



# The Advocates' Society

## Membership Form

Please complete both sides of the form and send by mail, fax or email to the address at the bottom of the page.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of call 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Location/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of call 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Location/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected year of call (students): \_\_\_\_\_ Law school: \_\_\_\_\_

Law Society Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal associations of which I am a member: \_\_\_\_\_

As an advocate my practice includes:	Family	Municipal
Arbitration & Mediation Advocacy	In House	Professional Negligence/Discipline
ADR	Labour & Employment	Workplace Safety & Insurance
Arbitration	Employment	Securities
Mediation	Labour	Additional Practice Areas
Class Actions	Personal Injury & Insurance	Aboriginal
Commercial	Accident Benefits	Appellate Advocacy
Banking	Insurance	Constitutional
Bankruptcy/Insolvency/Receivership	Medical Malpractice	General Litigation
Competition	Personal Injury (Defence)	Government Relations
Corporate/Commercial	Personal Injury (Plaintiff)	Intellectual Property
Product Liability	Regulatory & Administrative	Legal Aid
Construction	Administrative	Maritime Law
Criminal	Environmental	Oil & Gas
Estate Litigation	Health	Real Property
Estates & Trusts	Human Rights	Taxation
Fiduciary	Immigration & Citizenship	Technology
	Mental Health	Other:

**YES, please add me to the online membership directory.**

**YES, please add me to your email list to receive information and updates from The Advocates' Society.**

I hereby certify that I meet the criteria for Regular Member or Junior Member or Affiliate Member (please check one). I understand that my application for membership is subject to the recommendation of the Membership Committee and to the approval of the Board of Directors. If approved as a member of The Advocates' Society, I will abide by its constitution and by-laws and the authority of the Board of Directors with respect to members. I also certify that I have read and will observe the "Principles of Civility for Advocates" and the "Principles of Professionalism for Advocates."

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



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## Membership Categories and Fees

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**REGULAR MEMBERS:** To qualify for regular membership, an individual must be a practising lawyer in good standing of a Law Society in a Province or Territory of Canada who has been called to the Bar for at least five years prior to admission to membership and whose principal occupation, representing a substantial portion of the total time such individual devotes to work, is advocacy in civil disputes, criminal proceedings, public law matters or administrative processes. The categories of regular membership are:

**Toronto:** (\$485 + tax\*): for those in private practice in Toronto.

**Ontario (Outside Toronto):** (\$380 + tax\*): for those in private practice in Ontario (outside Toronto).

**National:** (\$175 + tax\*): for those in private practice outside Ontario.

**Government:** (\$155 + tax\*): for those in the employ of the Department of Justice, Ministry of the Attorney General or other government department.

**Not-For-Profit:** (\$215 + tax\*): for those whose occupation is directed to advocacy in house, including in the employ of a not for profit organization, charity, legal clinic, legal association or advocacy group.

**Counsel:** (\$485 + tax\*): for those whose occupation is devoted to counsel or policy work in the civil, criminal or administrative justice systems and who demonstrate a keen interest in advocacy consistent with the objectives of the Corporation.

**Quasi-Judicial:** (\$470 + tax\*): for those whose occupation is directed to acting as an arbitrator, a mediator or a member of an administrative tribunal before which advocacy is practiced.

**Legal Aid:** (\$155 + tax\*): for those whose practice is comprised of at least 75% Legal Aid work.

**Retired Member** (\$155 + tax\*)

**\*\*JUNIOR MEMBERS** To qualify for junior membership, an individual must be a lawyer in good standing of a Law Society in a Province or Territory of Canada who has been called to the Bar for less than five years and who expresses the intention of practicing advocacy as his or her principal occupation. The categories of Junior membership are:

**Toronto:** (\$355 + tax\*)

**Not-For-Profit:** (\$215 + tax\*)

**Ontario (Outside Toronto):** (\$315 + tax\*)

**Government/Legal Aid:** (\$155 + tax\*)

**National (Outside Ontario):** (\$175 + tax\*)

**Legal Aid:** (\$155 + tax\*)

**\*\*AFFILIATE MEMBERS:** To qualify for Affiliate membership, an individual must be

**Judicial** (\$155 + tax\*): a Justice, Master or Prothonotary of any court in Canada, or

**Professor** (\$155 + tax\*): a professor of law at an accredited faculty of law in Canada whose work demonstrates a keen interest in advocacy consistent with the objects of the Corporation, or

**Student** (\$25 + tax\*): a student at an accredited law school in Canada or be enrolled in the lawyer licensing process of a Province or Territory of Canada.

**Initiation Fee:** A one-time initiation fee of \$200 + tax\* is payable by Regular members in these categories: Toronto, Ontario, Counsel and Quasi-Judicial.

**Membership Dues:** Full membership fees will apply to members joining between January and June, 2019. Fees will be prorated by 50% for members joining between July and October, 2019. Members joining in November and December, 2019 will not be charged for the remainder of 2019 but will be billed the full membership rate for 2020. Membership dues are non-refundable.

\*Tax by province - ON-13% HST, BC,AB,SK,MB,YT,NU-5% GST, NB,NS,NL,PEI -15% HST, QC-14.975% QST

\*\*Junior and Affiliate Members shall not be entitled to receive notice of, attend or vote at meetings of the members of the Corporation.

How did you hear about us?	Firm	Education Program	Event	Email	Social Media	Colleague
	Other (please specify):					

### PAYMENT:

Once membership is approved by the Board of Directors, please apply payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + \$226 initiation fee (if applicable) to my  Visa  Mastercard

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

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

For more information, please contact our Membership Department at [membership@advocates.ca](mailto:membership@advocates.ca) or 416-597-0243 Ext. 102. Please return application to: The Advocates' Society, 2700 - 250 Yonge St. P.O. Box 55, Toronto, ON M5B 2L7. Tel: 416.597.0243 Fax: 416.597.1588 E-mail: [membership@advocates.ca](mailto:membership@advocates.ca)