# ALASKA BAR ASSOCIATION

# 2019 Active Bar Dues Payment Deadline: February 1, 2019



# 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

# 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)	3. Contributions: (optional)	5. Payment (select one)
☐ Full Payment \$660	See reverse side	Check Visa MasterCard Discover
Split Payment* \$350	AK Bar Foundation \$ 15	<b>b</b> (1)
*Includes \$25 service fee	AK Legal Svcs. Corp \$	Acct#:
2. Sections: (select below)		Exp. Date CVV Zip Code:
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		Signature:
2019 Section Renewal First Section:	<b>FREE</b> Each Additional Section: <b>\$15</b>	
Administrative Law	Employment Law	☐ Mediation & Arbitration
Admiralty Law	Environmental/Natural	Municipal Law
□ Alaska Native Law	Resources Law	New Lawyers (Free)
Appellate Law	Estate Planning & Probate Law	Public Contracts Law
Arctic Law	Ethics & Compliance	Real Estate Law
□ Bankruptcy Law	Family Law	Service Members, Veterans
Business Law	Healthcare Law	& Military Families
Corporate Counsel Law	☐ Immigration Law	Tax Law
Cyber, Blockchain & Technology L	aw 🛛 IP, Arts & Entertainment Law	Torts/Personal Injury Law
Elder Law	□ International Law	Unbundled Law
	☐ Law & Community Health Forum	Workers' Comp Law



### SPLIT PAYMENT OPTION



ADD \$25

# **MANDATORY** ARPC 1.15 Safekeeping Property Active Status Only - (e) A lawyer shall indicate on the

**IDLTA Account** 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.

# LATE FEE NOTICE

ALL PAYMENTS made AFTER February 1, 2019 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.)

#### 2019 Bar Dues Breakdown For Active Member Discipline \$275 Administration 192 CLE 52 Pro Bono 37 Fee Arbitration 25 BOG 22 MCLE 11 Lawyer Referral 12 LFCP 10 Casemaker 7 7 Bar Rag 3 Sections 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

**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.

# SELF SERVICE

DASHBOARD

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# Login to the Membership Portal at www.AlaskaBar.org/Members

(Please do not create an account. Bar members already have an account. If you need assistance, call 907.272.7469)

**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 Provides 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