

**Appellate Lawyers Association  
Membership Application**

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

Firm/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Appellate Court District (e.g., 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ Bar admission(s) and years: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate employment type:

- law firm  Judge/Justice  government/court  in-house counsel  academic institution  
 public interest  other (specify)

Number of attorneys in firm/employer:

- solo practitioner  2-10  11-25  26-50  51-100  more than 100

How did you hear about the ALA?

- Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*  other publication  ALA website  friend/colleague

I qualify for membership because (check one):

I have been licensed to practice law for at least one year and have participated in and had substantial responsibility for the prosecution or defense of at least three appeals. (Use attached list.)

I have been licensed to practice law for less than one year and have participated in and had substantial responsibility for the prosecution or defense of at least five appeals. (Use attached list.)

I have been a law clerk, staff attorney, research attorney, or the equivalent, in a reviewing court, and I had substantial responsibility in assisting the reviewing court in the review or disposition of at least five appeals.

Please check the applicable level of membership:

- Sustaining** (attorneys offering greater support for ALA activities) (annual dues \$200)  
 **Regular** (annual dues \$150)  
 **Public Sector** (attorneys employed full-time by units of government (including courts), academic institutions or public-interest organizations) (annual dues \$65)  
 **Retired** (attorneys substantially retired from active practice) (annual dues \$25)

Note that there is a \$25 initiation fee for first-time applicants and that annual membership typically runs from July 1 to the following June 30.

Have you attended an ALA event in the past 30 days? \_\_\_\_ Yes (Please identify) \_\_\_\_ No

I am interested in working with other ALA members on the following committee(s):

- The Brief* (blog)
- Cases Pending* (publication)
- Sponsorship
- Events
- Membership
- Moot Court
- Communications/Publicity
- Rules
- Seminars

CASE LIST (see qualifications, above)

Case Name	Court	Docket Number	Decision Date/Citation

I agree to abide by the ALA's rules and bylaws (available on the ALA's website).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please mail or e-mail this form, and separately mail a check for annual dues and \$25 initiation fee, to:

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