

current dues rates

Regular Membership:
(in practice for 5 + years):
\$345

Junior Membership:
(in practice 5 years or fewer):
\$155

Government Membership:
\$90

Academic Membership:
(full time law professors only)
NO FEE

Foreign Lawyer Affiliate or
Registered Foreign Patent/
Trademark Attorney or
Agent Affiliate Membership:
\$370

Student Affiliate:
\$25

US Patent Agent Affiliate
Membership:
\$345

US Patent Agent Affiliate
Membership (Junior):
\$155

USPTO Professional
Affiliate Membership:
\$90

Benefits of Membership

AIPLA is the premier legal association focusing on intellectual property issues of both national and international impact. AIPLA provides unmatched professional support resources that enable you to do your job better, faster, and easier.

• Publications

As a member you receive the following without additional charge:

- Bi-Annual Report of the Economic Survey, the profession's most reliable benchmark for assessing the IP community's income and related professional and demographic characteristics
- *AIPLA Quarterly Journal*, a significant academic forum for IP scholarship
- *AIPLA e-Bulletin*, a comprehensive review of our three stated meetings available online.

• Educational Programming at Discounted Rates

As the leader in providing IP legal education, AIPLA sponsors seminars online and throughout the country; conducts three major meetings each year, and oversees more than three dozen committees that are expert resources on the entire spectrum of intellectual property issues. Registration fees for members are discounted. In addition, we have partnered with Cognistar and now AIPLA members can save more than \$1,000 on CLE through our innovative online CLE courses.

• Educational Materials

In addition to our premier publications, AIPLA offer a wide range of educational materials including audiotapes, video tapes and DVDs, CD-Roms, manuals, and books from our popular and successful seminars covering topics such as Basic and Advanced Patent Prosecution, Copyright and Trademark Litigation, Patent Litigation, Electronic and Computer Law, Advanced Biotech and Chemical Practice, Training on PCT, the Madrid Protocol, Corporate Practice, and many more.

• Professional Networking

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• Advocacy for IP Rights

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2. Mailing Address _____
3. Office Telephone Number _____
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E-Mail Address _____
4. Name of Firm or Corporation _____
5. **REGULAR AND JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP** (Must be completed)
**Bar Membership(s) (state(s) and month(s)/ year(s) of admission) _____
6. **PATENT AGENT MEMBERSHIP:** USPTO Bar Reg. # _____ Bar Date: _____
7. Have you ever been reprimanded by or refused admission to practice, disbarred or suspended from practice before any court or administrative agency? _____
8. If the answer to question 7 is in the affirmative in any respect, give complete details on separate sheets affixed to this application.
9. **FOREIGN AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP**
Name of Law School where legal education and degrees were obtained _____
Courts or tribunals to which you are admitted to practice as an attorney _____
Citizen of _____
10. **LAW STUDENT/GRADUATE AFFILIATE**
Name of Law School _____ Graduation Date (month/year) _____

AIPLA APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

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Name & Member # of Recruiter: _____

_____ **Regular (Dues \$345.00)**—persons whose practice in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the corporation conforms to the Code of Professional Responsibility of the corporation, and who, unless admitted to membership prior to August 1, 1937, shall be, and have been for a period of five years or more, members in good standing, of the Bar of a court of record of the United States or any State or Territory thereof or of the District of Columbia. Regular members shall have the right to vote and hold office.

_____ **Junior (Dues \$155.00)**—persons qualified for regular membership except that they shall be, and have been members in good standing, of the Bar, as referred to above, for a period of less than five years from the date of their first admission. Junior members shall not be eligible to hold office. When junior members shall have completed five years membership of the Bar, in good standing, they shall be transferred automatically to regular membership.

_____ **Government Member (Dues \$90.00)**—persons qualified for regular or junior membership who are full-time employees of a government. Government members are entitled to the privileges of the membership for which they are otherwise qualified.

_____ **Academic (Dues: No Fee)**—persons qualified for regular or junior membership but who are full time professors in a law school approved by the Association of American Law Schools. Academic members are entitled to the privileges of the membership for which they are qualified.

_____ **Foreign Lawyer Affiliate or Registered Foreign Patent/Trademark Attorney or Agent Affiliate (Dues \$370.00)**—persons who are not citizens of the United States but are regularly recognized as members of the legal profession by the country of their citizenship, or who are registered to practice before the National Patent and/or Trademark Office in their country of citizenship. A foreign affiliate shall not be entitled to vote or to hold office, however, they may serve as active-voting members of standing committees.

_____ **Law Student/Graduate Affiliate (Dues \$95.00)**—persons who may not be qualified for regular or junior membership but who are regularly enrolled as candidates for a professional law degree from a law school approved by the Association of American Law Schools, or who have graduated and received a professional law degree within the past year from a law school approved by the Association of American Law Schools, and who would be otherwise qualified for junior or regular membership if a member of the Bar. A person remains eligible for a law student/graduate affiliate membership for up to one year from his/her date of graduation from law school. If the law student/graduate affiliate becomes a member of the Bar within that one-year period, he/she may request transfer to junior membership. Law student/graduate affiliates shall not be entitled to vote or to hold office.

_____ **US Patent Agent Affiliate Membership (Dues \$345.00)**—persons who are registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office for a period of five years or more, and who are not otherwise qualified for regular or junior membership, whose practice in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Corporation conforms to the Code of Professional Responsibility of the Corporation, and who shall be, and who are and remain members of good standing on the Registry of Patent Agents maintained by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. If the US Patent Agent becomes a member of the Bar qualified for Junior Membership at a later date, he/she may request transfer to Junior Membership. US Patent Agent Affiliates shall not be entitled to vote or to hold office.

_____ **US Patent Agent Affiliate Membership (Junior) (Dues \$155.00)**—persons qualified for Patent Agent Affiliate Membership except that they shall be, persons who are registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office for a period of less than five years. If the US Patent Agent becomes a member of the Bar qualified for Junior Membership at a later date, he/she may request transfer to Junior Membership. US Patent Agent Affiliates shall not be entitled to vote or to hold office.

_____ **USPTO Professional Affiliate (Dues \$90)**—persons who are not otherwise qualified for regular or junior membership who are full-time employees of the USPTO. USPTO Professional Affiliate members shall not be entitled to vote or to hold office, however, they may serve as active-voting members of standing committees.

Election to membership requires approval by the Board of Directors and a published notice of the application to the general membership. Dues are owed on a yearly basis and must be paid in advance. AIPLA will prorate dues internally based on when you join, thus, any overpayment of dues will be credited to your account and applied to your dues the following year. The membership year runs from July 1 to June 30.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby state that everything on this form is true and correct and I qualify for the class of membership or enrollment that I am seeking and I agree to abide by the Code of Professional Responsibility, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Association.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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