

## 2005 - Santa Clarita Valley Bar Association - Membership Application

Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Admission Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (Opt): \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, CA \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (Opt): \_\_\_\_\_ Other Email (Opt): \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Designation (Please Check One)

Active  Affiliate  Legal Support  Non-Legal  Honorary:  Judicial  PD  DA  Other

### Practice Areas (Please Check All That Apply)

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| <input type="radio"/> Adoptions <input type="radio"/> Appeals <input type="radio"/> Arbitration/Mediation    | <input type="radio"/> Bankruptcy (Debtor) <input type="radio"/> Bankruptcy (Creditor)  |
| <input type="radio"/> Business Law (Transactional) <input type="radio"/> Children's Court                    | <input type="radio"/> Civil Lit (Gen) <input type="radio"/> Pers Injury: <input type="radio"/> (Defense) <input type="radio"/> (Plaintiff) |
| <input type="radio"/> Collections <input type="radio"/> Commercial Litigation                                | <input type="radio"/> Construction Defect (Defense) <input type="radio"/> (Plaintiff)  |
| <input type="radio"/> Construction Contractors <input type="radio"/> Criminal Law:(Defense)                  | <input type="radio"/> Copyright <input type="radio"/> Criminal Law (Appellate)   |
| <input type="radio"/> Disability Law <input type="radio"/> Elder Abuse Litig <input type="radio"/> Elder Law | <input type="radio"/> Entertainment Law <input type="radio"/> Estate Planning  |
| <input type="radio"/> Family Law (Divorce) <input type="radio"/> Family Law (Other)                          | <input type="radio"/> Franchise Law (Franchisor) <input type="radio"/> (Franchisee)  |
| <input type="radio"/> Health Care Law <input type="radio"/> Homeowners' Associations                         | <input type="radio"/> Immigration Law and Litigation   |
| <input type="radio"/> Intellectual Property <input type="radio"/> Internet - Cyber Law                       | <input type="radio"/> Labor/Employment: (Employer) <input type="radio"/> (Employee)  |
| <input type="radio"/> Landlord/Tenant:(Landlord) <input type="radio"/> (Tenant)                              | <input type="radio"/> Land Use/Real Estate/Title Law   |
| <input type="radio"/> Legal Ethics <input type="radio"/> Legal Malpractice                                   | <input type="radio"/> Medical Malpractice <input type="radio"/> Patent Law   |
| <input type="radio"/> Political/Election/Lobby Law <input type="radio"/> Probate Litigation                  | <input type="radio"/> Public Advocacy <input type="radio"/> District Attorney  |
| <input type="radio"/> Social Security <input type="radio"/> Sports Law                                       | <input type="radio"/> Tax Law <input type="radio"/> Tax Litigation <input type="radio"/> Tax Planning                                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Workers' Comp (Employer) <input type="radio"/> (Employee)                              | <input type="radio"/> Other: _____   |

### Certified Specialty Area(s) - Bar Association Affiliation(s)

Certified Specialist: \_\_\_\_\_  Bar Associations: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other State(s)/Adm.Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_  LA County  SFVBA  Others: \_\_\_\_\_

As a practicing attorney in the Santa Clarita Valley, or an attorney residing in the Santa Clarita Valley, you may become a Member of the Santa Clarita Valley Bar Association (the "SCVBA"), which membership will entitle you to notices and invitations to events of the SCVBA, including MCLE credit. As an Active Member of the SCVBA you will receive an Active Membership Discount Rate. The dues for Active Members is \$70 if you are a member only of the SCVBA, and \$50 if you are also a member of the San Fernando Valley Bar Association (the "SFVBA"). Affiliate Membership  Legal Support \$70  Non-Legal \$210. There are no fees for Honorary Members. Please join and participate to improve your practice and the practice of law in our Valley. Please indicate your interest in:  Committee Membership  Board Appointment. By signing below you elect to accept membership indicated.

The enclosed check is payable to the "Santa Clarita Valley Bar Association" in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am duly admitted, licensed to practice, and am a member in good standing of the State Bar of California, that I either reside in or practice law in the Santa Clarita Valley (as set forth above), and do hereby accept  Active OR  Associate Membership (NonProf) OR  Honorary in the SCVBA.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

Check here if you would also want to receive a membership application for the SFVBA.

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Please see Reverse Side, Page 2, for Selection of Bar Association Committees

**PLEASE SELECT ONE OR MORE BAR ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES YOU WOULD SERVE ON:**

**○ COMMUNITY/PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Generate publicity for the events and activities of the Association. Draft and submit press releases for the Association. Inform the community of the good works being done by the Association and local attorneys. Draft a monthly newsletter for the Association and brochures for the citizenry.

**○ COURTS AND COURT LIAISON COMMITTEE**

This committee will act as a liaison between the courts, local attorneys and the Bar Association. It will disseminate literature, and provide an outlet for the courts, judges and staff to communicate with and get input from local attorneys on matters of concern. It will work to develop, improve and expand the service and capability of our local courts including bringing a full service court to our valley.

**○ EVENTS COMMITTEE**

Plan and conduct events for the Association. This would include Law Day, and other programs that help the community and build a good name for the Association and attorneys.

**○ MEETINGS COMMITTEE**

This committee will arrange for speakers and programs for the Association's meetings. It will secure locations and reservations for the meetings. It will arrange social events for members of the association and their significant others. It will work to produce MCLE programs and coordinate them with the SFVBA. It will assess the viability of creating legal sub-sections for the associations.

**○ MEMBERSHIP/MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS COMMITTEE**

This Committee will seek to generate membership in the Bar Association. It will be responsible for creating a directory of attorneys. It will be responsible for locating attorneys who either live or work here and encourage them to join and become active in our Association. It will seek to arrange benefits offered to members of the Association.

**○ FUND RAISING COMMITTEE**

This committee will coordinate activities and events with the other committees to raise funds for the good works of the Association.

**○ GRIEVANCE AND MEDIATION COMMITTEE**

This committee will have the job of creating a mechanism for resolving disputes between attorneys. It may also explore setting up rules and procedures for setting up a Bar Program for an out of court resolution of legal disputes.

**○ NETWORKING COMMITTEE**

This committee will work to generate business within the Association membership, lawyer to lawyer. It will set up standards and agreements for referrals among members consistent with State Bar rules. It will seek to inform and education the local bar of the various talents of our membership and the availability and fee structure of attorneys open for referrals.

**○ PRO BONO COMMITTEE**

The committee will work to generate and coordinate volunteers to provide legal services to those in need who would otherwise go without legal representation.

**○ DEBATE FORUM COMMITTEE**

This committee will set up non-partisan debate forums providing balanced panels and the best available advocates on controversial issues of interest to the community. It will initiate an annual high school debate tournament, moot and mock court programs.

**○ INTERNET COMMITTEE**

This Committee will contribute to the development and maintenance of the Associations Web Page and Internet Forum. It will set rules for procedure for the Association's Internet Forum and monitor the forum's content.

**Please return to:**

**Santa Clarita Valley Bar Association c/o San Fernando Valley Bar Association  
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