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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.
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:________________________
   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________

14) Academic Degrees & Years Awarded:________________________
   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________

15) Awards, Honors, Etc.; Other Affiliations (optional):__________
   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________

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):
   ______________________________________________________

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

18) Signature: __________________________ Date:______________
The National Administrative Law Judges Foundation, a public interest arm of the National Association of Administrative Law Judges, is soliciting applications for its 1992 Fellowship in administrative law.

The Fellowship was endowed for the purpose of encouraging research and scholarship in the field of public benefit law and policy. Specifically, the 1992 Fellow will address the present and future role of public benefit programs administered or controlled by the United States government.

The candidate selected as 1992 Fellow will prepare an original article for publication in the Journal of the National Association of Administrative Law Judges, and will deliver a fifty-minute oral presentation at the National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada. In addition to the $1,000 cash stipend, the Fellow will receive air transportation, hotel accommodations, and meals at the Judicial College.

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.

Address applications and inquiries to:
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