

Minnesota Supreme Court Lawyer Registration & MSBA Category Comparison

Supreme Court Status	Supreme Court Definition	MSBA Category
Active	A lawyer or judge who <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has paid the registration fee; • is in compliance with CLE rules; • is not disbarred, suspended, or on permanent disability; • is in compliance with Rule 1.15 MRPC, and v. is in compliance with Rule 6 (malpractice insurance reporting) of the Lawyer Registration Rules. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate • Senior • Emeritus • Legal services intermediate & senior • MN CLE senior • Public lawyer intermediate & senior
Income Less than \$25,000	A lawyer or judge on active status that certifies his/her gross income, excluding spouse's, is less than \$25,000.	Under 35 intermediate & senior
On Fulltime Military Duty	A lawyer or judge on fulltime duty in the armed forces.	Service associate junior, intermediate, and senior
On Fulltime Military Duty and Income Less than \$25,000	A lawyer or judge on fulltime duty in the armed forces and certifies his/her gross income, excluding spouse's, is less than \$25,000.	
Admitted Less than Three Years	A lawyer or judge admitted to practice law fewer than three years in each and every licensing jurisdiction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New admittee • Junior • Public lawyer NA & jr. • Legal services NA & jr.
Admitted Less than Three Years and Income less than \$25,000	A lawyer or judge admitted to practice law fewer than three years in each and every licensing jurisdiction and certifies his/her gross income, excluding spouse's, is less than \$25,000.	Under 35 junior
Inactive	A lawyer or judge who has elected to be on inactive status pursuant to Rule 2C1-4 and who meets the criteria set for an active lawyer except the malpractice insurance rule. An inactive lawyer or judge is in good standing but cannot practice law in Minnesota.	
Out-of-State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • permanent resident of another state; • in good standing; • does not hold judicial office in Minnesota • not engaged in the practice of law in MN 	Non-resident junior, intermediate, and senior
Minnesota and Not engaged in the Practice of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resident of Minnesota; • in good standing; • does not hold judicial office in Minnesota • not engaged in the practice of law in MN 	
Retired	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • currently on active or inactive status; • does not hold judicial office in Minnesota; • not engaged in the practice of law in Minnesota; • at least 62 years of age; and, • retired from any gainful employment 	Retired
Permanent Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on active or inactive status; • does not hold judicial office in Minnesota; • not engaged in the practice of law in MN • totally disabled. 	Disabled junior, intermediate & senior
Non-Compliant	A judge or lawyer who has not met all the criteria to be on active or inactive status. Not in good standing and cannot practice law.	

MSBA market share as of 6/21/09: 70% of active, 13% of inactive, 59% of total