



# The Advocates' Society

## Membership Form

Please complete the new member application form below and send by mail, fax or email to the address at the bottom of the page.

Name:	Tel:	Fax:
Firm:		
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Email:	Membership Category (Please See Reverse):	
Year of call to the Ontario Bar:		
Year of call to another Bar(s) and Location(s):		
Expected Year of call (students):		
Law School attended:		
Firm articulated with (Junior Member applicants only):		
LSUC Membership Number:		
Undergraduate degree(s) and institution(s):		
Legal associations of which I am a member:		
<p>As an Advocate my practice includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arbitration &amp; Mediation Advocacy</li> <li>ADR</li> <li>Arbitration</li> <li>Mediation</li> <li>Class Actions</li> <li>Commercial               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Banking</li> <li>Bankruptcy/Insolvency/Receivership</li> <li>Competition</li> <li>Corporate/Commercial</li> <li>Product Liability</li> </ul> </li> <li>Construction</li> <li>Criminal</li> <li>Estate Litigation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Estates &amp; Trusts</li> <li>Fiduciary</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family</li> <li>Labour &amp; Employment               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employment</li> <li>Labour</li> </ul> </li> <li>Personal Injury &amp; Insurance               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accident Benefits</li> <li>Insurance</li> <li>Medical Malpractice</li> <li>Personal Injury (Defence)</li> <li>Personal Injury (Plaintiff)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Regulatory &amp; Administrative               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administrative</li> <li>Environmental</li> <li>Health</li> <li>Human Rights</li> <li>Immigration &amp; Citizenship</li> <li>Mental Health</li> <li>Municipal</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Negligence/Discipline</li> <li>Workplace Safety &amp; Insurance</li> <li>Securities</li> <li>Additional Practice Areas               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aboriginal</li> <li>Appellate Advocacy</li> <li>Constitutional</li> <li>General Litigation</li> <li>Government Relations</li> <li>Intellectual Property</li> <li>Legal Aid</li> <li>Maritime Law</li> <li>Oil &amp; Gas</li> <li>Real Property</li> <li>Taxation</li> <li>Technology</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>YES, please add me to your email list to receive information and updates from The Advocates' Society.</b>		

I hereby certify that I meet the criteria for Regular Member or Junior Member or Affiliate Member (please check one). I understand that my application for membership is subject to the recommendation of the Membership Committee and to the approval of the Board of Directors. If approved as a member of The Advocates' Society, I will abide by its constitution and by-laws and the authority of the Board of Directors with respect to members. I also certify that I have read and will observe the "Principles of Civility for Advocates" and the "Principles of Professionalism for Advocates."

Signature:

Date:



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## Membership Categories and Fees

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**REGULAR MEMBERS:** To qualify for regular membership, an individual must be a lawyer in good standing of a Law Society in a Province or Territory of Canada who has been called to the Bar for at least five years prior to admission to membership and whose principal occupation, representing a substantial portion of the total time such individual devotes to work, is advocacy in civil disputes, criminal proceedings, public law matters or administrative processes. The categories of regular membership are:

Regular Toronto Member: (\$445.00 + \$57.85 (HST) = \$502.85): for those in private practice in Toronto.

Regular Quasi-Judicial Member: (\$445.00 + \$57.85 (HST) = \$502.85): for those whose occupation is directed to acting as an arbitrator, a mediator or a member of an administrative tribunal before which advocacy is practiced.

Regular Counsel Member: (\$445.00 + \$57.85 (HST) = \$502.85): for those whose occupation is devoted to counsel or policy work in the civil, criminal or administrative justice systems and who demonstrate a keen interest in advocacy consistent with the objectives of the Corporation.

Regular Out of Toronto Member: (\$370.00 + \$48.10 (HST) = \$418.10): for those in private practice outside of Toronto but within Ontario.

Regular Government Member: (\$120.00 + \$15.60 (HST) = \$135.60): for those in the employ of the Department of Justice, Ministry of the Attorney General or other government department.

Regular Not-For-Profit Member: (\$195.00 + \$25.35 (HST) = \$220.35): for those whose occupation is directed to advocacy in house, including in the employ of a not for profit organization, charity, legal clinic, legal association or advocacy group.

Regular Out of Ontario Member: (\$120.00 + \$15.60 (HST) = \$135.60): for those in private practice outside of Ontario.

**\*JUNIOR MEMBERS** To qualify for junior membership, an individual must be a lawyer in good standing of a Law Society in a Province or Territory of Canada who has been called to the Bar for less than five years and who expresses the intention of practicing advocacy as his or her principal occupation. The categories of Junior membership are:

Junior Member Toronto: (\$340.00 + \$44.20 (HST) = \$384.20)

Junior Member Ontario (Outside Toronto): (\$310.00 + \$40.30 (HST) = \$350.30)

Junior Government Member: (\$120.00 + \$15.60 (HST) = \$135.60)

Junior Member Outside Ontario: (\$120.00 + \$15.60 (HST) = \$135.60)

Junior Not-For-Profit Member: (\$195.00 + \$25.35 (HST) = \$220.35)

**\*AFFILIATE MEMBERS:** The categories of Affiliate membership are:

Affiliate Regular Member: (\$145.00 + \$18.85 (HST) = \$163.85) To qualify for Affiliate membership, an individual must be a lawyer in good standing of a Law Society in a Province or Territory of Canada or a Law Society or equivalent regulating organization in another country as determined by the board in its discretion and who is an individual upon whom the board determines a membership should be conferred by reason of the individual's distinctive and meritorious contribution to advocacy, the just resolution of disputes or the rule of law.

Affiliate Judicial Member: (\$135.00 + \$17.55 (HST) = \$152.55) Must be a Justice, Master or Prothonotary of any court in Canada.

Affiliate Professor Member: (\$145.00 + \$18.85 (HST) = \$163.85) Must be a professor of law at an accredited faculty of law in Canada whose work demonstrates a keen interest in advocacy consistent with the objects of the Corporation.

Affiliate Retired Member: (\$120.00 + \$15.60 (HST) = \$135.60) Must be a Regular, Junior or Affiliate Member who elects to retire or semi retire from the practice of advocacy.

Affiliate International Member: (\$145.00 + \$18.85 (HST) = \$163.85) To qualify for Affiliate International Membership, an individual must be a lawyer in good standing of a Law Society or equivalent regulating organization outside of Canada, as determined by the board in its discretion, whose principal occupation, representing a substantial portion of the total time such individual devotes to work, is advocacy in civil disputes, criminal proceedings, public law matters or administrative processes, and whose membership is supported by two referees who are Regular Members in good standing, who complete a Referee Statement in a form to be approved by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Affiliate Student Member: (\$25 + \$3.25 (HST) = \$28.25) To qualify for Affiliate Student membership, an individual must be a student at an accredited law school in Canada or be enrolled in the lawyer licensing process of a Province or Territory of Canada.

\*Junior and Affiliate Members shall not be entitled to receive notice of, attend or vote at meetings of the members of the Corporation.

\* Affiliate Student Member receive The Advocates' Journal in electronic format only.

**Initiation Fee:** A one-time only initiation fee of \$200.00 + HST is payable by Regular (Toronto and Outside of Toronto) and Counsel members only.

**Membership Dues:** Billed on a calendar basis. You will be invoiced for membership dues and the initiation fee (if applicable).

### PAYMENT:

Once membership is approved by the Board of Directors, please apply payment to my VISA/MC below. I understand payment will be pro-rated to the month I join and will not exceed the annual payment of: \_\_\_\_\_ for my membership category + \$226 initiation fee (if applicable).

Visa    Mastercard    Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

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Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, please contact our Membership Department at [membership@advocates.ca](mailto:membership@advocates.ca) or 416-597-0243 Ext. 102. Please return application to: The Advocates' Society, 2700 – 250 Yonge St. P.O. Box 55, Toronto, ON M5B 2L7. Tel: 416.597.0243 Fax: 416.597.1588 E-mail: [mail@advocates.ca](mailto:mail@advocates.ca)