



VOLUNTEER LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS

MEMBERSHIP RATES AND CATEGORIES

- \$50.00 Student Membership: you must be a full time student
- \$100.00 Arts Professional Membership: for individual artists
- \$200.00 Arts Organization Member Level 1: annual budget of \$100,000 and less
- \$375.00 Arts Organization Member Level 2: annual budget of \$100,001 to \$999,999
- \$1,500.00 Arts Organization Member Level 3: annual budget of \$1,000,000 +
(In addition to the other benefits, individual employees and individual members of Arts Organization VLA Members Levels 1, 2 & 3 may join VLA as individual artists at a discounted rate of \$85 per year.)
- \$425.00 **Nonprofit Package (Includes One Registration for the Workshop, Evaluation Consultation, Placement for Nonprofit Incorporation & Tax-Exempt Status, and VLA Membership for your Organization)**
- \$150.00 Legal Professional Membership Level 1: attorneys with 0-5 years of experience
- \$200.00 Legal Professional Membership Level 2: attorneys with 5+ years of experience

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Everyone who is a member is entitled to:

- Discounts on VLA Seminars, Workshops and Publications
- Invitations to all VLA Events
- The VLA E-newsletter
- Discounts on the administration fee for Pro Bono Consultation for those who meet VLA's Financial Eligibility Guidelines
- Access to the bi-monthly Clinics (1/2 hour free legal consultation)
- Plus, Career Counseling for Legal Professionals

In addition, Arts Organization members are entitled to:

- Access to the Speaker's Bureau
- Access to VLA's Board Bank

SIGN UP TO BE A MEMBER! Complete the information below and mail or fax this form back to VLA, 1 East 53rd Street 6th Floor, New York, NY 10022 Fax: 212-752-6575

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle One: Miss Mr. Mrs. _____ And are you a Legal Professional? Yes No _____ Number of years: _____

Firm or Organization (If applicable): _____ Title: (If applicable) _____

Address (street): _____

(city) _____ (state) _____ (zip) _____

Day Number: _____ Evening Number: _____

Fax: _____ Email: (please print clearly!) _____

Fee Enclosed: We take cash (in person), check, money order, or credit cards. Checks or money orders payable to "VLA." If using a credit card, please give us your card number AND expiration date (VISA or MasterCard or AMEX).

CHECK/MONEY ORDER NUMBER: or

CREDIT CARD NUMBER:

EXPIRATION DATE: /

SIGNATURE: _____



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ABOUT OUR LEGAL SERVICES

The Art Law Line: This free hotline is open to all callers (artists, art professionals, and art organizations) with *arts-related* legal matters. All applicants for legal help should use this line to find out about our programs, answer simple questions, find out if they qualify for our service, and **arrange appointments to see an attorney**. Legal associates & interning law students staffing this hotline are ready to assist you. The hotline number is 212.319.ARTS (2787) Ext. 1.

Member: FREE!

Nonmember: FREE!

Legal Clinic Appointments: This is a half-hour private consultation with a volunteer attorney, on Clinic dates, which are the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each Month. Members must make an appointment through the Art Law Line 212.319.ARTS (2787) Ext. 1

Member: FREE!

Nonmember: Unavailable

In-house Consultation: This is a half-hour private consultation with a staff attorney to evaluate and deal with your legal issue. Non-Member & Members must make an appointment and determine whether you are Pro Bono Qualified you must talk to a VLA's Art Law Line 212.319.ARTS (2787) Extension 1.

- Individual Member, Pro Bono Qualified: \$35.00
- *Individual Member, not Pro Bono Qualified: Unavailable*
- Organizational Member, Not For Profit: \$50.00
- Individual Nonmember, Pro Bono Qualified: \$50.00 or Non-Disputed (\$100.00 for a Dispute)
- *Individual Nonmember, not Pro Bono Qualified: Unavailable*
- Organizational Nonmember, Not For Profit: \$150.00

Pro Bono Case Placement: For issues that require assistance beyond the Clinic or an In-House Consultation, VLA will seek placement for your case with a volunteer attorney, for those who qualify under VLA's financial guidelines.

- Individual Member, Pro Bono Qualified: \$35.00 (\$50.00 for a Dispute)
- *Individual Member, not Pro Bono Qualified: Unavailable*
- Organizational Member, Not For Profit: \$50.00
- Individual Nonmember, Pro Bono Qualified: \$50.00 (\$100.00 for a Dispute)
- *Individual Nonmember, not Pro Bono Qualified: Unavailable*
- Organizational Nonmember, Not For Profit: \$150.00

Not-for-Profit Incorporation & Tax Exemption Package: This applies only to not-for-profit arts organizations and requires going to the Non-Profit Seminar* included in the: \$425.00 fee (includes Membership, Case Placement for the Nonprofit Incorporation and filing for 501(c)(3) Tax Exempt Status, and does not include Incorporation or IRS filing fees, or any out of pocket expenses).

If seminar requirement has already been fulfilled, then the administrative fee is reduced by what has been paid previously (i.e.: Seminar \$75 paid cost will be \$350). Please note that this Incorporation Package includes registration for only one attendee to the required seminar. Each additional attendee costs \$25 and does not reduce overall package fee.