

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2020



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## What We Do For You

### Professional Development & Networking

SCBA members have the opportunity to join one of our many active committees and sections; they keep pace with the changes in the Sonoma County Courts and the law through business meetings, MCLE programs, and numerous social events. SCBA also hosts a comprehensive website, which includes up-to-date contact information on all members.

### Lawyer Referral Service

The Lawyer Referral Service (LRS) provides referrals to attorneys who have met specific experience requirements for membership to reach out to a new client base. For more information on panel membership, contact our Legal Programs Manager at (707) 542-1190, x 19 or view the membership application at our website at [www.sonomacountybar.org](http://www.sonomacountybar.org)

### Membership Discounts

SCBA members receive reduced rates on Luncheons, Social Events and MCLE Programs.

### Membership Directory and Bar Journal

Members receive a subscription to our quarterly newsletter, *The Bar Journal*, and annual pictorial Membership Directory.

### Committee Volunteers

There are many opportunities for your talents and time. Join a committee and have input in your Bar Association. See the panel to the right for a list of committees.

**Lawyer Referral & Fee Arbitration**

Yes, I am interested in the Lawyer Referral Service. Please send me information.

Yes, I will serve as a fee arbitrator. Please send me information.

SCBA dues are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes but may be tax deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Please contact your tax advisor.

If you have questions regarding membership, please contact the SCBA at 707-542-1190 ext. 18

**Leadership Development**  
I am interested in joining the following committee(s):

Archive

Gather significant historical information and artifacts about SCBA and its past and present notable members, disseminate this information to the legal community and public in Sonoma County and keep a historical archive in a suitable location.

Communications

To prepare content and solicit advertising for the quarterly Bar Journal, the yearly Careers of Distinction issue of The Bar Journal, annual SCBA Membership Directory, the Monthly Mailers and the website.

Education

Organizes MCLE programs, identifies topics, recruits presenters and responds to offers to present programs. Assists Sections with their educational programs.

Fee Arbitration

Oversight of the Fee Arbitration program, developing procedures and insuring compliance with State Bar requirements.

Law Week

To plan and support the SCBA's participation in the annual Law Week effort to bring information and education about the law and the courts to Sonoma County high schools.

LRS Advisory

Oversight of the Lawyer Referral Service including vetting panel members, developing policy, and insuring compliance with State Bar requirements for Lawyer Referral Services.

Membership

Organize and implement new member recruitment and existing member retention efforts. Evaluates existing benefits and develops new member benefit programs.

Special Events

Organizes the Summer Soirée, Careers of Distinction Dinner, Pro Bono Awards Luncheon, Picnic and other periodic luncheons and events. Assists Sections with their events.

Judicial Evaluation Committee

Evaluates the qualifications of all candidates seeking appointment to the office of Judge of the Sonoma County Superior Court; to the office of Justice of the First District Court of Appeal of the State of California; and to the office of Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of California.

## Attorney Practice Areas

Will be listed on the SCBA Website & Directory

Please check appropriate boxes - \$95 each

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law Collaborative Practice      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoptions                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law Mediation                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholic Beverage Compliance                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Practice & Litigation          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Franchise & Distribution Law           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> General Practice                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Law                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Law                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arbitrators Mediators                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Law                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Injury Litigation                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Defense                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking  | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Law                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy Business                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy Certified Specialist                | <input type="checkbox"/> International Law                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy Consumer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Dependency                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy Creditor                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Law                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Entities                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor & Employment                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Law                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use Zoning                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cannabis Compliance                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord Tenant                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cannabis I. P.                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord Unlawful Detainer             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cannabis Permitting & Licensing                | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQI Law                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights First Amendment                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation General Civil               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights –Title IX & Section 1983          | <input type="checkbox"/> Malpractice Law                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Malpractice Medical                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatorship                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Mediation                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Law                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Med. Marijuana Compliance              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Law                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Non Profit Law                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate & Business                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pension & Profit Sharing               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Defense                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury Defense                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crim. Law Cert.Specialist                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury Plaintiff              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Defense DUI                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Products Liability                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debt Collection                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Entity                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Law Litigation             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Law                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Law                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Harassment                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment Law                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security & Disability           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Law                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxation                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Estate Planning, Trusts, & Probate             | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxation Cert. Specialist              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Est. Plan., Trusts, & Probate Cert. Specialist | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic DMV                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Trusts & Estates -Litigation           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law Certified Specialist                | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Fires Litigation                  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Workers' Compensation</b>           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Workers' Comp. Cert. Specialist</b> |

## 2020 SCBA Dues & Membership Categories (1/1/2020 through 12/31/2020)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted to Law Practice, 6 Years or More  | \$240 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted to Law Practice through first 5 Years   | \$170 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted to Law Practice, 1 Year or Less   | \$95  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorneys for Government Agencies  | \$170 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Members: Non-Attorneys & Lay Persons   | \$220 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Students, 1st and 2nd Years  | \$0   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Students, 3rd and 4th Years  | \$45  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Support (Legal Secretaries, Paralegals, Law Clerks, Assistants, Court & School Administrators) | \$80  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired, Legal Professionals or Inactive   | \$105 |

### Section Membership

- | Section Name  | Section Dues |
|---|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution                                 | \$30         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy   | \$40         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barristers Club: Attys—New-through first 5 yrs. & Law Students | \$0          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business and Intellectual Property                             | \$30         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Bench Bar  | \$50         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law   | \$40         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law   | \$40         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labor & Employment   | \$40         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQI Law   | \$30         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paralegal & Legal Support                                      | \$25         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Law   | \$40         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Real Property  | \$35         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trust & Estates  | \$30         |

Law Students are welcome to join any section at \$15 per section

### Signature Required for all Applications and Renewals

The undersigned hereby requests membership in the Sonoma County Bar Association, submits the foregoing information, and agrees to be bound by the SCBA Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

If I am joining as: an Associate Member, Law Student, Legal Support Member, or I am not a California attorney (a 'Non Admitted Member'), I hereby agree that by signing below, that when identifying in any manner my membership in SCBA, I will include the Non Admitted Member designation in any such identification. I further agree that I will not use my status or designation as a Non Admitted Member of SCBA to suggest or imply that I am a member of the California State Bar or otherwise licensed to practice law.

I understand that violation of the above described agreement may result in revocation/termination of my membership in SCBA.

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

### Member List Third Party Opt Out

Licensing of the Association's member lists is a way to minimize the need for dues. It means you may receive regular mail or email from others beside the SCBA. Each member has the right to remove his/her name from the lists available for sale. If you prefer not to receive mailings from those other than SCBA please check this box.

## Information

**You May Attach Your Business Card Here**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM/COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE (URL) \_\_\_\_\_

CA. STATE BAR NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR. ADMITTED \_\_\_\_\_

LAW SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR. GRADUATED \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Please Total Your Selections

Membership Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney Practice Areas, \$95 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sections Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Aid Contribution (\$15 recommended min) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Law Library Contribution (\$15 recommended min) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hotlink to Email, \$60 or \$40\*: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hotlink to Website, \$60 or \$40\*: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*The discounted price of \$40 applies if at least one Attorney Practice area is specified. Hotlinks are available for attorneys only.

Please make check payable to SCBA and return to:

Sonoma County Bar Association

111 Santa Rosa Ave., Suite 222, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Or you may pay by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover)

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

CVV \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_