



## San Francisco Legal Professionals Association ("SFLPA")

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### **APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**

Please read the definition of an Active Membership given on the reverse side of this application. If you have any questions regarding your application for Active Membership, please ask your sponsor or any of the officers of this Association as listed on our website at [www.sflpa.org](http://www.sflpa.org).

Please fill out the following application, sign it and submit it to SFLPA along with a check for \$65.00 made payable to "San Francisco Legal Professionals Association". This payment covers a one-time initiation fee and your first year<sup>1</sup> of annual membership dues for Legal Professionals, Incorporated (LPI).<sup>2</sup> A copy of this completed form is your receipt for your annual dues. Upon becoming a member, this information will be included in the SFLPA Membership Roster which is shared with current members only.

PERSONAL:	BUSINESS:
NAME: _____	Your Title: _____
Hm Address: _____	Employer: _____
City ST Zip: _____	Address: _____
Hm Ph: _____ Cell: _____	City ST Zip: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
[Note: Your contact information will not be distributed outside SFLPA or LPI without your consent.]	Wk Ph: _____ How long? _____
	Contact Preference: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business
SPONSORSHIP:	FORMER EMPLOYMENT
Sponsor's Name: _____	Former Employer: _____
How did you find out about SFLPA? _____	City, State: _____
_____	How long? _____
Why do you want to join SFLPA? _____	Total Experience: Legal _____ Litigation: _____
_____	Areas of Practice: _____
Have you ever been a member of this Association or any others in the past? If so, when? _____	_____
_____	Have you completed or are you currently enrolled in an SFLPA Civil Litigation course? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
List at least one SFLPA or LPI-sponsored function that you attended as your pre-requisite for membership and include date(s): _____	1. _____ Mo. _____ Yr: _____
	2. _____ Mo. _____ Yr: _____

**MEMBERSHIP OATH** - BY SIGNING BELOW YOU DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS ACCURATE AND YOU SWEAR AS FOLLOWS:

IF I AM ACCEPTED AS A MEMBER, I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES OF LEGAL PROFESSIONALS, INCORPORATED AND THE SAN FRANCISCO LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION TO WHICH I AM APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP, INCLUDING

<sup>1</sup> For fiscal year beginning the previous May 1st through April 30. Applications accepted after January 1 will have dues pro-rated.  
<sup>2</sup> Accompanying membership in LPI, a California non-profit mutual benefit association, includes subscription to *The Legal Secretary* magazine published quarterly, discounted prices on LPI publications such as *The Legal Professional's Handbook* and *The Law Office Procedures Manual* and more. Visit <http://https://www.https://www.legalprofessionalsinc.org/> for more details.

THE FOLLOWING CODE OF ETHICS: *"IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF EACH MEMBER OF LEGAL PROFESSIONALS, INCORPORATED TO OBSERVE ALL LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS NOW OR HEREAFTER IN EFFECT RELATING TO CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION, ACTING WITH LOYALTY, INTEGRITY, COMPETENCE AND DIPLOMACY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT. "*

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by SFLPA Officer:

Approved by Board on: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Initiated: \_\_\_\_\_

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An **active member** shall be a person who is licensed to practice law in this state, or who has been actively engaged for a period of not less than one year in any one, or a combination, of the following-named occupations: secretary (whether staff, freelance, or employed fulltime by an employment agency regularly employed to provide legal secretarial support or law office support staff), legal assistant, office administrator, stenographer, typist, clerk or reporter in any law office or court, or in work of a legal nature in a trust department of a bank or trust company, any business which provides legal support services, including legal placement, copying or document processing, process serving, or, the legal department of any public or private institutions, including governmental offices.

Active membership in this Association for a period of not less than one (1) year shall entitle an individual who is no longer engaged in work of a legal nature to continue as such member with all rights, privileges and obligations of an active member except eligibility for elective office.

An application for active membership may be presented to the Membership Chairperson only after a prospective member has attended one function of this Association, or a seminar or workshop presented by LPI or the Bay Area Legal Forum. The application shall be presented in writing on the form prescribed by LPI and endorsed by a member in good standing. Such application shall be accompanied by the first year's dues, this Association's current initiation fee, the current initiation fee of LPI, if any, and satisfactory proof that the applicant is currently employed in an occupation described in Section 1(A) of this Article II. Membership is contingent upon approval by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors present at the meeting at which such application is considered.