



# 2018 Active Bar Dues

## Payment Deadline: February 1, 2018

**PAY YOUR BAR DUES ONLINE!**



**Quick and Secure Process**

[www.AlaskaBar.org/Members](http://www.AlaskaBar.org/Members)

**Login:**  
bar number & last name (lower case only/no spaces)

**Password:**  
first three letters of your last name & date of birth (MMDDYYYY)

**Example:**  
Login: 9202545smith      \*Password: smi03171965

**\*We recommend that you change your password.**  
Please do not create an account. ALL Bar members have an account.

### What else can you do at the Membership Dashboard?

- Mandatory ARPC 1.15 Report -IOLTA
- Access and update your account details and address
- Register for CLE events
- Add or change sections
- View committee memberships
- MCLE: submit your compliance report

**You may pay online or submit payment and form by mail to:**  
Alaska Bar Association, PO Box 100279, Anchorage, AK 99510-0279  
907.272.7469 • Fax 907.272.2932  
E-mail: [info@AlaskaBar.org](mailto:info@AlaskaBar.org)

### MANDATORY - Must be completed and signed under ARPC 1.15

I or my firm:

- Elect to maintain an IOLTA account (in any state).
- Elect not to maintain an IOLTA account.
- Do not maintain a trust account

**Signature required:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Membership Fee: (select one)

- Full Payment      \$660
- Split Payment\*      \$350

\*Includes \$25 service fee

### 2. Sections: (select below)

- First Section      FREE
- Add'l Sections: \_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Contributions: (optional) See reverse side

- AK Bar Foundation      \$ 15
- AK Legal Svcs. Corp      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### 5. Payment: (select one)

- Check     Visa     MasterCard     Discover

Acct:#: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2018 Section Renewal First Section: FREE Each Additional Section: \$15

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law    | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Natural Resources Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Mediation & Arbitration                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty Law         | <input type="checkbox"/> Estate Planning & Probate Law       | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Law                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native Law     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics & Compliance                 | <input type="checkbox"/> New Lawyers (Free)                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Law         | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Contracts Law                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arctic Law            | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Law                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Law                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy Law        | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Law                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Members, Veterans & Military Families |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Law          | <input type="checkbox"/> IP, Arts & Entertainment Law        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Law                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Counsel Law | <input type="checkbox"/> International Law                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Torts/Personal Injury Law                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Law             | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Justice                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Unbundled Law                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Law        | <input type="checkbox"/> Law & Community Health Forum        | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Comp Law                             |

FEBRUARY 1, 2018

**DEADLINE**

Paid Online, Post-marked  
or Hand-delivered

**SPLIT PAYMENT OPTION**



ADD \$25

**LATE FEE NOTICE!**

ALL PAYMENTS made AFTER February 1, 2018 will result in a LATE FEE of \$10 per week. Include this fee in your payment with each portion of a week considered a whole week.

**Suspension** - Members who do not pay their dues or late fees will have their license suspended. On March 1, members will be given notice that on approximately April 1, a petition will be filed with the Supreme Court requesting that the members who have not paid their bar dues or late fees will have their license suspended. (See Alaska Bar Rule 61.)

**MANDATORY ARPC 1.15 Safekeeping Property IOLTA Account**

Active Status Only - (e) A lawyer shall indicate on the lawyer's annual bar dues notice whether the lawyer or the lawyer's law firm: 1) elects to maintain the IOLTA trust account described in paragraph (d); 2) elects not to maintain the IOLTA trust account described in paragraph (d); or 3) does not maintain a trust account. A lawyer or law firm who wishes to change a previous election may do so at any time by notifying the Alaska Bar Association in writing. An IOLTA account may be maintained in or Outside of Alaska with client or third party consent.

**2018 Bar Dues Breakdown For Active Member**

Discipline	\$277
Administration	182
CLE	63
Pro Bono	36
Fee Arbitration	25
BOG	21
MCLE	12
Lawyer Referral	11
LFCP	10
Casemaker	7
Bar Rag	7
Sections	3
Web Page	2
Committees	2
MLK Day	1
New Lawyer Travel	1

**TOTAL \$660**

**Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection - \$10 fee included with dues**

Active Status Only - This fund is created for the purpose of reimbursing clients who have suffered non-insured losses of money or things of value as a result of dishonest conduct by attorneys. Bar Association Bylaw Article III, Section 1 (a) mandates that all active members must pay \$10 annually to the Fund. Bar Rule 61 provides that a member may be suspended for failure to pay this fee.

**Alaska Bar Foundation**

The non-profit Alaska Bar Foundation raises and distributes funds to improve the administration of justice and provide legal services to the indigent. Your voluntary tax deductible contribution to the Foundation will aid in its continuing effort to fund programs designed to serve the public and the legal profession.

**Alaska Legal Services Corporation**

ALSC, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, provides low income Alaskans with access to the civil justice system. Through free legal advice, assistance, and/or representation, ALSC directly helps impoverished families, senior citizens, battered spouses, children suffering from abuse, the homeless, and the hungry obtain the help that they are entitled to receive. Your tax-deductible donation to the Robert Hickerson Partners in Justice Campaign will help ALSC deliver civil legal assistance and access to our system of law to needy Alaskans throughout the state.

**Member Benefits**

See a full listing of member benefits on the website at [www.AlaskaBar.org](http://www.AlaskaBar.org)

**Change Membership Status** - Requests to transfer status to inactive must be made by **January 1**. An affidavit must be completed and sent to the Alaska Bar Association office. You may obtain a form by contacting our office or one is available on the Alaska Bar website. A member who practices law for any portion of a year is not eligible to go on inactive status for that year. For information on transferring to retired or inactive status, contact the Bar office or visit [www.AlaskaBar.org](http://www.AlaskaBar.org).

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**Submit your MCLE Compliance Report** - Alaska Bar Rule 64 requires active Bar members to complete 3 credits in ethics CLE (MCLE) each year and encourages Bar members to complete at least 9 additional credits in general or ethics CLE (VCLE) each year.

- The rule also requires MCLE reporting by February 1 of each year for the preceding calendar year.
- Failure to comply with Rule 65 can result in fines and suspension from the Bar pursuant to AK Bar Rule 66.

**JOIN a Substantive Law Section** - Sections provide professional growth and development through monthly meetings, CLE programs, an online newsletter, review of legislative and court actions.

Section meetings with substantive topics are approved for one CLE credit. Membership is open to all members in good standing; must renew each year; term is one calendar year; your first section is FREE; each additional section is \$15

**SELF SERVICE**

**MEMBER DASHBOARD**