

Join the Maricopa County Bar Association

Membership is available to any eligible attorney or former attorney, provided they

- (1) have not been disbarred from the practice of law in any jurisdiction;
- (2) are not suspended from the practice of law in any jurisdiction; and
- (3) are in good standing in each jurisdiction in which they are licensed to practice.

Membership categories for non-attorneys are also available.

Arizona Attorney Membership

Licensed to practice law by the State Bar of Arizona. For purposes of determining annual MCBA dues payable under this subcategory, Attorney Members are further differentiated as follows:

- Private Practice less than 3 years
- Private Practice more than 3 years
- Public Lawyer less than 3 years
- Public lawyer more than 3 years

Judge / Commissioner Membership

Licensed to practice law by the State Bar of Arizona and employed in the capacity of a judicial officer with a federal, state, county, municipal, regional, or tribal jurisdiction.

Law Professor Membership

Employed in teaching substantive law at an ABA-approved law school within Arizona.

Associate Membership (Out-of-state licensed attorneys)

Licensed to practice law by any U.S. or foreign jurisdiction, except the State Bar of Arizona.

Retired Attorney Membership

Formerly licensed to practice law in any jurisdiction and now officially designated “retired” in all jurisdictions in which formerly licensed.

Court Personnel/Office Administrator Membership

Not licensed to practice law in any jurisdiction, and either (1) assists, on a professional level, in the delivery of legal services by or for any entity (including non-profit), or (2) teaches or assists in the delivery of courses of a substantive legal nature to law students or students who are pursuing certificates or degrees in paralegal or legal assisting studies.

Paralegal/Legal Assistant Membership

Not licensed to practice law in any U.S. jurisdiction and qualified through education, training or work experience to work for a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental agency, court or other entity or association in a capacity that involves the performance of specifically-delegated substantive legal work, in each instance under the direction or on behalf of an attorney (except where unsupervised work is specifically allowed by statute, rule or regulation), which work, for the most part, requires sufficient knowledge of legal concepts such that absent that legal assistant, attorneys would perform such work on their own behalf.

Paralegal Student Member

Paralegal students who are enrolled in a paralegal or legal assistant program of study.

Legal Related Membership

Not licensed to practice law in any jurisdiction, and either (1) assists, on a professional level, in the delivery of legal services by or for any entity (including non-profit), or (2) teaches or assists in the delivery of courses of a substantive legal nature to law students or students who are pursuing certificates or degrees in paralegal or legal assisting studies.

Law Student - AZ Membership

Student enrolled in an ABA-approved Arizona law school to attain the degree of Juris Doctor or similar or higher legal degree.

Law Student - Out-of-State Membership

Student enrolled in an ABA-approved law school in any state except Arizona to attain the degree of Juris Doctor or similar or higher legal degree.

If you have any questions about membership, please call the Membership Department at (602) 257-4200 or email cquinonez@maricopabar.org