

AFFILIATE MEMBER APPLICATION

Mail to: State Bar of Georgia
Membership Department
104 Marietta St. NW, Suite 100
Atlanta, GA 30303-2743
404-527-8777 or 800-334-6865

Date: _____

I am currently admitted to practice in the state of _____ and was admitted in _____ (year).

My assigned bar number is: _____ (REQUIRED).

Enclose a photocopy of the Bar card issued by the state in which you are a member (Required)

* I am currently an employee of _____, which is a government organization, the armed services, a private or commercial institution, or a law school. I hereby apply for recognition as an Affiliate Member under the provisions of Rule 1-206 of the Rules and Regulations for the Organization and Government of the State Bar of Georgia, and of Article I, Section 6 of the Bylaws (see page 2 of this application).

With this application, I attach a check payable to the State Bar of Georgia for \$100 to be applied as dues for the State Bar of Georgia's current fiscal year, _____ as such Affiliate. The fiscal year is from July 1 through June 30 of each year.

*If applying between January 1 and May 14 of the current year, please submit the prorated dues amount of \$50.

***If applying between May 15 and June 30 of the current year, payment is \$100 and will be applied to the new fiscal year.**

***All fields required**

FULL NAME: (Mr. Ms.) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

***Endorsement of Active Member of the State Bar of Georgia:**

As an Active Member of the State Bar of Georgia, I endorse the above applicant for recognition as an Affiliate Member of the State Bar of Georgia (must include your bar number below).

Date

Signature and Bar Number of State Bar of Georgia Attorney (REQUIRED)

BYLAWS OF THE STATE BAR OF GEORGIA

Pertinent Rules and Regulations for the Organization and Government of the State Bar of Georgia:

Rule 1-206. Affiliate Members.

In addition to the membership and classes of membership provided in this Chapter, the State Bar may recognize as affiliates, without the rights and privileges of membership, members of the legal profession not authorized to practice law in Georgia, but who are licensed to practice law in another state or the District of Columbia, and are in good standing in all jurisdictions in which they are licensed. Affiliate members may be furnished copies of appropriate publications and may be entitled to attend and participate, without the right to vote or hold office, in those meetings and activities conducted by the State Bar and any of its component parts or sections.

Bylaws, State Bar of Georgia, Article I. Section 6. Affiliate Membership and Law Student Membership.

In addition to the classes of membership provided in Rule 1-202, Organization of the State Bar and Admissions, the Board of Governors or the Executive Committee may consider and approve or disapprove applications for Affiliate or Law Student membership with the State Bar of Georgia. Affiliate and Law Student members shall have the right to attend State Bar of Georgia meetings and receive State Bar official publications. Neither Affiliate nor Law Student members may hold office, vote or have any other rights and privileges incident to the membership classes set forth in Rule 1-202 with the State Bar of Georgia. Affiliate or Law Student members shall not hold themselves out or imply to the public, courts or members of the legal profession that they are members of the State Bar of Georgia as defined in Rule 1-202 of the State Bar of Georgia. The State Bar retains the right to deny or revoke the membership privileges of any Affiliate or Law Student member who violates this Section.

(a) Affiliate Membership. The application form for an Affiliate shall include a recommendation signed by an active member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia. Affiliate membership may be renewed each Bar year without additional application. The Board of Governors may set an amount of annual dues or fees for Affiliate membership. Affiliate membership shall be approved only when the applicant is a Domestic Lawyer who is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which he or she is licensed, is an employee of the government, the armed services, a private or commercial institution or a law school, and is not otherwise authorized to practice law in Georgia.

Be sure you enclose a photocopy of the Bar Card issued by the state in which you are a member, and have your application endorsed by an Active member of the State Bar of Georgia (Required).