

Membership Benefits with the Anchorage Bar Association

The Anchorage Bar Association is a voluntary association of Anchorage-area lawyers and other law office professionals serving the legal profession by fostering public respect for and trust in the members of the legal profession; encouraging collegiality and life-long learning among its members, and promoting equal access to justice for all persons.

Social Events

The Anchorage Bar Association hosts numerous events throughout the year that are free or at a reduced rate for members. These events include the St. Patrick's Day party, after-work socials, and bench and bar receptions. The Anchorage Bar Association also provides funding for special events, such as judicial robing and retirement receptions, a hospitality suite at the Bar Convention, and other occasions.

Member Directory

The Anchorage Bar Association provides a listing service for its members that is accessible to the general public. The member directory lists its members in three areas of practice. Your phone number, mailing address and email address are included with the listing. The public will be able to search these listings according to practice area or name. The Anchorage Bar Association does not vouch for the qualifications of any member listed in the Directory.

Community Service

The Anchorage Bar Association performs important public services by funding various programs that positively impact the community. The Anchorage Bar provides grant funding and support for law related activities, such as Anchorage Youth Court, the all state high school Mock trial competition, and provides substance abuse treatment loans for its members. The Anchorage Bar also annually provides a grant to Bean's Café in memory of the Anchorage attorneys who have passed away during the year.

Funding for Young Lawyers

The Anchorage Bar Association fully funds its Young Lawyers Section. The Young Lawyers Section provides numerous public service and public outreach functions, including: hosting a holiday party and clothing drive for the Covenant House, hosting receptions for new admittees to the Alaska Bar Association, sponsoring Race Judicata a fun run and fundraiser for the Anchorage Youth Court, volunteering public service at Bean's Cafe.



Anchorage Youth Court is a juvenile justice system that empowers students in cases involving their peers. It gives students accountability, education, and the opportunity to have a positive influence on others' lives while providing the community with an effective and comprehensive alternative justice system.

Through Anchorage Youth Court, volunteers in grades 7 through 12 learn advocacy skills and about the law while serving as attorneys, judges, bailiffs, and clerks in cases for their peers. Youth who have engaged in misdemeanor-level delinquency have an opportunity to have their cases heard by their peers and to resolve their legal problems without receiving a formal juvenile record. These youth are less than half as likely to reoffend as similarly-situated youth who do not go through Anchorage Youth Court. Anchorage benefits by having youth, both volunteers and defendants, who are positively engaged in the community and who are working to restore the community and victims for wrongs committed and mistakes made. Your support through making a donation with your dues makes this happen.

Thank you!



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Garmin	Alaska Railroad
Skull Candy	Great Wolf Lodges
Oakley	Eagle River Nature Center

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