

Article I, Members.

Section 6. Affiliate Membership and Law Student Membership.

Purpose.

In addition to the classes of membership provided in Rule 1-202, Organization of the State Bar and Admissions, the Board of Governors or the Executive Committee may consider and approve or disapprove applications for Affiliate or Law Student membership with the State Bar of Georgia. Affiliate and Law Student members shall have the right to attend State Bar of Georgia meetings and receive State Bar official publications. Neither Affiliate nor Law Student members may hold office, vote or have any other rights and privileges incident to the membership classes set forth in Rule 1-202 with the State Bar of Georgia. Affiliate or Law Student members shall not hold themselves out or imply to the public, courts or members of the legal profession that they are members of the State Bar of Georgia as defined in Rule 1-202 of the State Bar of Georgia. The State Bar retains the right to deny or revoke the membership privileges of any Affiliate or Law Student member who violates this Section.

(a) Affiliate Membership. The application form for an Affiliate shall include a recommendation signed by an active member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia. Affiliate membership may be renewed each Bar year without additional application. The Board of Governors may set an amount of annual dues or fees for Affiliate membership. Affiliate membership shall be approved only when the applicant is a Domestic Lawyer who is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which he or she is licensed, is an employee of the government, the armed services, a private or commercial institution or a law school, and is not otherwise authorized to practice law in Georgia.

(b) Law Student Membership. The application form for a Law Student member shall include a certification by the applicant that he or she is a student in good standing at an ABA accredited law school in Georgia. Law Student membership may be renewed each Bar year by certifying to the Membership Department of the State Bar of Georgia that the student is currently enrolled in law school and in good standing. The Board of Governors may set annual dues or fees for Law Student membership.