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## About NAALJ

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## About NAALJ

For those who have recently joined NAALJ, or who may be thinking of joining, we include this brief description of our association.

The National Association of Administrative Law Judges, formerly known as the National Association of Administrative Hearing Officers (NAAHO), is a nonprofit, professional organization dedicated to the improvement of the administrative hearing process. It is comprised of state, federal, county and municipal administrative law judges, hearing officers, referees, trial examiners and commissioners, and members of higher appellate authorities, exercising a wide variety of subject matter jurisdiction.

NAALJ was established in 1974; it now has members in every state, Canada, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The New York State Administrative Law Judges Association, the California Administrative Law Judges Association and the Illinois Association of Administrative Law Judges are among its largest affiliated local chapters.

NAALJ strives to enhance the quality of administrative justice, and to improve the process of dispute resolution. It serves as a forum for the exchange of ideas and information, conducts periodic seminars and training conferences, publishes a journal, and confers with officials of the state and federal governments on methods of improving administrative adjudication. The National Administrative Law Foundation, incorporated by NAALJ in 1980, is expressly devoted to the public interest.

Membership in NAALJ is open to persons gainfully employed by government agencies who are empowered to preside over statutory fact-finding hearings or appellate proceedings arising within, among or before public agencies, or who are empowered to prepare decisions for a higher tribunal. Other persons may be eligible for associate membership.

National dues for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991 are \$35 for all members. Many states have local chapters.

To apply for membership in NAALJ, complete the within Membership Application and mail it to NAALJ c/o National Center for the State Courts, 300 Newport Avenue, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8798.



# National Association of Administrative Law Judges

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## Membership Application And Questionnaire

Please answer all questions fully. Type or print.

- 1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (m.i.)
- 2) Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (apt.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip)
- 3) Home Tel. #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Tel. #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Title (Alj, Hearing Officer, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Name Of Agency (in Full): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip)
- 7) Please Send My Mail To:  Home  Business Address
- 8) Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Are You An Attorney At Law?  yes  no
- 10) My Present Position Is:  elected  appointed for fixed term  
 appointed for indefinite term  competitive civil service  
 other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) My Position Is:  full time  part time  per diem

12) Year Service Began: \_\_\_\_\_

13) Brief Description Of Job Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14) Academic Degrees & Years Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

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15) Awards, Honors, Etc.; Other Affiliations (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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16) Optional & Confidential: For use by the Committee On Compensation of Administrative Law Judges & Hearing Officers.

Salary (or salary range) for your present position:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_. Salary fixed by:

- statute     civil service board     appointing authority
- collective bargaining     other (please explain):

\_\_\_\_\_  
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17)  I am now a member of this association. (I previously joined NAALJ or its predecessor, NAAHO.)

18) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

National Administrative Law Judges Foundation

Announcement

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All interested persons are invited to apply. Applicants should submit a detailed outline of the proposed article, together with a writing sample, c.v., and list of publications, by February 15, 1992. The NALJF will review the submissions and select a Fellow by April 1, 1992. The oral presentation will be made in Reno on or about October 12, 1992 and the final draft of the article will be due on November 1, 1992.

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