

California Lawyers for the Arts

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C.L.A. is a non-profit service organization which provides lawyer referrals, dispute resolution services, educational programs, publications and a resource library to people in the creative arts and arts organizations. Founded in 1974 by lawyers and artists, C.L.A.'s programs and services are designed to help artists understand and apply legal concepts.

Membership Benefits:

Members become part of a vital organization which responds to their needs on an individual basis. Members in all categories will be placed on our mailing list and receive:

30% discount on legal referrals

20% to 66% discount on educational programs

10% discount on all publications available through C.L.A.

Free use of the art-law libraries in San Francisco, Santa Monica, Oakland and Sacramento

Panel Attorneys:

Referral Panel membership is open to members of the California Bar who qualify under our Rules of Operation. Interested attorneys should request an additional packet of information. In addition to the benefits listed above, panel membership entitles attorneys to consult with more experienced attorneys on the panel without charge.

Groups:

Schools, libraries, art organizations and companies join in order to be a part of our advocacy efforts. In addition to the benefits listed above, organizational members receive two registration fee discounts for each educational program, a discount on speakers, and meeting facilitation services for a low sliding-scale fee.

ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS

Lawyer Referral Services: The Lawyer Referral Service operates statewide with offices in San Francisco and Santa Monica. We refer clients to members of our attorney panel for consultation on a variety of art-related business problems. A minimal charge is assessed for a half-hour consultation. This fee may be waived depending on the client's financial circumstances.

Arts Arbitration and Mediation Services: A.A.M.S. provides efficient, economical and confidential alternatives to litigation, including mediation, arbitration and meeting facilitation. Professionally-trained mediators, arbitrators and facilitators assist parties to a conflict in finding mutually satisfactory solutions. We also work to resolve interstate disputes through Arts Resolution Services, a national network of arts mediation programs.

Educational Programs: We offer seminars, workshops and copyright clinics for artists, attorneys and others interested in art law. Our Speaker's Bureau offers lecturers who speak on a variety of arts and entertainment law topics to organizations and schools.

ArtHouse: A joint program of California Lawyers for the Arts and the San Francisco Arts Commission, ArtHouse provides resources, referrals, technical assistance, and workshops related to artists live/work and studio space and cultural facilities. ArtHouse provides a 24-hour voice mail subscriber service of available studio space and other resources in the Bay Area. For more information go to www.arthouseca.org!

Arts and Community Development Programs:

Articulating the role of the arts in community development, C.L.A. provides summer and after-school job training to young people interested in the arts, and access to multicultural enrichment and mentoring programs. "Spotlight on the Arts" provides arts employment for low-income youth in Oakland and San Francisco. CultureCore, our collaborative after-school program provides multicultural arts enrichment. Our Arts Industry Employment Initiative (AIEI) provides low-income adults in San Francisco with training and assistance in finding employment in the arts.

Volunteer/Internships: We operate an active, year-round internship program. Interns may receive academic credit per arrangements with their educational institutions.

Library: Our research libraries in San Francisco and Santa Monica, available at no charge for members, contains research materials, sample contracts, periodicals and books used by artists and attorneys. We have smaller libraries at our other offices; call for details.

Advocacy: We conduct legal research on artists rights, pending legislation and current issues affecting artists, including housing and taxes and participate in the work of relevant public agencies.

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Please return this application to:

Membership Services

California Lawyers for the Arts

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San Francisco, CA 94123

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E-mail: membership@calawyersforthearts.org

Membership Fees: Your fee, good for one year, may be tax-deductible and can be paid by check or money order, or charged on Master Card or Visa.

New Membership Renewal

Referred by: _____

Individuals:

- \$20 Senior Citizen
- \$20 Full-time Student (include copy of I.D.)
- \$25 Working Artist
- \$40 General Individual
- \$60 Panel Attorney (attach application)
- \$60 Lawyer Member
- \$100 to \$1000 Patron Member

Organizations/Businesses:

- \$50 Small Org. (budget under \$100,000)
- \$90 Large Org. (budget over \$100,000)
- \$100 to \$1000 Corporate Sponsor
- An additional tax-deductible contribution of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- \$ _____ total enclosed.

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When your application is processed, you will receive a membership card in the mail within two weeks.

Please complete the following information about your discipline or profession. You may check as many as you like.

Visual Arts:

- Photographer
- Painter
- Sculptor
- Other Medium
- Graphic Artist
- Printmaker
- Mixed Media Artist

Performing Arts:

- Musician
- Singer
- Other
- Dancer
- Theater Artist

Literary/Media Arts:

- Writer
- Filmmaker
- Multimedia Artist
- Publisher
- Video Artist
- Other

Allied Profession/Discipline:

- Arts Administrator
- Attorney
- Appraiser
- Student/Discipline: _____
- Agent
- Accountant
- Other

California Lawyers for the Arts Volunteer Interests:

- Referral Program
- Dispute Resolution
- Grantwriting
- Community Development
- Other: _____
- Education
- Advocacy
- ArtHouse

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