



Select List of Professional Legal Associations

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General Listings

American Bar Association

www.americanbar.org

The ABA has a [page](#) with links to state and local bar websites.

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_services/flh-home/flh-bar-directories-and-lawyer-finders/

Regional Bar Associations

Virginia

Arlington County Bar Association

www.arlingtonbar.org; Students: Free

Alexandria Bar Association

www.alexandriabarva.org; Students: Free

Charlottesville-Albermarle Bar Association

www.cabaonline.org; Job bank: yes

Fairfax Bar Association

www.fairfaxbar.org; Students: Free; Job bank: [yes](#)

Fauquier County Bar Association

www.fauquierbar.org; Students: Free

Fredericksburg Area Bar Association

www.fredericksburgareabar.org

Loudoun County Bar Association

www.loudounbar.org

McLean Bar Association

www.mcleanbar.org; Students: Free

Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association

www.norfolkandportsmouthbar.org; Students: \$30

Old Dominion Bar Association

www.olddominionbarassociation.com; Job bank: [yes](#)

Prince William County Bar Association, Inc.

www.pwcba.org; Students: \$25

Richmond Bar Association
www.richmondbar.org/; Students: \$10

Roanoke Bar Association
www.roanokebar.com

Virginia Bar Association
www.vba.org; Students: Free; Job bank: [yes](#)

Virginia Beach Bar Association
www.vbbarassoc.com

Virginia State Bar Association
www.vsb.org; Job bank: [yes](#)

Winchester Frederick County Bar Association
winfredbar.org/

District of Columbia

Bar Association of the District of Columbia
www.badc.org; Students: \$15

District of Columbia Bar Association
www.dcbar.org

Law students cannot belong to the D.C. Bar per se, but can join any D.C. Bar Communities as “subscribers”; Students: \$0-\$79 (look for a free membership promotion); Job bank: [yes](#)

[D.C. Voluntary Bar Organizations](#)
<https://www.dcbar.org/for-lawyers/external-resources/voluntary-bars>

Maryland

Anne Arundel Bar Association
www.aabar.org

Baltimore County Bar Association
www.bcba.org; Students: Free

Bar Association of Baltimore City
www.baltimorebar.org/; Students: Free

Bar Association of Montgomery County
www.montbar.org; Job bank: yes (only for attorney members)

Howard County Bar Association
www.howardcountybar.org

Maryland State Bar Association
www.msba.org; Students: Free; Job bank: [yes](#)

Maryland State Bar Links
[Local/Specialty Bar Associations in MD](#)

Prince George's County Bar Association
www.pgcba.com

Regional Subject Matter/ Diversity Bar & Legal Associations

[Alliance of Black Women Attorneys of Maryland](#)
abwamaryland.org

Asian Pacific American Bar Association of the Greater DC Area, Inc.
www.apaba-dc.org; Students: \$20

Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Maryland
<http://www.apaba-md.com>; Students: \$10

Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Virginia
<https://www.apabava.org>; Students: free-\$10

Association for Corporate Counsel, National Capital Region
www.acc.com/chapters-networks/chapters/national-capital-region

Greater Washington Area Chapter Women Lawyers Division National Bar Association
(network of African American Women)
www.gwacbar.org; Students: \$15; Job bank: yes (for members)

Hispanic Bar Association of Washington DC
www.hbadc.org; Students: Free; Job bank: yes (for members)

Hispanic Bar Association of Virginia
www.hbava.org; Students: \$10; Job bank: [yes](#)

Local Government Attorneys of Virginia
lgav.memberclicks.net

LGBT Bar Association of MD
<https://lgbtq-bar-association-of-md.square.site/>

LGBTQ+ Bar Association of DC
dclgbtbar.com

Maryland Hispanic Bar Association
<http://marylandhispanicbar.com>; Students: Free

Metropolitan Washington Employment Lawyers Association
www.mwela.org; Students: \$25

Mid-Atlantic Black Law Students Association
<https://www.mablsa.org>; Students: \$20 to join NBLSA

Monumental City Bar Association (Baltimore, MD)
monumentalcitybar.com; Students: Free

Northern Virginia Black Attorneys Association
<https://novabaa.org>; Students: Free

Old Dominion Bar Association
<https://olddominionbarassociation.com>; Students: Free

South Asian Bar Association of DC
<http://www.sabadc.org>; Students: \$20

Trial Lawyers Association of Metropolitan Washington
www.tla-dc.org; Students: \$35

Vietnamese American Bar Association of the Greater Washington DC Area
www.vabadc.com; Students: Free

Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys
www.vada.org

Virginia Equality Bar Association
<http://www.vaequalitybar.org>; Students: Free

Virginia Trial Lawyers Association
www.vtla.com; Job Bank: yes (for members)

Virginia Women Attorneys Association
www.vwaa.org
Contacts for Northern Virginia, Loudoun, Richmond, and Charlottesville chapters are [here](#).
Students: Free

Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts
waladc.org; Students: \$20

[Washington Bar Association](http://washingtonbar.org) (African-American bar)
<https://washingtonbar.org>; Students: \$5

Washington Council of Lawyers (pro bono and public interest lawyers)
wclawyers.org; Students: \$25; Job bank: yes

Washington Foreign Law Society
www.wfls.org; Students: \$25

Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia
www.wbadc.org; Students: \$30; Job bank: yes (for members)

Women's Bar Association of Maryland
<http://www.wba-md.org>; Students: \$15

Select National Bar & Legal Associations

Academy of Professional Family Mediators
apfmnet.org

American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys
www.aaepa.com

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
www.aaml.org

American Association for Justice (formerly Association of Trial Lawyers of America)
www.justice.org; Students: \$15

American College of Employee Benefits Counsel
www.acebc.com; Job bank: yes

American Health Lawyers Association
www.healthlawyers.org; Students: \$25; Job bank: yes

American Immigration Lawyers Association
www.aila.org; Students: \$40 (prorated depending on when you join); Job bank: yes

American Intellectual Property Law Association
www.aippla.org; Students: \$25; Job bank: yes

American Society of International Law
www.asil.org; Students: \$55

Association of Attorney-Mediators
www.attorney-mediators.org

Association of Black Women Attorneys
www.abwanewyork.org; Students: \$25

Association of Federal Defense Attorneys
www.afda.org (The website has migrated to an app called the AFDAApp, which is free for download; pay to access online seminars)

Association of Governance Risk & Compliance
agrc.org

Black Entertainment & Sports Lawyers Association
www.besla.org; Students: \$40

Defense Research Institute (defense attorneys and in-house counsel)
www.dri.org; Students: \$20

Energy Bar Association

www.eba-net.org; Students: \$25; Job bank: yes

Federal Bar Association

www.fedbar.org; Students: \$30

Federal Communications Bar Association

www.fcba.org; Students: \$35

Health Care Compliance Association

<https://www.hcca-info.org/>

Hispanic National Bar Association

www.hnba.com; Students: Free; Job bank: yes

International Association of Privacy Professionals

<https://iapp.org/>

International Bar Association

www.ibanet.org

International Trademark Association

www.inta.org; Students: \$25

Latino Justice PRLDEF

<https://www.latinojustice.org/en>

Minority Corporate Counsel

<https://www.mcca.com>

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

www.napaba.org; Students: \$25

National Association of Black Prosecutors

<https://www.blackprosecutors.org>; Students: \$25

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

www.nacdl.org; Students: \$55

National Association of Women Lawyers
www.NAWL.org; Students: Free; Job bank: Yes

National Bar Association
www.nationalbar.net; Students: Free; Job bank: yes

National Black Law Students Association
<https://www.nblsa.org>; Students: \$35; this group also uses its Facebook page
– <https://www.facebook.com/nblsa/>

National Conference of Women's Bar Associations
<https://ncwba.org>; Students: Free for Women's Law Student Organizations

National District Attorneys Association
www.ndaa.org; Students: \$25

National Legal Aid and Defender Association
www.nlada.org; Students: \$35; Job bank: yes

National LGBTQ+ Bar Association
www.lgbtbar.org; Students: \$40; Job bank: yes

National Muslim Law Students Association
www.nmlsa.org

National Native American Bar Association
www.nativeamericanbar.org; Students: \$20

National Society of Compliance Professionals
<https://nscp.org/>

National Women's Law Center
<http://www.nwlc.org>

North American South Asian Law Student Association
<https://www.nasalsa.org>; Students: Free

Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics
<https://www.corporatecompliance.org/>