



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.
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

First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Suffix (e.g. Jr.)
Firm/Company/Agency			
Address			Suite/Floor
City	State	Zip	Country
Phone	Fax	Email	
Language(s) Spoken			Website

Bar Admission and Law School Information (required)

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border-left: 2px solid #0056b3; padding-left: 5px; writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold;">Bar Admission</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 90%;"></div> </div> <p>State License Number</p> <p style="text-align: center;">/ /</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border-left: 2px solid #0056b3; padding-left: 5px; writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold;">Law School</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 90%;"></div> </div> <p>State Graduation or Expected</p> <p style="text-align: center;">/ /</p>	
Year Admitted to the Bar	

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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 US \$225
- New Bar Admittees (years 1-3 only) US \$95
- 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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Member # _____
Amount _____
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Check Enclosed Check Number _____

Mastercard VISA AMEX Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

How did you hear about NAELA? _____

Dues are nonrefundable. Membership is not transferrable.

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