

A law librarian is defined as a person, who has a Master of Library Science (MLS) degree or a Doctorate in Jurisprudence (JD) or a master's degree in a related field and works with legal information in a library or legal information center of a law firm, government agency, law school or court.

Requirements for law librarian membership are:

1. Meet the definition of a law librarian; and
2. Be at least twenty-two (22) years of age; and
3. Be of a good moral character; and
  - a). Not have been suspended or disbarred from the practice of law in any state; and
  - b). Not have been convicted of an unauthorized practice of law in any state; and
  - c). Not be currently under suspension, termination or revocation of a certification, registration or license to practice by a professional organization, court, disciplinary board, or agency in any jurisdiction; and
4. Membership must be sponsored by an attorney in the same law firm, governmental department, law school or court who is an Indiana State Bar Association Member.
5. Inactive Status. Law librarians who do not meet the definition of law librarian because of a temporary interruption in employment as a law librarian may maintain "inactive" status. Law librarians in inactive status may participate in all Indiana State Bar Association activities as active law librarian affiliate members. Law librarians may not continue in inactive status for longer than three consecutive years.

For the three-year period following the adoption of law librarian membership, July 1, 2007, law librarians are eligible for a waiver from the educational requirements. The waiver includes:

1. A minimum of five (5) years of work experience as a law librarian confirmed in writing (see application); and
2. A signed Affidavit of Work Experience (see application).

Applicants who are not seeking a waiver must meet one of the following minimum educational requirements:

1. Master of Library Science degree; or
2. Master's degree in a related field; or
3. Doctorate in Jurisprudence

**INDIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE APPLICATION**  
**LAW LIBRARIAN**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Indiana \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City County Zip

Law Firm Name or Company \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ Indiana \_\_\_\_\_   
Street City County Zip  
(Association Communications are mailed to business address unless box after residence address is checked.)

Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ \*Race \_\_\_\_\_ \*Sex \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Information requested is optional and used only to provide ISBA services.*

**Sponsorship of Applicant as Affiliate Member & Verification of Employment:**

I am a member in good standing of the Indiana State Bar Association and I sponsor this applicant for Affiliate Membership in the Indiana State Bar Association.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Admitted to Practice

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Admission

**Annual Affiliate Dues if employing attorney is an ISBA member:**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> years of affiliate membership in ISBA.....\$ 74.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> years of membership in ISBA.....\$107.00  
More than 6 years of membership in ISBA.....\$130.00  
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