

ARTICLE V - DUES AND OTHER FINANCIAL AFFAIRS; INDEMNIFICATION

Section 500. Dues; ~~Amount~~Assessment.

~~A.(1) Except as set forth in Section 500(A)(2) below, Regular Members shall pay the following annual dues, determined by their status on January 1 of each year:~~

~~Admitted less than two full years — \$92.00~~

~~Admitted two full years or more but less than four full years — \$186.00~~

~~Admitted four full years or more but less than ten full years — \$329.00~~

~~Admitted ten full years or more — \$383.00~~

~~(2) Regular Members who work for governmental and public service agencies shall pay the following annual dues, determined by their status on January 1 of each year:~~

~~Admitted less than two full years — \$54.00~~

~~Admitted two full years or more but less than four full years — \$88.00~~

~~Admitted four full years or more but less than ten full years — \$163.00~~

~~Admitted ten full years or more — \$220.00~~

~~For purposes of this Section 500(A), the period of a Member's admission shall be calculated from the date on which the Member was first admitted to practice before any court of record.~~

~~B. Members, except Regular Members, shall pay the following annual dues:~~

~~Associate Members who maintain their office or principal practice of law in Bucks, Chester, Delaware or Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania, or Camden County, New Jersey — \$171.00~~

~~Associate Members who qualify under Section 100(A)(2)(a) — \$171.00~~

~~Associate Members who qualify under Section 100(A)(2)(b) — \$65.00~~

~~Other Associate Members who qualify under Section 100(A)(2)(c) or (d) — \$128.00~~

~~Senior Members — \$52.00~~

~~Law Student Members — \$22.00~~

~~A. On an annual basis, the Board shall determine the calendar year dues of each class of membership set forth in Section 100. For purposes of determining dues, the Board may further divide each class of membership by period of admission to practice law, age, residence, location of office or any other reasonable standards. For purposes of this Section 500(A), the period of a Member's admission shall be calculated from the date on which the Member was first admitted to practice before any court of record.~~

~~€B. The Board may provide for the waiver of part or all of the dues of a Member or applicant for membership or any provision of Section 103(A), if it is determined that there are special circumstances.~~

~~ƆC. The first year's dues for any person becoming a new Member after June 30 of any year shall be adjusted in accordance with the following schedule:~~

1. first year's dues shall be one-half of the annual dues if membership commences on or after July 1, and on or before September 30;
2. if membership commences on or after October 1, payment of the full dues for that calendar year shall constitute payment of the dues for the balance of that calendar year and for the next calendar year.

This Section 500(~~DC~~) shall not apply to persons whose memberships are reinstated under Section 103(C) unless the Board specifically so provides in connection with such reinstatement. This Section 500(~~DC~~) shall not be applied so as to result in a refund of any dues paid by any person whose class of membership is changed in any calendar year.

~~The Board shall have the power, from time to time but in no event more than once in each calendar year, to increase or decrease any category of dues set forth in Sections 500(A) and 500(B) of this Section 500, provided that in no event shall any category of dues be increased by more than 15 percent in any one year, and such action by the Board shall ipso facto work as an amendment of these Bylaws.~~