



**International Municipal
Lawyers Association**

Advancing Excellence in the practice of Local Government Law

LITE Membership in the National Municipal Lawyers Association is Attainable, Desirable and Affordable

National IMLA is the only national organization devoted exclusively to local government law. National IMLA is the organization supporting the local government lawyer on primarily federal issues just as the Indiana Municipal Lawyers Association supports the local government lawyer on primarily state law issues. As the world gets smaller the need for membership in both organizations grows.

If you represent a municipality of 2500 in population or less and there is a membership in either Accelerate Indiana Municipalities, Aim, or the Indiana Municipal Lawyers Association then for \$50 you can take advantage of the LITE Membership Program of the National IMLA. *

National IMLA LITE is designed to allow smaller communities to become quasi-members of National IMLA at a reduced rate. The benefits of this quasi-membership include the National IMLA e-newsletters, the Municipal Lawyer magazine and the ability to register for a National IMLA program as a member including the teleconferences of key sessions of the spring seminar and fall conferences. The e-newsletter sorts through case law and other developments around the country and summarizes local legal development on a timely basis. National IMLA also recruits legal experts to author in-depth articles published in its bi-monthly magazine, the *Municipal Lawyer*. National IMLA has an Annual Seminar and *Section 1983 Defense* Conference usually in April in Washington, DC and has a conference in the fall at different locations. The 2019 Fall Annual Conference is in Atlanta, GA (9/18 – 9/22, 2019). National IMLA LITE Members have the ability to register for a National IMLA program at the reduced member rate. The National IMLA seminars and conferences offer Indiana Continuing Legal Education Credits. Other stand alone seminars and teleconference educational sessions are also available.

National IMLA LITE members however will not get the printed model ordinance service or the right to vote or serve on the board; but will have access to the electronic version of the model ordinance service. Here is the link to the full National IMLA membership rates: <http://www.imla.org/membership/become-a-member>. To find out more about membership benefits and all the offerings of the National IMLA visit www.imla.org. How could you not participate with a \$50 membership fee!

HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR NATIONAL IMLA LITE MEMBERSHIP

Complete the Membership Application below and send it and a \$50 check made payable to IMLA* to **Indiana Municipal Lawyers Association c/o Jodie Woods, General Counsel, 125 West Market St., Ste. 100, Indianapolis, IN 46204**. National IMLA will allow you to be a LITE member as long as one of your clients is a city or town with a population of less than 2500 and you are a member of Indiana Municipal Lawyers Association or the city or town has paid their Accelerate Indiana Municipalities, Aim dues. If you have questions contact Jodie Woods at phone: 317-237-6200 ext. 222 or email: jwoods@aimindiana.org.



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National IMLA LITE Membership Form (Indiana)

Please print clearly to ensure that membership information is correct.

Attorney Name _____

Firm Name _____

City/Town under 2,500 population _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Mail the completed form and \$50 check* payable to IMLA to **Indiana Municipal Lawyers Association c/o Jodie Woods, General Counsel, 125 West Market Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46204.**

* If more than 60 small community municipal lawyers join then a prorated rebate of the membership fee will be made as the LITE Program membership fee by state is capped at \$3000.