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The Federal Bar Association offers an unmatched array of opportunities and services to enhance your connections to the judiciary, the legal profession, and your peers within the legal community. Our mission is to strengthen the federal legal system and administration of justice by serving the interests and the needs of the federal practitioner, both public and private, the federal judiciary, and the public they serve.

Advocacy

The opportunity to make a change and improve the federal legal system through grassroots work in over 80 FBA chapters and a strong national advocacy.

Networking

Connect with a network of federal practitioners extending across all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Leadership

Governance positions within the association help shape the FBA's future and make an impact on the growth of the federal legal community.

Learning

Explore best practices and new ideas at the many Continuing Legal Education programs offered throughout the year—at both the national and chapter levels.

expand your connections, expand your career

THREE WAYS TO APPLY TODAY: ① Join online at www.fedbar.org; ② Fax application to (571) 481-9090; or ③ Mail application to FBA, PO Box 20759, Ferndale MI 48220. Questions? Call 248.594.5950 or email fbamich@fbamich.org.

FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (CONTINUES ON REVERSE)

Applicant Information

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____ Suffix (e.g. Jr.) _____ Title (e.g. Attorney At Law, Partner, Assistant U.S. Attorney) _____

Male Female

Have you been an FBA member in the past? yes no

Which do you prefer as your primary address? business home

Firm/Company/Agency _____		Number of Attorneys _____	
Address _____		Suite/Floor _____	
City _____	State _____	Zip _____	Country _____
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Phone _____	E-mail _____		

Address _____				Apt. # _____
City _____	State _____	Zip _____	Country _____	
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Phone _____	Date of Birth _____			
E-mail _____				

Bar Admission and Law School Information (required)

U.S.	Court of Record: _____
	State/District: _____ Original Admission: / /

Tribal	Court of Record: _____
	State: _____ Original Admission: / /

Foreign	Court/Tribunal of Record: _____
	Country: _____ Original Admission: / /

Students	Law School: _____
	State/District: _____ Expected Graduation: / /

Practice Information

PRACTICE TYPE

- Private Sector: Private Practice Corporate/In-House
Public Sector: Government Association Counsel
 Nonprofit University/College
 Military Judiciary

PRIMARY PRACTICE AREAS

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| <input type="radio"/> Administrative | <input type="radio"/> Health |
| <input type="radio"/> Admiralty/Maritime | <input type="radio"/> Immigration |
| <input type="radio"/> ADR/Arbitration | <input type="radio"/> Indian |
| <input type="radio"/> Banking | <input type="radio"/> Intellectual Property |
| <input type="radio"/> Bankruptcy | <input type="radio"/> International |
| <input type="radio"/> Civil Rights | <input type="radio"/> Labor/Employment |
| <input type="radio"/> Communications | <input type="radio"/> Military |
| <input type="radio"/> Criminal | <input type="radio"/> Securities |
| <input type="radio"/> Environment/Energy | <input type="radio"/> Social Security |
| <input type="radio"/> Federal Litigation | <input type="radio"/> State/Local Government |
| <input type="radio"/> Financial Institutions | <input type="radio"/> Taxation |
| <input type="radio"/> General Counsel | <input type="radio"/> Transportation |
| <input type="radio"/> Government Contracts | <input type="radio"/> Veterans |
| <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ | |

Membership Levels

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

Members of the association distinguish themselves when becoming sustaining members of the FBA. Sixty dollars of the sustaining dues are used to support educational programs and publications of the FBA. Sustaining members receive a 5% discount on the registration fees for all national meetings and national CLE events.

	Private Sector	Public Sector
Member Admitted to Practice 0-5 Years	<input type="radio"/> \$165	<input type="radio"/> \$145
Member Admitted to Practice 6-10 Years	<input type="radio"/> \$230	<input type="radio"/> \$205
Member Admitted to Practice 11+ Years	<input type="radio"/> \$275	<input type="radio"/> \$235
Retired (Fully Retired from the Practice of Law).....	<input type="radio"/> \$165	<input type="radio"/> \$165

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Open to any person admitted to the practice of law before a federal court or a court of record in any of the several states, commonwealths, territories, or possessions of the United States or in the District of Columbia.

	Private Sector	Public Sector
Member Admitted to Practice 0-5 Years	<input type="radio"/> \$105	<input type="radio"/> \$80
Member Admitted to Practice 6-10 Years	<input type="radio"/> \$165	<input type="radio"/> \$140
Member Admitted to Practice 11+ Years	<input type="radio"/> \$210	<input type="radio"/> \$170
Retired (Fully Retired from the Practice of Law).....	<input type="radio"/> \$105	<input type="radio"/> \$105

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Foreign Associate Admitted to practice law outside the U.S. \$210
Law Student Associate Currently enrolled in an accredited law school \$35

Dues Total: \$ _____

Practice Area Sections

<input type="radio"/> Admiralty Law	\$25	<input type="radio"/> Indian Law	\$15
<input type="radio"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution ..	\$15	<input type="radio"/> Intellectual Property Law.....	\$10
<input type="radio"/> Antitrust and Trade Regulation..	\$15	<input type="radio"/> International Law.....	\$10
<input type="radio"/> Banking Law.....	\$20	<input type="radio"/> Labor and Employment Law.....	\$15
<input type="radio"/> Bankruptcy Law.....	\$10	<input type="radio"/> Securities Law Section	\$0
<input type="radio"/> Civil Rights Law	\$10	<input type="radio"/> Social Security.....	\$10
<input type="radio"/> Criminal Law.....	\$10	<input type="radio"/> State and Local Government	
<input type="radio"/> Environment, Energy, and		<input type="radio"/> Relations.....	\$15
<input type="radio"/> Natural Resources.....	\$15	<input type="radio"/> Taxation.....	\$15
<input type="radio"/> Federal Litigation.....	\$10	<input type="radio"/> Transportation and	
<input type="radio"/> Government Contracts.....	\$20	<input type="radio"/> Transportation Security Law.....	\$20
<input type="radio"/> Health Law.....	\$10	<input type="radio"/> Veterans and Military Law.....	\$20
<input type="radio"/> Immigration Law.....	\$10		

Career Divisions

- Federal Career Service (past/present employee of federal government).....N/C
- Judiciary (past/present member or staff of a judiciary).....N/C
- Corporate & Association Counsel (past/present member of corporate/association counsel's staff)..... \$20
- Senior Lawyers* (age 55 or over).....\$10
- Younger Lawyers* (age 36 or younger or admitted less than 3 years)N/C

*For eligibility, date of birth must be provided.

Sections and Divisions Total: \$ _____

Chapter Affiliation

Your FBA membership entitles you to a chapter membership. Local chapter dues are indicated next to the chapter name (if applicable). If no chapter is selected, you will be assigned a chapter based on geographic location. *No chapter currently located in this state or location.

Alabama <input type="radio"/> Birmingham <input type="radio"/> Mobile <input type="radio"/> Montgomery <input type="radio"/> North Alabama	Georgia <input type="radio"/> Atlanta-\$10 Hawaii <input type="radio"/> Hawaii Idaho <input type="radio"/> Idaho Illinois <input type="radio"/> Chicago Indiana <input type="radio"/> Indianapolis Iowa <input type="radio"/> Iowa-\$10 Kansas <input type="radio"/> Kansas Kentucky <input type="radio"/> Kentucky Louisiana <input type="radio"/> Baton Rouge <input type="radio"/> Lafayette/ Acadiana <input type="radio"/> New Orleans <input type="radio"/> North Louisiana Maine* <input type="radio"/> At Large Maryland <input type="radio"/> Maryland Massachusetts <input type="radio"/> Massachusetts -\$10 Michigan <input checked="" type="radio"/> Eastern District of Michigan <input type="radio"/> Western District of Michigan Minnesota <input type="radio"/> Minnesota Mississippi <input type="radio"/> Mississippi Missouri <input type="radio"/> Missouri Montana <input type="radio"/> Montana Nebraska* <input type="radio"/> At Large Nevada <input type="radio"/> Nevada New Hampshire* <input type="radio"/> At Large	New Jersey <input type="radio"/> New Jersey New Mexico <input type="radio"/> New Mexico New York <input type="radio"/> Eastern District of New York <input type="radio"/> Southern District of New York <input type="radio"/> Western District of New York North Carolina <input type="radio"/> Eastern District of North Carolina <input type="radio"/> Middle District of North Carolina <input type="radio"/> Western District of North Carolina North Dakota <input type="radio"/> North Dakota Ohio <input type="radio"/> John W. Peck/ Cincinnati/ Northern Kentucky <input type="radio"/> Columbus <input type="radio"/> Dayton <input type="radio"/> Northern District of Ohio-\$10 Oklahoma <input type="radio"/> Oklahoma City <input type="radio"/> Northern/ Eastern Oklahoma Oregon <input type="radio"/> Oregon Pennsylvania <input type="radio"/> Eastern District of Pennsylvania <input type="radio"/> Middle District of Pennsylvania <input type="radio"/> Western District of Pennsylvania	Puerto Rico <input type="radio"/> Hon. Raymond L. Acosta/ Puerto Rico-\$10 Rhode Island <input type="radio"/> Rhode Island South Carolina <input type="radio"/> South Carolina South Dakota* <input type="radio"/> At Large Tennessee <input type="radio"/> Chattanooga <input type="radio"/> Memphis Mid-South <input type="radio"/> Nashville <input type="radio"/> Northeast Tennessee Texas <input type="radio"/> Austin <input type="radio"/> Dallas-\$10 <input type="radio"/> Del Rio-\$25 <input type="radio"/> El Paso <input type="radio"/> Fort Worth <input type="radio"/> San Antonio <input type="radio"/> Southern District of Texas-\$25 <input type="radio"/> Waco Utah <input type="radio"/> Utah Vermont* <input type="radio"/> At Large Virgin Islands <input type="radio"/> Virgin Islands Virginia <input type="radio"/> Northern Virginia <input type="radio"/> Richmond <input type="radio"/> Roanoke <input type="radio"/> Tidewater Washington* <input type="radio"/> At Large West Virginia* <input type="radio"/> At Large Wisconsin* <input type="radio"/> At Large Wyoming <input type="radio"/> Wyoming
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Note: Some chapters invoice local dues separately

Payment Information and Authorization Statement

TOTAL DUES TO BE CHARGED

(membership, section/division): \$ _____

- Check enclosed, payable to Federal Bar Association

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: FBA ED MICHIGAN, PO BOX 20759, FERNDALE MICHIGAN, 48220.

PLEASE NOTE: ED MICHIGAN CHAPTER DUES ARE BILLED SEPARATELY

By signing this application, I hereby apply for membership in the Federal Bar Association and agree to conform to its Constitution and Bylaws and to the rules and regulations prescribed by its Board of Directors. I declare that the information contained herein is true and complete. I understand that any false statements made on this application will lead to rejection of my application and/or the immediate termination of my membership. I also understand that by providing my fax number and e-mail address, I hereby consent to receive faxes and e-mail messages sent by or on behalf of the Federal Bar Association, the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association, and the Federal Bar Building Corporation.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

(Signature must be included for membership to be activated)

*Contributions and dues to the FBA may be deductible by members under provisions of the IRS Code, such as an ordinary and necessary business expense, except 4.5% which is used for congressional lobbying and is not deductible. Your FBA dues include \$14 for a yearly subscription to the FBA's professional magazine.