



# The Advocates' Society

## Membership Form

Please complete both sides of the form 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:

Year of call 1:  Location/Province:

Year of call 2:  Location/Province:

Expected year of call (students):  Law school:

Law Society Membership Number:

Legal associations of which I am a member:

As an advocate my practice includes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arbitration & Mediation Advocacy   | <input type="checkbox"/> Family                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADR                                | <input type="checkbox"/> In House                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Negligence/Discipline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arbitration                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Labour & Employment         | <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Safety & Insurance       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mediation                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class Actions                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Labour                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Practice Areas          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury & Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Accident Benefits           | <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Advocacy                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy/Insolvency/Receivership | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Competition                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice         | <input type="checkbox"/> General Litigation                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate/Commercial               | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury (Defence)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Relations               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury (Plaintiff) | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory & Administrative | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Aid                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative              | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime Law                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Estate Litigation                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental               | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil & Gas                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Estates & Trusts                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Health                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Property                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiduciary                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights                | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxation                           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration & Citizenship   | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology                         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>        |

YES, please add me to the online membership directory.

YES, please add me to your email list to receive information and updates from The Advocates' Society.

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 and 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 practising 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:

- Toronto** (\$490 + tax\*): for those in private practice in Toronto.
- Ontario** (Outside Toronto): (\$385 + tax\*): for those in private practice in Ontario (outside Toronto).
- National** (\$225 + tax\*): for those in private practice outside Ontario.
- Government** (\$160 + tax\*): for those in the employ of the Department of Justice, Ministry of the Attorney General or other government department.
- Not-For-Profit** (\$160 + tax\*): 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.
- Counsel** (\$490 + tax\*): 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.
- Quasi-Judicial** (\$490 + tax\*): 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.
- Legal Aid** (\$160 + tax\*): for those whose practice is comprised of at least 75% Legal Aid work.
- Retired Member** (\$160 + tax\*)

**\*\*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:

- Toronto** (\$360 + tax\*)
- Ontario** (Outside Toronto): (\$320 + tax\*)
- National** (Outside Ontario): (\$195 + tax\*)
- Not-For-Profit** (\$160 + tax\*)
- Government/Legal Aid** (\$160 + tax\*)
- Legal Aid** (\$160 + tax\*)

**\*\*AFFILIATE MEMBERS:** To qualify for Affiliate membership, an individual must be

- Judicial** (\$160 + tax\*): a Justice, Master or Prothonotary of any court in Canada, or
- Professor** (\$160 + tax\*): 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, or
- Student** (\$25 + tax\*): a student at an accredited law school in Canada or be enrolled in the lawyer licensing process of a Province or Territory of Canada.

**Membership Dues:** Full membership fees will apply to members joining between January and June. Fees will be prorated by 50% for members joining between July and October. Members joining in November and December will not be charged for the remainder of the year but will be billed the full membership rate for the following year. Membership dues are non-refundable.

\*Tax by province - ON-13% HST, BC,AB,SK,MB,YT,NU-5% GST, NB,NS,NL,PEI -15% HST, QC-14.975% QST

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

How did you hear about us?  Firm  Education Program  Event  Email  Social Media  Colleague  
 Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT:

Once membership is approved by the Board of Directors, please apply payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my  Visa  Mastercard  
 Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_  
 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: [membership@advocates.ca](mailto:membership@advocates.ca)