

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

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- North Dakota Library Association
- North Dakota Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Society for Human Resource Management

Judges and employees who desire state funding for a membership in the listed organizations must submit the invoice for dues to their local court administrator for approval and submission for payment. The fiscal department shall maintain a listing of employee memberships paid by the Judiciary. Exceptions to this policy may be authorized by the state court administrator.

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