

Why will you want to become a member of the San Diego County Bar Association?

Link to legal practice areas

SDCBA sections allow you to link yourself with lawyers in the fields of practice you are most interested in, such as General Civil Litigation, or a type of practice, such as Small Firms and Solo Practitioners. Sections share valuable information with members through the development of continuing legal education programming. There are 24 different SDCBA Sections from which you can select. In addition, Sections support many of the public outreach efforts of the Association. As a SDCBA law student member, our goal is to help you develop professionally. You may join up to 3 Sections free of charge (a \$45 value) to help you become more involved and better integrated with the Bar. To sign up, please see the Section listing on the Law Student Membership Application or contact our Membership Department at (619) 231-0781.

Get to Know the local Legal Community

More than 16 Committees help to accomplish much of the work of the San Diego County Bar Association by coordinating community service efforts, overseeing specific functions, working as liaisons to other professions or entities, and making recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding Bar structure, benefits and activities. Most committees are open to any interested Bar member. To sign up, please see the Committee listing on the law student membership application or contact our Membership Department at (619) 231-0781.

Develop Practice Tools

As a student member, you will have access to hundreds of hours of quality continuing legal education programming. Programs cover a broad spectrum of legal issues and are conducted by regionally and nationally renowned experts. Law students may attend CLE programs free of charge (meals and materials are not included). Visit our website at www.sdcba.org/cle for a list of upcoming programs. A calendar of program offerings is also available in the Bar Report.

Network and Socialize

The Association hosts dozens of evening programs, social luncheons and outings every year, allowing student members to socialize with lawyers, Judges, and other business professionals. Please visit our website at www.sdcba.org/calendar for a list of upcoming activities or refer to the calendar section of the Bar Report.

Publications

To facilitate communication and awareness among our members and the community, the Bar produces three award-winning publications. The bimonthly San Diego Lawyer is the legal community's premier source for insight, information, news and entertainment. The monthly Bar Report is mailed to each member and includes the latest calendar listings, announcements, CLE programming (live and satellite) and special event notices. The San Diego Lawyer Directory, the County's most authoritative listing of attorneys available, is published each year. Sign-up for membership today and receive your copy of the San Diego Lawyer and the Bar Report.

Discount Vendor Programs

Take advantage of SDCBA member benefit programs that are designed to save members time and money on products and services that you need. Here's just one example The **Legal Career Center** is where legal professionals and employers meet. SDCBA members can search jobs posted by the nation's leading law firms, corporate legal departments, and government agencies listing their full-time, part-time, contract, and temporary positions online. Visit the Legal Career Center at www.sdcba.legal.staff.com/jobSeeker.

Another program that helps law students is available through an agreement with **SunTrust** Federal Consolidation Loans. SDCBA members and their families can receive special interest rate reductions on Federal Student Loan Consolidation on loans of \$10,000 or more. Members can lower their interest rate by 50% just for having monthly payments deducted from a personal bank account. For more information on student loan consolidation, visit suntrusteducation.com/legal or call (888) 403-5027.

For a complete list of SDCBA member programs, please visit: www.sdcba.org/memberbenefits