

VII. Section Membership, Dues and Billing

A. Table of Membership

NAME OF SECTION	CURRENT MEMBERSHIP*
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	415
ANTITRUST LAW	199
BANKRUPTCY LAW	659
BUSINESS LAW	1,745
CONSTRUCTION LAW	773
CORPORATE COUNSEL	1,225
CRIMINAL LAW	2,128
EDUCATION OF LAWYERS	170
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW	404
FAMILY LAW	1,826
GENERAL PRACTICE	746
HEALTH LAW	507
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY	1,500
INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE	319
LITIGATION	2,913
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	609
MILITARY LAW	198
REAL PROPERTY	2,059
TAXATION	577
TRUSTS AND ESTATES	1,552
TOTAL	20,524

*As of September 24, 2007, includes Active, Associate, Judicial and Non-Bar Member categories of section membership.

B. Section Dues Structure*

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SECTION	\$20.00
ANTITRUST, FRANCHISE & TRADE REGULATION SECTION	\$20.00
BANKRUPTCY LAW SECTION	\$20.00
BUSINESS LAW SECTION	\$10.00
CONSTRUCTION LAW & PUBLIC CONTRACTS SECTION	\$20.00
CORPORATE COUNSEL SECTION	\$20.00
CRIMINAL LAW SECTION	\$20.00
EDUCATION OF LAWYERS SECTION	\$20.00
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION	\$20.00
FAMILY LAW SECTION	\$20.00
GENERAL PRACTICE SECTION	\$20.00
HEALTH LAW SECTION	\$20.00
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SECTION	\$20.00
INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE SECTION	\$20.00
LITIGATION SECTION	\$15.00
LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW SECTION	\$15.00
MILITARY LAW SECTION	\$20.00
REAL PROPERTY SECTION	\$25.00
TAXATION SECTION	\$25.00
TRUSTS AND ESTATES SECTION	\$10.00

[As of August 2007]

* Pursuant to the terms of their bylaws, sections have authority to raise their dues up to \$35.00 without further Council action. However, a dues amendment *must* be approved by the board of governors and general membership of the section (if applicable) prior to such action. If such amendment is approved at the Annual Meeting of the section in June, it will not become effective until the billing conducted one year later.

C. Dues and Billing

Section membership is voluntary. Section dues are billed on a fiscal-year basis to comport with the bar's mandatory dues billing.

Section dues are received continually during the months of July and August. Therefore, section membership lists fluctuate in size during this time period. Sections are encouraged to schedule mailings and newsletters after September 1 to ensure distribution to all new members of the section.

Pursuant to the terms of the section bylaws, section dues are waived for new members enrolled during the last quarter of the state bar's fiscal year (April–June).