

# Scribes Regular Membership Application

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## How to use this form:

- Complete all required sections below.
- Attach or link to supporting materials for at least one qualifying criterion (Section 3).
- Attach your current resume or curriculum vitae.

*Scribes reserves the right not to accept every applicant or nominee, even if the stated qualifications are met.*

## 1. Applicant information

<b>Full name</b>	
<b>Preferred name (optional)</b>	
<b>Pronouns (optional)</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Mailing address</b>	
<b>Employer / organization</b>	
<b>Title / position</b>	
<b>City / state (or country)</b>	
<b>LinkedIn or website (optional)</b>	

## 2. Legal education (required)

Regular membership is open to law-school graduates. Please provide details below.

<b>Law school</b>	
<b>Degree (e.g., J.D., LL.B.)</b>	
<b>Graduation year</b>	

<b>Additional graduate or professional degrees (optional)</b>	
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### 3. Regular Member qualifications

To qualify to become a Regular Member, you must meet at least one criterion below (and provide supporting information). Check all that apply and complete the corresponding subsection(s).

- Authored a book, published by an established publisher, on a legal subject
- Authored at least two articles, published by a law review, law journal, bar-association publication, or other recognized publication on legal subjects
- Authored at least two book chapters, published by an established publisher, on legal topics
- Served as an editor of a legal publication in any capacity
- Won an award for excellence in legal writing from Scribes, a bar association, a law school, the Burton Foundation, an academic association, or a similar organization

#### 3A. Book (legal subject)

Provide information for each qualifying book (at least one). Attach or link to evidence (e.g., publisher page, ISBN listing, title page).

<b>Book title</b>	<b>Publisher (established)</b>	<b>Publication date (month/year)</b>	<b>ISBN (if known)</b>	<b>Link / citation</b>

#### 3B. Articles (at least two)

List at least two qualifying articles on legal subjects. Attach or link to at least two publications.

<b>Article title</b>	<b>Publication (journal / bar / other)</b>	<b>Publication date</b>	<b>Link / citation</b>	<b>Co-author(s) (optional)</b>

### 3C. Book chapters (at least two)

List at least two qualifying book chapters on legal topics. Attach or link to evidence (e.g., table of contents, publisher page).

Chapter title	Book title	Publisher (established)	Publication date	Link / citation

### 3D. Editor of a legal publication

Provide details of your service as an editor of a legal publication in any capacity (e.g., journal editor, managing editor, practice-group editor, newsletter editor).

Publication name	Role / capacity	Organization (if applicable)	Dates of service	Brief description of duties

### 3E. Award for excellence in legal writing

Provide details for any relevant award(s) for excellence in legal writing. Attach or link to evidence (e.g., announcement, certificate, program).

Award name	Awarding organization	Year	Work recognized (if applicable)	Link / citation

#### 4. Interests and engagement (optional)

Scribes is an all-volunteer organization. This section helps us match members with opportunities.

- I am interested in speaking on a CLE or program
- I am interested in writing for *The Scrivener*
- I am interested in helping to edit *The Scribes Journal of Legal Writing*
- I am interested in mentoring students or newer lawyers
- I am interested in committee service (e.g., membership, awards, programming, publications)

<b>Topics of interest (keywords)</b>	
<b>Other ways you would like to contribute</b>	

#### 5. Certification and signature

By signing below, I certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Scribes to verify the information as needed for membership review. I understand that Scribes may decline an application or nomination even if the stated criteria appear to be met.

<b>Signature</b>	_____
<b>Printed name</b>	_____
<b>Date</b>	_____

#### 9. Dues and processing

If accepted as a Regular Member, annual dues are \$150.

<b>Preferred invoice email (if different)</b>	
<b>Organization name for invoicing (if applicable)</b>	