

Guidelines and Restrictions for the Notice of Application for Emeritus Status

Apply for Emeritus status

An active member of Louisiana State Bar Association, who is in good standing, may apply for Emeritus status and pay 50 percent of the annual dues and assessment.

At the time of application, a member is eligible for Emeritus Status if he/she:

1. Is an eligible Louisiana State Bar Association member in good standing;
2. Is 50 years of age or older;
3. Has actively practiced law in Louisiana for a minimum of 10 years; and
4. Restricts his/her activities to the following:
 - a. engage in pro bono practice of law through a program established, sponsored, or recognized by the LSBA's Access to Justice Program (<https://www.lsba.org/ATJ>);
 - b. participate in any mentoring program established by the LSBA (<https://www.lsba.org/mentoring>);
 - c. engage in the uncompensated representation of immediate family members, as defined in La. R.S. 42:1102;
 - d. serve on LSBA committees (<https://www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/Committees.aspx>); and
 - e. serve on receivership team panels (<https://www.lsba.org/Transitioning>).

A member meeting the above criteria, may apply for Emeritus status by submitting the Application for Emeritus Status to the LSBA Membership Department for the following membership year by June 30 to pay the reduced Annual Dues and Assessment.

- LSBA Dues (Emeritus Status): \$100.00
- LADB Assessment (Emeritus Status): \$117.50
 - *plus any associated credit card fees if paid online with credit card
 - ** Annual Dues and Assessment cannot be prorated

Once the application is processed LSBA will send the Attorney Registration Statement (ARS) to the member with the revised fees. The Attorney Registration Statement must be filed with the payment of two separate checks for the required Annual Dues and Assessment as specified on the Attorney Registration Statement. The Attorney Registration Statement may be filed, and fees paid by mailing the ARS and both checks to the Louisiana State Bar Association. The member's status will be updated to Emeritus status once the ARS is filed and the payments have been posted to the member's record, pending a 10-day waiting period for personal checks.

Online Attorney Registration Statement filing, and payment of the Annual Dues and Assessment will be available during the Annual Dues collection period only.

Apply to return to Active status

A member on Emeritus status may request a transfer back to Active status by filing a request to return to Active status with the LSBA Membership Department.

- A request to return to Active Status with an effective date of July 1 will be process for the requested membership year. The member will remit Annual Dues and Assessment for the membership year he/she returns to Active status.
- A request to return to Active Status with an effective date mid-year must be submitted with the payment of the balance of the Annual Dues and Assessment for requested membership year.
 - ▶ LSBA Dues (Balance owed to return to Active Status): \$100.00
 - ▶ LADB Assessment (Balance owed to return to Active Status): \$117.50
 - *online payment will not be allowed to request a return to Active Status

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Emeritus status does not change the annual continuing legal education and trust account requirements.