



Refugee Lawyers Association of Ontario
Membership Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Annual RLA membership dues are as follows:

Refugee Lawyer: \$75.00

Refugee Lawyer outside Ontario: \$75.00

Student Member: \$25.00 (credited toward any subsequent membership fee)

Dues can be paid by cheque or e-Transfer.

Paying by Cheque

The cheque payable to the “Refugee Lawyers Association” can be sent to:

Refugee Lawyers Association
c/o Lani Gozlan, Barrister & Solicitor
61 McCaul Street
Toronto, ON
M5T 2W7

Paying by e-Transfer

- (1) Email your completed application form to *refugeelawyersassociation@gmail.com*.
- (2) Wait for notification that your application has been approved.
- (3) Submit your payment by e-Transfer to *refugeelawyersassociation@gmail.com*.

I apply for membership in the Refugee Lawyers Association under the following category of membership:

- Lawyer. I certify that I am a member in good standing of the Law Society of Ontario, and that a substantial portion of my activity is devoted to advocacy on behalf of refugee and refugee claimants as a private practitioner, academic, member or representative of a non-governmental organization, or lawyer employed in a legal clinic in Ontario.
- Student Member. I certify that I am enrolled in a JD program at a Canadian University, or that I am an articling student or student-at-law.
- Refugee Lawyer Outside Ontario. I certify that I am one of the following:
 - a member of the Law Society of Ontario and a substantial portion of my activity is devoted to advocacy on behalf of refugees and refugee claimants as a private practitioner, academic, member or representative of a non-governmental organization, or lawyer employed in a legal clinic outside Ontario, or
 - a member of a provincial law society outside Ontario and a substantial portion of my activity is devoted to advocacy on behalf of refugees and refugee claimants as a private practitioner, academic, member or representative of a non-governmental organization, or a lawyer employed in a legal clinic.

I will advise the RLA of changes to my address, my eligibility for membership, or my membership category.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

The RLA maintains a list of lawyers who represent refugees in French at Refugee Protection Division hearings, which may be shared with Legal Aid Ontario or people seeking a lawyer who can represent them in French. If you would like to be included in that list, please confirm the following:

- I am fluent in French and represent refugee claimants in French at Refugee Protection Division hearings.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the form.