

# ELA

School administrators, professors, attorneys, and other education professionals can benefit from membership in the premier national association dedicated to education law

EDUCATION LAW  
ASSOCIATION

## About ELA

**The Education Law Association** was established in 1954 as the National Organization on Legal Problems of Education. As a nonprofit membership association, we provide unbiased information about current legal issues affecting education, as well as the rights of those involved in education, in public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities.

**ELA's primary role** is to provide high quality, applicable information that builds members' legal literacy and promotes professional growth. We communicate trends in education law and support scholarly research through high-value print and electronic publications (books and monographs), periodicals, conferences, seminars, and webinars.

**Members include** attorneys, school administrators in K-12 and higher education, faculty in schools of education and law, consultants, retirees, and graduate students who represent the next generation of education law professionals.

**Our authors and conference presenters** include many of the best-known names in their respective fields, as well as emerging education law scholars and future leaders who bring fresh perspectives to the table. ELA provides publishing opportunities for members at various levels of career development, enabling them to enhance their research and writing skills and build their resumes. Annual conference attendees can earn valuable CLE credits, or CEUs, at a very reasonable cost.



## ELA Member Benefits

### Member pricing for the Annual Conference

**November 2-5, 2016 – Orlando, Florida**

Buena Vista Palace

**November 8-11, 2017 – San Diego, California**

Sheraton San Diego

For more than 60 years, our annual conference has brought together professionals involved in education law and provided a forum for presenting, learning about, and discussing issues and trends.

### 35% discount on most ELA publications

We publish informative, practical, economical books and monographs on education law topics. Visit the ELA bookstore at [www.educationlaw.org](http://www.educationlaw.org).

### Members-only periodicals, online services

- **Periodicals:** Monthly issues of *School Law Reporter* plus annual *SLR Index of Cases*, and quarterly issues of *ELA Notes* (both electronic and print versions)
- **Online database of cases:** Members can use the SLR Express searchable database, comprised of many years of case summaries published in *School Law Reporter*, plus featured Case Commentaries.
- **Other publications:** Benefit from access to *Legal Links* (now published by ELA) and *Education Law & Policy Review* (Education Law Consortium), as well as other sources of legal information through our many partnerships.
- **Webinars:** We offer several webinars a year on hot topics. Learn from experts and earn CLE/CEU credit. Free for members; nonmembers pay a fee.
- **Improved website:** Share online discussions and resources with other professionals in education law. Learn about job postings, member news, and more. Follow ELA on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter.

## ELA's Mission

The Education Law Association is the premier forum for professionals interested in practical knowledge, scholarship, and interdisciplinary dialogue about legal and policy issues affecting education.

We strive to promote interest in and understanding of the legal framework of education, as well as the rights of students, parents, school boards, and school employees in primary, secondary, and post-secondary institutions.



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## How you can be involved in ELA

### Presentation and writing opportunities

#### Annual Conference, webinars, and seminars

Provide content as an Annual Conference or webinar presenter, or arrange for your organization to partner with ELA on a regional seminar.

#### School Law Reporter

Become a regional reporter preparing summaries of recent state or federal court cases, to be published in the print/online periodical and added to the SLR Express searchable online database. Or, expand a summary into a 1500-word Case Commentary analysis.

#### ELA Notes

Write for Education Law into Practice (ELIP), a special section of West's *Education Law Reporter* containing peer-reviewed scholarly articles on topics in education law, which are republished with permission in our quarterly periodical, *ELA Notes*.

#### Books and monographs

Write or edit an ELA-published book or monograph on a K-12 or higher education topic. Professors use ELA publications as textbooks, as well as for research and citations when publishing; attorneys use them as case references and to help clients understand complex issues; school administrators use them to gain legal literacy and to avert litigation.



### Join today!

Fill out the following membership form, apply online at [www.educationlaw.org](http://www.educationlaw.org), or call 216-523-7377

### Support the Education Law Association

**Attend the Annual Conference and help out with advertising or sponsorship**

**Submit nominations for annual awards and/or ELA officers**

**Become a member of an ELA committee**

**Participate in ELA's website-based and social media outlets – share your news and insights**

**Donate to ELA and consider a legacy bequest**

# Join Education Law Association

## New or renewal membership application

Membership rates effective January 1, 2016

- New Membership     Renewal Membership

**Professional Membership**..... \$250

- Electronic     Print (no additional cost for U.S. members\*)

- All issues of School Law Reporter (SLR) and ELA Notes periodicals (electronic and print)
- Access to SLR searchable online case database
- 35% discount on most ELA publications
- Special pricing on conference and seminars; free admission to webinars
- Access to members-only online services including access to *Legal Links* and the Education Law Consortium's *Education Law & Policy Review*

**Retired Membership**..... \$150

- Electronic     Print (add \$30)

Retired individuals who have held ELA membership for 15 years or more

- Same benefits as Professional Membership

**Student Membership**.....\$75

Electronic access only

Available only for students taking 6 or more credit hours, for a maximum of 3 years

- Most benefits of Professional Membership

**Library Subscription**..... \$150

Print mailings only

- Monthly issues of *School Law Reporter*
- Annual *School Law Reporter Index of Cases*
- Quarterly issues of *ELA Notes*

No other membership benefits apply

### Check if applicable

- Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ packets of membership information to forward to my colleagues.
- \*If you are a member outside the U.S. and would like to receive periodicals in print form, please select here and include an additional \$30.

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- Administrator     K-12     Higher Ed  
Educator     K-12     Higher Ed  
Attorney     K-12     Higher Ed  
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## How did you learn about ELA?

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