



WASHINGTON ACADEMY OF ELDER LAW ATTORNEYS (WAELA)
2022 ATTORNEY MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION &
LAW STUDENT BENEFITS

The National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) is an organization whose members are attorneys experienced and trained in working with the legal issues of older Americans and individuals of all ages with disabilities. Membership is renewed annually. Member benefits and pricing may be found here: https://www.naela.org/Web/Join_NAELA/Join_NAELA_Main.aspx.

The Washington Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (WAELA) is one of 31 state chapters of NAELA. Each state chapter has its own governing body and charges its own annual dues in addition to the annual NAELA dues. An attorney may only be a WAELA member if he or she also joins NAELA. WAELA focuses on state specific issues and benefits include, but are not limited to, a state chapter listserv, members pricing on state chapter events, inclusion in state chapter directories, and an advanced website that provides educational materials and resources relevant to elder and special needs law attorneys. www.waela.org.

ATTORNEY MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

An attorney who joins NAELA and WAELA as a new member in 2022 or 2023, or is a NAELA member and joins WAELA as a new member in 2022 or 2023, will receive a credit from WAELA in the amount of the 2023 annual membership dues of \$95.00. Such credit shall be applied to the cost of registration for the 2023 WAELA Unprogram or 2023 Fall Bootcamp and CLE.

NOTE: NAELA offers a \$100.00 discount for first time members.

LAW STUDENT BENEFITS.

WAELA believes it is critically important to our mission to support and encourage law students to learn about Elder and Special Needs Law and have the opportunity to network with attorneys practicing in the field. For these reasons we offer full and parttime law students significantly reduced registration fees for our educational programs and the opportunity to sign up for our monthly newsletter, the WAELA WIRE, to learn about educational programs and other resources. Please send your email address to [Carissa Linnane](mailto:Carissa.Linnane@waela.org), WAELA Executive Director, to sign up.

NOTE: NAELA offers full-time law students a significantly reduced membership fee of \$85.00 for a one-year membership, and WAELA encourages such students to join to take advantage of NAELA benefits and begin building their knowledge and expertise in this area of law.