

## **Bylaw 2.07 Judicial members**

(a) Every Judge of a Court of Record of this State shall be enrolled as a judicial member during their time in office. Every United States Circuit Judge appointed pursuant to Article III of the United States Constitution to serve as a judge of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals who is a resident of West Virginia at the time of appointment shall be enrolled as a judicial member. Every United States District Judge appointed pursuant to Article III of the United States Constitution to serve in a West Virginia district court shall be enrolled as a judicial member. Every United States Bankruptcy Judge appointed to serve in a West Virginia bankruptcy court shall be enrolled as a judicial member during the term of their appointment, or, if retired, during any period in which they have been duly recalled for service. Every United States Magistrate Judge appointed to serve in a West Virginia district court shall be enrolled as a judicial member during the term of their appointment, or if retired, during any period in which they have been duly recalled for service.

(b) A judicial member shall not engage in the Practice of Law, vote in any meeting, election, or referendum of the State Bar, or hold office in the State Bar. They may attend meetings of the State Bar, participate in the debates of such meetings, and may serve on special, standing, or administrative committees unless prohibited by court rule. They shall be entitled to receive the official publication of the State Bar and such notices and publications as are mailed to the active members. A judicial member is not required to pay annual membership fees. A judicial member shall not be required to comply with mandatory continuing legal education requirements, or the reporting requirements related to financial responsibility and IOLTA.

(c) Judicial members are required to promptly notify the State Bar when they retire or when their employment situation has otherwise changed so as to cause them to be ineligible for judicial membership, and must apply to change to another membership class as set forth in these Bylaws.

(d) A Family Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Intermediate Court of Appeals Judge, or Supreme Court Justice who has been approved by order of the Supreme Court of Appeals to continue serving solely as a judicial officer under senior status, or temporary status if a Family Court Judge, shall be enrolled as a judicial member as long as the senior or temporary status is effective. A Circuit Court Judge, Intermediate Court of Appeals Judge, or Supreme Court Justice who has been approved by order of the Supreme Court of Appeals to serve as a judicial officer under senior status and to return to the active practice of law, or a temporary Family Court Judge not serving in such capacity on a full-time basis who is also engaged in the practice of law, shall be enrolled as an active member as long as

they are engaged in the active practice of law, and shall abide by all requirements for active membership.