

VLA Membership



RATES AND CATEGORIES

An Individual Membership entitles you to access to VLA Legal Clinics; discounts on VLA programs, services and publications; and invitations to Member Events. In addition, Organizational Membership entitles individual employees and individual members of the organization to join VLA at a discounted rate of \$100 per year.

For a complete list of benefits, please see the back of this form.

Individuals / Artists (one year membership)

- \$75 Student (Please include proof of full-time status)
- \$175 Arts Professional: For individual artists

For-Profit Entities (one year membership)

- \$350 Level 1: Annual budget \$10,000 or less
 - \$450 Level 2: Annual budget \$10,001 to \$50,000
 - \$550 Level 3: Annual budget \$50,001 to \$100,000
 - \$650 Level 4: Annual budget \$100,001 to \$250,000
 - \$850 Level 5: Annual budget \$250,001 to \$500,000
 - \$TBD* Level 6: Annual budget \$500,001 or above
- (*Cost to be determined by VLA's Executive Director or Associate Director)

Non-Profit Entities (one year membership)

- \$350 Level 1: Annual budget \$10,000 or less
 - \$500-\$1,000 Level 2: Annual budget \$10,001 to \$50,000
 - \$1,000-\$2,000 Level 3: Annual budget \$50,001 to \$100,000
 - \$2,000-\$3,000 Level 4: Annual budget \$100,001 to \$250,000
 - \$3,000-\$5,000 Level 5: Annual budget \$250,001 to \$500,000
 - \$TBD* Level 6: Annual budget \$500,001 or above
- (*Cost to be determined by VLA's Executive Director or Associate Director)

Attorneys / Legal Professionals (one year membership)

- \$200 Level 1: Attorneys with 5-7 years of experience
- \$250 Level 2: Attorneys with 8+ years of experience

Young Associate Member (YAM's) (one year membership)

- \$150 Young Associate: Attorneys with 1-4 years of experience

***Important: In order to receive special VLA member e-mail updates, please fill out the information on the back of this form. If you already receive our e-mail updates, you can skip this part.**

1. To become a member, complete the information below and mail, fax, or email this form to VLA at

vlaintern@vlany.org • Fax: 212.752.6575 • Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, 1 East 53rd Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10022.

Your Name (Ms., Mr., Mrs.): _____ Date: _____

Firm/Organization (if applicable): _____

Contact Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Email Address*: _____

2. Payment information: We take cash (in person only), check, money order, or credit cards (American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or Visa). Please make checks or money orders payable to "Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts" and list your check number directly below. If paying by credit card, please list your card number AND expiration date, and include your signature, directly below.

- Check Enclosed
- Please charge my (circle one)
American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or Visa

Amount Due: \$ _____ Check Number/Money Order Number: # _____

Credit Card Number: # _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

4. How did you hear about VLA?

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Other _____
- VLA e-blast
- VLA Website

For questions please contact VLA at vlaintern@vlany.org or 212-319-2787 ext. 1.

BENEFITS

Benefits of membership

Everyone who is a **VLA Member** is entitled to enjoy:

- Discounts on VLA seminars, workshops, publications, and MediateArt services
- Reduced consultation and case list referral fees for eligible matters
- Access to VLA clinic appointments for appropriate matters
- Invitations to all Member Events

In addition, **Arts Organization Members** are entitled to:

- Reduced Speaker's Fees for private classes
- Employees and members of Organizations who are VLA Members may join VLA individually at a discounted rate of \$100 per year
- Reduced consultation and case list referral fees for eligible matters

Young Associate Members (YAM), VLA's membership category exclusively for young lawyers and professionals generally in their 1st – 4th years of practice and career enjoy all the benefits of individual members, as well as:

- Invitations to Art & Law Residency program events and parties
 - Invitations to opening cocktail receptions for select art events
 - Invitations to the New Art Dealers Alliance (NADA) events and parties
 - Advance and discounted tickets to VLA benefits
 - Free or discounted CLE classes for lawyers
 - Discounted career counseling sessions
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4. To sign up for our e-mail lists, please check all that interest you:

- Sign me up to receive everything!
- VLA Newsletter
- CLE Classes
- For Profit Business (LLCs & C Corp.)
- Non-profit and tax-exempt organizations
- Intellectual Property
- Fiscal Sponsorship
- Contracts, Written Agreements and Licensing
- Mediation and Negotiation
- Visual Art
- Photography
- Music
- Film
- Fashion
- Graphic Design
- Dance
- Theater
- Architecture
- Video Gaming
- Digital Media, Internet

Name: _____

Email: _____

About Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts

Since 1969, VLA has been the leading provider of pro bono legal services, educational programs and publications, mediation services, and advocacy to the arts community in the New York area and across the United States. As the first arts-related legal aid organization, VLA is the model for similar organizations around the world.

VLA serves artists and arts organizations in every discipline, including: acting, animation, architecture, book making, choreography, composition, costume design, craft and folk arts, dance, directing, fashion, film, graphic design, installation art, literary arts, modeling, multi-media, music, photography, playwriting, poetry, printmaking, screenwriting, sculpture, songwriting, theater, three-dimensional design, video arts, video game design, visual arts, and web design.

Access to VLA's pro bono legal services is available to low-income artists and nonprofit arts organizations. VLA's other services and programs are open to the entire arts community. For more information about VLA's services, please call the Art Law Line at 212.319.ARTS (2787), ext. 1.