

# HIDALGO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES STATEMENT

To be a member of the HCBA you must be a licensed attorney in good standing with the State Bar of Texas and/or any other state where the attorney is licensed and you must maintain an office or residence in Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, or Starr Counties. Associate membership is available to attorneys who do not maintain an office or residence in Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy or Starr Counties. In submitting for membership, you are confirming that you meet these requirements.

Pay your HCBA membership dues online on the Membership Page of the HCBA website [www.hidalgobar.org](http://www.hidalgobar.org), or, complete your information below and mail in the completed form along with your check payable to the Hidalgo County Bar Association to 323 W Cano St Suite 100 Edinburg TX 78539 (return envelope provided). Contributions and gifts to the HCBA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. You may make optional charitable, tax deductible contributions directly to the Hidalgo County Bar Foundation. Dues may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense.

NAME & ADDRESS			
JoAnne		Garcia	
Prefix	First	Middle Initial	Last
Suffix			
Sex:	State Bar No.:	Year Licensed (required):	Birth Date (required):
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Mailing Address: 100 N. Closner			
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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (Dues payment deadline.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Practice/ Firm Attorney	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney Employed Full Time for a Public Interest, Not for Profit Agency	\$ 75.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney Employed Full Time by City, County, State, or Federal Government	\$ 75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Emeritus Member (attorney 75+ years of age or practicing at least 50 years)	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney Licensed After 01-01-23	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member (An attorney who does not maintain an office or residence in Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy or Starr Counties)	\$100.00

SECTION MEMBERSHIP (must be a member of the HCBA)	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Law Sections (all inclusive membership entitles members to join all sections, excluding the Senior Section) (Please check off all law sections for which you want to join and receive meeting notices for:)	\$100.00
<b>Individual Memberships: If not paying the \$100.00 for all law sections, each individual law section costs \$25.00, except for the Senior Section.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Law CLE Section	\$ 25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law CLE Section	\$ 25.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Estate Planning & Probate Law CLE Section	\$ 25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Law CLE Section	\$ 25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> General Civil Law CLE Section	\$ 25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Law Section	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Law CLE Section	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Law CLE Section	\$ 25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Bar Section	\$ 25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> International Law Section	\$ 25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Lawyers Section Membership: Must have practiced at least 25 years or be over 65 years of age.	\$ 15.00

PRACTICE AREAS (select 5 only)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administrative &amp; Public Law</li> <li>Admiralty &amp; Maritime Law</li> <li>Antitrust &amp; Trade Regulation</li> <li>Appellate Practice &amp; Advocacy</li> <li>Aviation Law</li> <li>Banking Law</li> <li>Bankruptcy Law</li> <li>Business Law</li> <li>Civil Liberties</li> <li>Communications &amp; Media Law</li> <li>Constitutional Law</li> <li>Construction Law</li> <li>Consumer Law</li> <li>Corporate</li> <li>Creditor/Debtor Law</li> <li>Criminal (defender)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Criminal (prosecutor)</li> <li>Elder Law</li> <li>Entertainment &amp; Sports Law</li> <li>Environmental &amp; Natural Res. Law</li> <li>Estate Planning &amp; Probate</li> <li>Family Law</li> <li>Government Contracts Law</li> <li>Guardianship Law</li> <li>Health Law</li> <li>Immigration &amp; Naturalization Law</li> <li>Insurance Law</li> <li>Intellectual Property Law</li> <li>International Law</li> <li>Judicial</li> <li>Juvenile Law</li> <li>Labor &amp; Employment Law</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Law Office Management</li> <li>Litigation</li> <li>Malpractice &amp; Professional Liability</li> <li>Mediation/ADR</li> <li>Mediator</li> <li>Military Law</li> <li>Municipal &amp; Governmental Law</li> <li>Oil, Gas &amp; Mineral Law</li> <li>Personal Injury &amp; Compensation</li> <li>Real Estate</li> <li>School Law</li> <li>Securities Regulation Law</li> <li>Taxation Law</li> <li>Transactional</li> <li>Transportation Law</li> <li>Other: _____</li> </ul>

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**TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR  
AFFIDAVIT FOR PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES  
TO ASSOCIATIONS OTHER THAN THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

I, JUDGE JOANNE GARCIA, do hereby state that membership in the HIDALGO COUNTY BAR ASSOC., and dues to be paid to the association, serve to accomplish one or more of the following County purposes:

- To obtain statutorily required continuing professional education.
- To obtain continuing education necessary to maintain a license or certification.
- To access the association or organization's programs, services, and activities in order to strengthen professional skills and keep up-to-date on developments related to the Department's primary business activities:
  - Publications
  - Periodicals
  - Training
  - Annual Conference
  - Award Programs
  - Representation
  - Technical Inquiry Services

**FOR STATEWIDE ASSOCIATIONS ONLY**

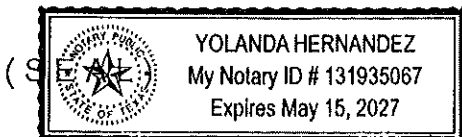
I further state that HIDALGO CO. BAR ASSOC. is a statewide association with a minimum membership of at least 25 percent of eligible political subdivisions.

SIGNATURE: *Joanne Garcia*

DATE: 3/17/25

TITLE: PROBATE COURT JUDGE

Before me Yolanda Hernandez a Notary Public, appeared JUDGE JOANNE GARCIA, and on his/her oath deposed and stated that the facts as set forth in the above affidavit to be true and correct in every respect.



*Yolanda Hernandez*  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN AFFIDAVIT: LGC § 113.064(b)  
AUTHORITY TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES: GC § 305.026

COUNTY AUDITOR'S FORM: RE-CA-041B  
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