
- Update contact information
- View videos and photos
- and more!

