

# THE RESOURCE REPORT

## Join a Section

**C**BA sections provide members with networking and professional development opportunities within the organization. There are more than 40 substantive sections in a range of practice areas and members can join at any time during the bar year for an additional fee. Students and members in their first year of bar admittance may join up to three sections for free.

Each section has its own member-exclusive landing page with access to resources such as leadership contact information, a directory of section members, upcoming events, meeting minutes, related latest news, and SideBar.

### Online Discussion Board

SideBar is an e-mail listserv tool that provides section members with the ability to communicate electronically with other section members. Members can post upcoming meeting notices, share documents and industry news, seek or exchange referrals, and much more. The listserv can



function through e-mail or by logging into the online community at [sidebar.ctbar.org](http://sidebar.ctbar.org) where past conversations and documents are archived and can be easily accessed. This tool is invaluable in expanding your network by connecting with colleagues daily.

### Meetings

Many sections meet regularly either in-person (when adherent to public safety

standards) or through conference/zoom calls. Meetings allow members to advance their practice through networking with colleagues in a non-adversarial setting, remain update-to-date on the latest developments in the law, and have the opportunity to earn CLE credit.

Over half of all CBA members are in at least one section. Learn more and join your colleagues today at [ctbar.org/sections](http://ctbar.org/sections). ■

## Available Sections

Administrative Law	Commercial Law and Bankruptcy	Estates & Probate	Intellectual Property	Solo and Small Firm
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Construction Law	Family Law	International Law	Sports & Entertainment Law
Animal Law	Consumer Law	Federal Practice	Labor & Employment Law	Tax
Antitrust and Trade Regulation	Criminal Justice	Financial Institutions	LGBT	Veterans and Military Affairs
Appellate Advocacy	Disability Law	Franchise, Distribution & Dealer Law	Litigation	Women in the Law
Business Law	Education Law	Health Law	Media and The Law	Workers' Compensation
Child Welfare and Juvenile Law	Elder Law	Human Rights & Responsibilities	Paralegals	Young Lawyers
Commercial Finance	Energy, Public Utility and Communications Law	Indian Law	Planning & Zoning	
	Environmental Law	Insurance Law	Professional Discipline	
			Real Property	