

NOTICE REGARDING WEST VIRGINIA STATE BAR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND PAYMENT OF FEES 2026-27

Following approval by the West Virginia State Bar Board of Governors, publication to the full West Virginia State Bar, approval by the attendees of the West Virginia State Bar Annual Meeting, provisional adoption of amendments to Bylaw 3 by the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, and approval by the Court of an updated Schedule of Fees, the fees for the upcoming year have increased to \$450.00 for Active Members. **Payment of the annual fee amount for Active, Active Not Practicing, and Inactive Members is due no later than SEPTEMBER 1, 2026.** Members must complete reporting online at mywvbar.org/reporting-and-fees and can then pay by check or credit card.

Active Members – DEADLINE for reporting FRD, IOLTA, and Succession Planning is **SEPTEMBER 1, 2026**. Active Not Practicing and Inactive Members are not required to report FRD, IOLTA, and Succession Planning. Judicial and Inactive Members over age 65 are not required to complete reporting or pay annual fees.

Firms with 5 or more members should designate an administrator to pay fees and complete reporting. Go to wvbar.org/firm for more information.

AUTOMATIC PENALTIES

After September 1, 2026, **separate penalties of \$200 each** will be assessed automatically for late payment of fees, late FRD reporting, and late IOLTA reporting.

Changes to Membership status may be made at mywvbar.org/statuschange before paying fees and reporting. For assistance, contact membership@wvbar.org or call 304-553-7220.

