

# Congratulations on becoming a new member of the State Bar of Texas!

## Helpful Guidelines on Your State Bar of Texas Membership



STATE BAR of TEXAS

**The membership department maintains records of all attorneys licensed in Texas and is responsible for the annual collection of membership fees.**

**Membership fees are due by  
June 1 of each year.**

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### **Registration and Oath of Office**

Newly licensed attorneys are required to register with the State Bar of Texas. Please complete the registration process online. You are also required to take the oath of office. After you have taken the oath, attach it to the reverse side of your license. For more information, please visit [texasbar.com/newattorney](https://texasbar.com/newattorney).

### **Justice James A. Baker Guide to Ethics and Professionalism in Texas**

The Supreme Court mandates that all newly licensed attorneys take the James A. Baker course within one year of their license date. For additional information, please visit [legalethictexas.com](https://legalethictexas.com).

### **MCLE Requirements**

Every active member of the State Bar must complete a minimum of 15 hours of accredited continuing legal education (CLE) each MCLE compliance year. For more information, please visit [texasbar.com/mcle](https://texasbar.com/mcle).