



**POLICY REGARDING CHARGES TO
MEMBERS/NON-MEMBERS FOR BAR-SPONSORED EVENTS**

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The RBA welcomes and encourages all attorneys meeting its admission criteria to become members and to participate in its activities.

Likewise, the RBA encourages non-member lawyers to participate in events that it sponsors and which it opens to members of the bar or members of the public who may not be members of the RBA.

But in order to recognize the special role and the benefits of membership in the RBA, the Board of Directors adopts the following policy regarding charges for participation in RBA sponsored events:

1. The Executive Committee and Executive Director shall on a case-by-case basis have the right to set different charges for attendance to RBA-sponsored events for members and non-members. (For example, different registration fees may be set to attend RBA sponsored CLE courses, conferences, social events, etc.);
2. The cost for attendance at the monthly bar luncheon meetings shall be uniform for RBA members and non-members;
3. The cost for attendance at RBA-sponsored events that are generally open to the public will be uniform for members and non-members, (e.g. the annual awards gala, etc.) , unless based on the unique circumstances of a particular event different charges are warranted, in which case the Executive Committee and the Executive Director shall present recommended charges for the particular event to the Board for approval.