National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys



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 older adults and people with disabilities or is in an endeavor which encompasses the legal needs of older adults and people with disabilities.
- 3. The attorney has an understanding of the aging process and sensitivity to the needs of older adults and people with disabilities.
- 4. The attorney is committed to the highest standards of ethics in representing the needs or promoting the welfare of older adults 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 older adults 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.

# 2023 NAELA Application for Membership

# **Applicant Information**

| $\bigcirc$ I meet the criteria for $i$ | Have you be        | we you been a NAELA member in the past? $\bigcirc$ yes $\bigcirc$ no |          |                   |             |
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| First Name                             | M.I.               | Las  | st Name  | Suffix (e.g. Jr.) |             |
| Firm/Company/Agency                    |                    |  |          |                   |             |
| Address                                |                    |  |          | Suite/            | Floor       |
| City                                   |                    | State  | Zip      | Count             | ry          |
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| Language(s) Spoken                     |                    |  |          | Websi             | te          |
| Bar Admission and Law                  | School Information | (required)   |          |                   |             |
| State / / Year Admitted to the B       | Licens             | se Number en Lav   | w School | /                 |             |
| Year Admitted to the B                 | ar                 | Sta  | ite      | Graduation        | or Expected |

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### 2023 Membership Categories + Section and Chapter Memberships

| <ul> <li>Membership Categories: (check one)</li> <li>Membership runs on a calendar basis from<br/>January 1 through December 31.</li> </ul> |
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| O New NAELA Member (first time only) US \$425<br>Subsequent annual dues are US \$525  |
| O LSC Program/Title III Funded Attorney US \$325  |
| O New Bar Admittees (years 1–3 only) US \$325<br>Dues after third year are US \$525   |
| O Law Professor/Judge US \$445  |
| O Law Students (full time)  |
| O Returning Private Attorney Member US \$525  |

# Membership Dues Total \$\_\_\_\_

# NAELA Sections: (select any)

• Section membership is optional and runs on a calendar basis from January 1 through December 31.

| O Advocacy/Litigation US \$60                        |  |
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| O Guardianship/Conservatorship US \$60               |  |
| O Medicare, Medicaid and Health Care Advocacy US \$6 |  |
| O Practice Development/Practice Management US \$60   |  |
| O Special Needs Law US \$60                          |  |
| O Tax US \$60  |  |
| O Trusts and Special Needs Trusts US \$60            |  |
| O New/Transitioning Attorneys No Charge              |  |
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| Sections Dues Total \$                               |  |

#### I would like to join the Virginia NAELA Chapter: (check one)

 Chapter membership is optional and runs on a calendar basis from January 1 through December 31.
 O Attorneys (returning)

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| O New NAELA Member (first time only) US \$50    |
| O LSC Program/Title III Funded Attorney US \$50 |
| O New Bar Admittees (years 1-3 only) US \$50    |
| O Law Professor/Judge US \$50                   |
| O Retired NAELA Member                          |
| O Law Students (full time)                      |

#### Chapter Dues Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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