



The **mission** of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) is to educate, inspire, serve, and provide community to attorneys with practices in elder and special needs law.

**Criteria for Membership**

1. Membership is open to attorneys and all those who possess a juris doctorate or equivalent degree and are licensed or authorized to practice law under the jurisdiction of any country.
2. The attorney renders legal services for the benefit of the elderly and people with disabilities or is in an endeavor which encompasses the legal needs of the elderly and people with disabilities.
3. The attorney has an understanding of the aging process and sensitivity to the needs of the elderly and people with disabilities.
4. The attorney is committed to the highest standards of ethics in representing the needs or promoting the welfare of the elderly and people with disabilities.
5. The attorney, as a condition of membership, pledges to support the Academy’s Aspirational Standards for the Practice of Elder Law. The Aspirational Standards can be viewed at [www.NAELA.org](http://www.NAELA.org).
6. The attorney has knowledge of the aging network and those services available through other agencies which benefit the elderly and people with disabilities, or wishes to gain such knowledge.
7. The attorney has a commitment to positive involvement in the work of the Academy and its purposes.

**2021 NAELA Application for Membership**

**Applicant Information**

I meet the criteria for membership. Have you been a NAELA member in the past?  yes  no

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Address			Suite/Floor
City	State	Zip	Country
Phone	Fax	Email	
Language(s) Spoken			Website

**Bar Admission and Law School Information (required)**

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**Mail** application to NAELA, 1577 Spring Hill Road, Suite 310, Vienna, VA 22182

**2021 Membership Categories + Section and Chapter Memberships**

**Membership Categories: (check one)**

- Membership runs on a calendar basis from January 1 through December 31.
- New NAELA Member (**first time only**) . . . . .US \$425  
**Subsequent annual dues are US \$525**
- LSC Program/Title III Funded Attorney . . . . .US \$325
- New Bar Admittees (years 1–3 only) . . . . .US \$325  
**Dues after third year are US \$525**
- Law Professor/Judge . . . . .US \$445
- Law Students (full time) . . . . .US \$85
- Returning Private Attorney Member . . . . .US \$525

**Membership Dues Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**I would like to join the Illinois NAELA Chapter: (check one)**

- Chapter membership is optional and runs on a calendar basis from January 1 through December 31.
- Attorneys (returning) . . . . .US \$225
- New NAELA Member (**first time only**) . . . . .US \$175
- New Bar Admittees (years 1-3 only) . . . . .US \$95
- LSC Program/Title III Funded Attorney . . . . .US \$225
- Law Professor/Judge . . . . .US \$225
- Law Students (full time) . . . . .US \$25

**Chapter Dues Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**NAELA Sections: (select any)**

- Section membership is optional and runs on a calendar basis from January 1 through December 31.
- Advocacy/Litigation . . . . .US \$60
- Guardianship/Conservatorship . . . . .US \$60
- Medicare, Medicaid and Health Care Advocacy. . . . .US \$60
- Practice Development/Practice Management . . . . .US \$60
- Special Needs Law . . . . .US \$60
- Tax. . . . .US \$60
- Trusts and Special Needs Trusts . . . . .US \$60
- New/Transitioning Attorneys . . . . .No Charge

**Sections Dues Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Payment Information**

**Membership, Sections, and Chapter Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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