

## UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Policy 201

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**MEMBERSHIP/PROFESSIONAL DUES PAID****Membership Dues**

The judiciary requires judges and employed attorneys to maintain professional credentials as a member of the State Bar Association of North Dakota. The judiciary thereby assumes the responsibility of paying annual North Dakota bar dues for judges and judiciary employed attorneys.

**Professional Association Dues**

The judiciary encourages judges and employees to participate in professional organizations that expand horizons, offer professional education and/or assist the individual to perform better. Each judge and employee is authorized one individual membership, with dues paid by the judiciary, in one of the organizations listed:

- American Bar Association, including Judicial Administration Division, if desired
- National Court Reporters Association
- North Dakota Court Reporters Association
- National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
- National Association for Court Management
- North Dakota Juvenile Court Association
- American Probation and Parole
- American Corrections Association
- American Judges Association
- American Association of Law Libraries
- National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- North Dakota Society of Certified Public Accountants
- American Judicature Society
- National Association of Legal Secretaries
- North Dakota Library Association
- National Association of State Judicial Educators
- American Association of Electronic Reporters and Transcribers
- Local Bar Associations
- Society for Human Resource Management
- American Inns of Court
- National Association of Women Judges
- North Dakota Clerks of Court Association
- American Probation and Parole Association

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Judges and employees who desire state funding for a membership in the listed organizations must document their selection by writing the state court administrator, who will file the selection. Exceptions to this policy may be authorized by the state court administrator.

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