

# VBA Construction and Public Contracts Law Section Enrollment Form

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(VBA membership is required. To join the VBA, fill out both sides of this form and submit)

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• Mail to

• The Virginia Bar Association  
701 E. Franklin St., Suite 1120  
Richmond, VA 23219

• Fax to (804) 644-0052

• Scan and email to

[thevba@vba.org](mailto:thevba@vba.org)



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*The VBA is the independent  
voice of the Virginia lawyer,  
advancing the highest ideals  
of the profession through  
advocacy and  
volunteer service.*

## The VBA: Promoting advocacy, professionalism, service and collegiality



VBA Membership  
Application



VBA Construction  
and Public Contract  
Law Section

Section members must also belong to The Virginia Bar Association.

### What is the VBA?

The VBA is the largest voluntary statewide bar in the Commonwealth. Its members and leadership take professionalism and collegiality as seriously as their commitment to service, education and advocacy. Expand your network with the VBA.

### How much are dues?

Annual dues for the VBA range up to \$250. The yearly fee depends upon age, length of legal practice and employment category.

### To learn more, check out [www.vba.org/join](http://www.vba.org/join)

VBA members qualify for discounts on conference fees and special deals with vendors and receive email notices of Association activities and news.



# Why You Should Join

## The Virginia Bar Association Construction and Public Contracts Law Section

  
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# Your construction and public contracts law practice isn't complete...

... until you join our section. Here's why:

**1. Influence legislative reform**  
 The section frequently recommends changes to Virginia law affecting construction and public contracts law. If suggested reforms are accepted by the Board of Governors, the VBA and section seeks to find a legislator to sponsor a bill and VBA lobbyists will work to enact a law. As a member of the section, the council will solicit your ideas for such reforms. You may not get an opportunity to have an impact on the legislative process anywhere else!

**2. Stay informed with the latest developments in the law**  
 Receive periodic case law and legislative updates on changes in construction and public contracts law. These include an annual summary of legislative actions taken at the most recent session of the Virginia General Assembly. These updates are available only to section members and can enhance the lawyer-client relationship.

**3. Stay up-to-date with our annual CLE programs**  
 Take advantage of practice-specific CLE programs at the VBA Annual and Summer meetings. The Summer Meeting program will keep you up-to-date on all legislative changes in construction and public contracts law.

**4. Expand your professional network**  
 Build and fortify your professional network with other lawyers in your practice area who are members of the VBA Construction and Public Contracts Law Section.



## 3 easy ways to join

Complete the attached Section Enrollment Form and return it to the VBA office.

OR

Visit [www.vba.org/join](http://www.vba.org/join), click on the Membership Application link to enroll online or download a PDF to fax or mail.

OR

Call VBA Membership and Marketing Coordinator Branden Patrick at (804) 644-0041 or



### All section members must first be VBA members MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- New admittees** (Please call the VBA: 804-644-0041)  
**Regular and Young Lawyers Division** .....\$185  
 (1-5 years in practice, calculated from original license date)  
**Regular and Young Lawyers Division** .....\$250  
 (6+ years in practice, calculated from original license date)  
**Full-time law school faculty or government/public service/legal aid attorney** .....\$125  
**Fully retired/disabled** .....\$125  
**Judicial and lawyer-legislators** .....\$ 0  
**Currently enrolled law students** .....\$ 0

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 Law School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original Virginia License Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other State(s) & Date(s) Licensed: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership dues may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense but are not deductible as a charitable contribution. The Association estimates that 12% of your basic dues are used for lobbying expenses as defined by Section 13222 of the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993, and are therefore not deductible as a business expense.

<p><b>VBA SECTION DUES</b>  <b>\$25 per section per year (elective)</b></p> <p>Administrative Law                  Appellate Practice                  Bankruptcy Law                  Business Law                  Civil Litigation  <b>Construction and Public Contracts Law</b>                  Corporate Counsel                  Criminal Law                  Domestic Relations                  Elder Law                  Environment, Natural Resources and Energy Law                  Health Law                  Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law                  Judicial (judges only)                  Labor Relations and Employment Law                  Real Estate                  Taxation                  Transportation Law                  Wills, Trusts and Estates</p>	<p>Joint Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee</p> <p><b>VBA FOUNDATION PATRON ANNUAL GIVING LEVELS (elective)</b></p> <p>1888 Society ....\$1,000 and up                  Leadership Patron .\$.500-\$999                  Sustaining Patron ..\$250-\$499                  Patron ..... \$100-\$249                  Friends ..... \$ 1-\$ 99</p> <p>Voluntary donations to The Virginia Bar Association Foundation support charitable and educational activities. Exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, the Foundation is a way for contributors to donate to causes that promote good works identified by the VBA, which serves as agent to the Foundation. Please consult your tax adviser for deductibility of your contribution.</p>
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