

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mailing Address: (Please print, type, or attach business card.) Home Business

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Name: _____

Affiliation (law firm or employer): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

SPONSORED BY (if applicable, name of colleague who suggested you join AHLA): _____

DEMOGRAPHICS

Birth Year Ethnicity Asian Black/African American Hispanic/Latino Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 American Indian or Alaska Native White (not Hispanic or Latino) Other _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

Attorney at Law Firm Non-Attorney By selecting my member type, I certify that I meet the criteria (as stated on reverse)

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| Date Admitted to First Bar OR If Non-Attorney, Date of College Graduation <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 4 years ago \$185 | <input type="checkbox"/> I am in-house counsel |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Between 4-8 years ago \$305 | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 8 years ago \$350 | |
| Academician (ACD) <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 | Paralegal (PLG) <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 | |
| Government Attorney (GOV) <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 | Student (STD) <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 | |
| Public Interest Professional (PIP) <input type="checkbox"/> \$160 | Retired (RET) <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 | |
| Solo Practitioner in Private Practice (SOLO) <input type="checkbox"/> \$160 | | |
| Membership Dues Sub-Total | | \$ |

PRACTICE GROUPS (PGS) – special interest and substantive law committees – \$50 each – See reverse for more information

New members receive one complimentary Practice Group when they join. LIST PRACTICE GROUP HERE: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust (03) | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Care, Senior Housing, In-Home Care, and Rehabilitation (13) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Law and Governance (18) | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Staff, Credentialing, and Peer Review (09) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud and Abuse (04) | <input type="checkbox"/> Payors, Plans, and Managed Care (12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Information and Technology (05) | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Organizations (14) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Liability and Litigation (06) | <input type="checkbox"/> Regulation, Accreditation, and Payment (10) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals and Health Systems (08) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax and Finance (11) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In-House Counsel (01) | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Hospitals and Academic Medical Centers (02) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labor and Employment (07) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences (17) | |
| Practice Group Enrollment Sub-Total: _____ x \$50 = \$ _____ | |
| Get access to all 16 Practice Groups by adding the PG15 option. Enroll in at least 4 Practice Groups and pay just \$75 more to access the benefits. New members need only select and pay for 3 other PGs, plus the \$75 fee. PG15 Access Sub-Total x \$75 = _____ | |

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS See Reverse for More Information

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| Health Law Archive (New members receive first year free) | <input type="checkbox"/> Free, new member <input type="checkbox"/> + \$99, renewing member |
| Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Resolver Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 |
| Subscription Sub-Total | \$ _____ |

SUPPORT AHLA'S PUBLIC INTEREST MISSION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Recognize me OR <input type="checkbox"/> Recognize my firm | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Donor (\$12 each month for 12 months) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____ | |
| Public Interest Sub-Total | \$ _____ |

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Membership dues + PGs + subscriptions + PI contributions = ► TOTAL \$

Check / Money Order (US dollars, payable to AHLA) American Express Diners Club Discover MasterCard Visa

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: /

Cardholder's Name: _____ Authorization Code: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____ Zip Code of Cardholder's Billing Address

ABOUT YOUR AMERICAN HEALTH LAWYERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Membership in AHLA is individual rather than organizational and fully portable should you change employment.

Members are billed annually for Association membership dues and Practice Group fees to coincide with the months that they join AHLA. Dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution, but may be deductible as an ordinary business expense. See your tax advisor. Should your credit card total be miscalculated, AHLA will charge the card for the correct amount.

For information about membership options for government agencies or for student health law organizations, please contact AHLA at (202) 833-1100, prompt #2.

International, paralegal, and student members receive their benefits electronically, e.g., access the monthly magazine online.

PRACTICE GROUPS

Practice Groups provide opportunities for members with similar interest in a particular legal area—or members with a particular interest in an industry segment—to stay current on legal developments and industry practices. For a summary of each practice group, please go to healthlawyers.org/practicegroups. Want more Practice Group content? When a member enrolls in at least four Practice Groups, he/she may pay an additional \$75 and receive electronic access to all of the PG content, as well as qualify for discounts to PG-sponsored luncheons and webinars (“PG15” option). Since new members already receive one free PG, they need only enroll in three additional PGs and pay the \$75 fee to gain access. *Note: Student, Government and Academician members automatically receive access to all PG content online.*

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AHLA ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) SERVICE: become a dispute resolver on the AHLA panel. Experience as a resolver can enhance your knowledge of health law, your efficacy as an advocate, your skills as a negotiator, and your satisfaction as a health lawyer. A one-year enrollment is just \$100; you will receive an email with instruction on how to **apply online**. You will be asked to complete an informational form outlining your experience and background. Please fill this in thoroughly. Parties select resolvers based on the information included in this informational form and your resume.

HEALTH LAW ARCHIVE: using Google search technology, members and subscribers may quickly and easily search a vast database of health law knowledge, searching more than 40,000 documents from AHLA. As the Association produces additional content, it too is added to the archive and made available to member subscribers. New members receive the archive for free during their first year of membership.

CONTRIBUTIONS

PUBLIC INTEREST FUND DONATION: your voluntary, tax-deductible donation helps to support the development, production, and distribution of consumer oriented resources that are provided to members and the public at no cost. Written acknowledgement of the donation is issued to the cardholder/check issuer in January of each year.

MEMBER TYPES AND QUALIFICATIONS

ACADEMICIAN – A full-time faculty at a law or graduate school. An individual qualifying for this rate receives access to the Practice Groups’ websites.

ATTORNEY – Dues for attorneys and in-house counsel are based on a sliding scale, dependent on bar admission.

GOVERNMENT – An attorney working in a public sector or government work setting. An individual qualifying for this rate receives access to the Practice Groups’ websites.

SOLO PRACTITIONER – An individual in private practice as a solo practitioner. He/she is also able to register for webinars and programs at a special discounted rate.

NON-ATTORNEY – Dues for non-attorneys are based on a sliding scale, dependent on graduation date.

PARALEGAL – An individual who has a title of and works full-time as a paralegal. Benefits are delivered electronically and members receive all discounts.

PUBLIC INTEREST PROFESSIONAL – An attorney or non-attorney who works in a non-profit legal service agency, public interest law firm, non-profit legal advocacy organization, or public health organization or agency.

RETIRED – Member must be at least 60 years of age or older, have been an AHLA member for at least 20 years, and be retired from the practice of law.

STUDENT – Individual who is enrolled full-time at a law or graduate school.

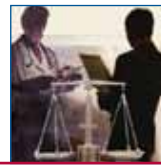
FOUR CONVENIENT WAYS TO RENEW!

By Mail — Complete/return form with payment information to AHLA, PO Box 79340, Baltimore, MD 21279-0340

By Fax — Return form with payment information to (202) 775-2482

By Internet — Log onto www.healthlawyers.org/join to enter our secure website area

By Phone — Call the Member Satisfaction Center at (202) 833-1100, prompt 2



Practice Groups

What are Practice Groups?

Practice Groups are composed of AHLA members who share a similar work setting or interest in specific areas of health law. Members enrolling in Practice Groups also share a desire to increase their level of expertise in and knowledge of health law issues, grow professionally, gain valuable leadership experience, and are able to network with health lawyers and other health law colleagues from across the country. **Each Practice Group is just \$50**, with the enrollment period always being matched to the members' AHLA membership expiration. For example, if a member has nine months of AHLA membership remaining and adds a Practice Group, that Practice Group enrollment will also lapse in nine months so that the member can renew his/her membership and all Practice Group enrollments at the same time the following year, and every year thereafter.

Become a part of a community—**6,500** members strong—and join one or more AHLA Practice Groups today!

What Do I Get With My Practice Group Enrollment?

- » FREE Email Alerts on breaking news and developments;
- » FREE Electronic Newsletters;
- » Substantial savings on registration for Webinars sponsored by the Practice Groups;
- » FREE Member Briefings and Executive Summaries on important issues;
- » FREE registration to Roundtable Discussions (formerly Brown Bags) sponsored by many Practice Groups and/or access to recordings and materials after they are held;
- » FREE Toolkits of resources to benefit your practice;
- » FREE Tutorials you can listen to at your computer or on the go;
- » Discounted luncheon discussions held at AHLA's in-person programs;
- » Special Practice Group enrollees-only pages of the website;
- » Networking opportunities you cannot get anywhere else; and
- » Additional updates and benefits offered by Affinity Groups and Task Forces.

There are sixteen Practice Groups:

- » **Antitrust:** Addresses public and private enforcement activity and competition policy affecting all sectors of the healthcare industry.
- » **Business Law and Governance:** Addresses the financial, regulatory, and operational issues faced by for-profit and nonprofit entities in the healthcare industry.
- » **Fraud and Abuse:** Provides summaries and analysis of relevant judicial, administrative, and settlement decisions as well as regulatory developments regarding enforcement efforts and compliance responses.
- » **Health Information and Technology:** Addresses legal issues arising from the use of information and communications technology in healthcare.

- » **Healthcare Liability and Litigation:** Addresses issues that encompass all areas of potential liability and developments in litigation that affect healthcare providers, suppliers, and manufacturers.
- » **Hospitals and Health Systems:** Addresses the legal, financial, and operational issues raised by healthcare business strategies and transactions from the perspective of hospitals and health systems.
- » **In-House Counsel:** Addresses the day-to-day, practical legal issues arising from the interpretation and application of law and regulations to the operations of healthcare providers, payors, regulators, manufacturers, and suppliers.
- » **Labor and Employment:** Addresses industry concerns related to healthcare employment law and other labor and employment issues as they relate to employers in the healthcare and life science industries.
- » **Life Sciences:** Provides resources on pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers, biotechnology companies, research and site management organizations, manufacturing and supplier vendors, prescription drug plans, wholesale distributors, retail and specialty pharmacies, pharmacy benefit managers, and the financial services firms that invest in these entities.
- » **Long Term Care, Senior Housing, In-Home Care, and Rehabilitation:** Follows and addresses developments in the long term care segment of the healthcare industry, and provides practical analysis of these legal and business trends.
- » **Medical Staff, Credentialing, and Peer Review:** Provides a forum for those who represent and advise the individual healthcare professional, the collective medical or professional staff, and/or the healthcare entity with issues regarding the organization and operations of medical and professional staffs.
- » **Payors, Plans, and Managed Care:** Addresses all legal issues concerning health plans and insurers, including but not limited to plan operations and management, managed care, litigation, regulations, privacy, and security.
- » **Physician Organizations:** Addresses issues encountered in physician-hospital joint ventures and contractual arrangements, credentialing practices, physician group practice structures, compensation methodologies, and the current professional liability insurance crisis.
- » **Regulation, Accreditation, and Payment:** Addresses issues related to reimbursement and coverage, including Medicare and other government payor laws, regulations, and instructions, as well as issues related to healthcare organizational accreditation.
- » **Tax and Finance:** Addresses tax and financial issues faced by nonprofit and for-profit attorneys.
- » **Teaching Hospitals and Academic Medical Centers:** Addresses the legal issues arising from regulations on the operations of healthcare providers, payors, regulators, and suppliers as they affect teaching hospitals and academic medical centers.



Receiving access to AHLA Practice Groups:

When AHLA members join four Practice Groups, the “PG15” option enables them to pay an additional \$75 and receive electronic access to all of the Practice Groups and their valuable content. The total cost of the bundle is just \$275.

Call (202) 833-1100, prompt #2 to sign up today!

AHLA Student members automatically receive Practice Group benefits and web access to all 16 of the Practice Group sites.

Additional Practice Group Benefits

Affinity Groups: Affinity Groups are a networking opportunity for colleagues who share similar professional interests, providing targeted benefits and education to a sub-specialty or subset of AHLA members. Affinity Groups are currently sponsored by the: Business Law and Governance; Health Information and Technology; Hospitals and Health Systems; In-House Counsel; Labor and Employment; Life Sciences; Medical Staff, Credentialing, and Peer Review; Payors, Plans, and Managed Care; and Tax and Finance Practice Groups. There is no cost to join, **but one has to be an AHLA member and enrolled in the sponsoring Practice Group to participate.**

To enroll in an Affinity Group, email pgs@healthlawyers.org. Current Affinity Groups include the following:

- » Children’s Hospital
- » Electronic Health Records
- » Emerging Uses of Health Information
- » Fair Market Value
- » FDA Regulatory
- » Governance
- » Health Plan
- » Immigration
- » Intellectual Property
- » International Healthcare
- » Managed Care Contracting
- » Medicare Advantage and Part D
- » Physician/Attorney
- » Privacy and Security Compliance and Enforcement
- » Public Health System
- » Real Estate
- » Research and Development
- » Tax In-House
- » Tax-Exempt Finance
- » Tech Licensing and Intellectual Property
- » Telemedicine and E-Health
- » Transactions

Discussion Lists: Discussion lists are email discussion groups that allow members to exchange ideas with one another. After subscribing to a discussion list, one can send and receive messages to/from other subscribers regarding a selected topic. There is no cost to subscribe, and most lists are open to anyone who wishes to participate. To get started, go to www.healthlawyers.org/lists.

Task Forces: When there are health law issues that intersect several Practice Groups, Task Forces are established to produce collaborative, substantive resources for the benefit of the sponsoring Practice Groups’ members. You must be a member of the sponsoring Practice Group(s) to access the Task Force’s site and to receive discounts on registration to Task Force-sponsored webinars. Current Task Forces include the following:

» **Accountable Care Organization Task Force:** Monitors and evaluates the implementing regulations, cases and secondary materials concerning accountable care organizations (ACOs). Works to provide written materials, webinars, and in-person educational activities to help members implement ACOs and comply with ACO laws and rules.

» **Enterprise Risk Management Task Force:** Committed to advancing the understanding and application of enterprise risk principles to the healthcare industry. The premise of healthcare enterprise risk management is that by evaluating all risk exposures confronting an organization and addressing these risks proactively, the organization will optimize its ability to provide safe, efficient, and effective patient care while preserving the organizational assets required to deliver such care.

» **Healthcare Reform Educational Task Force:** Serves as a single key point-of-contact for the Association membership for institutional resources regarding comprehensive healthcare reform initiatives at the state and federal levels. Works to educate AHLA members on proposed healthcare reform initiatives as well as report on ongoing experiences with recently enacted reform initiatives.

Webinars: Webinars are interactive, web-based seminars planned and executed by Practice Groups, held throughout the year on hot topics with healthcare analyses of healthcare law-related issues and cases. Webinars allow participants to view the speakers’ presentations in real-time, and feature expert faculty, question and answer sessions, and CLE credits in eligible states. Members of sponsoring Practice Groups qualify for a further reduced rate from the regular member discount when registering. For a complete listing and more information, visit www.healthlawyers.org/Webinars.

Webinar Recordings: Past webinars are made available for purchase so that members can listen to them at their leisure, on their computer, iPod, or iPhone. To download an MP3 recording, go to www.healthlawyers.org/WebinarRecordings. All recordings are accompanied with materials and include a bonus MP4 recording (video format).

Join a Practice Group Today! Call (202) 833-1100, prompt #2

Questions about Practice Groups?

Go to www.healthlawyers.org/practicegroups

For a list of Practice Group Leaders go to www.healthlawyers.org/PG/Leadership

Contact Practice Groups staff at pgs@healthlawyers.org