

NEBRASKA POWER REVIEW BOARD

BOARD POLICY NO. 9

PAYMENT OF BAR ASSOCIATION AND RELATED DUES

I. Purpose

This statement establishes the Board's policy for the payment of the executive director and general counsel's annual bar admissions assessment and membership dues to the Nebraska State Bar Association and other similar law related professional organizations. At the Board's December 17, 1999 public meeting the Board unanimously agreed to pay for the Bar membership dues of the executive director and general counsel and to do so beginning with the year 2000 Bar dues. In December 2013 the Nebraska Supreme Court decided that effective January 1, 2014, Nebraska attorneys are required to pay a bar admissions assessment, but membership dues to the Nebraska Bar Association would be voluntary.

II. Policy Applicability and Definitions

- A. "NPRB" shall mean the Nebraska Power Review Board.
- B. This policy applies to the bar admissions assessment and membership dues paid by the NPRB's executive director and general counsel to the Nebraska Bar Association and other similar law related professional organizations.

III. Payment or Reimbursement of Bar Dues

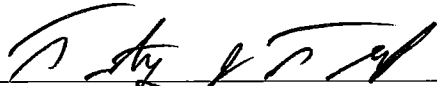
- A. The NPRB will pay the executive director and general counsel's annual bar admissions assessment component and the voluntary membership dues to the Nebraska Bar Association.
- B. The NPRB will pay the executive director and general counsel's annual membership dues for the sections of the Nebraska Bar Association that are directly related to his/her work for the NPRB. Such sections will include, but not be limited to, the Government Practice and Natural Resources and Environmental Law Sections.
- C. The NPRB will pay the executive director and general counsel's membership dues for local bar association membership in the city/county where the NPRB is headquartered.

- D. The NPRB will pay the executive director and general counsel's annual membership dues in the Energy Bar Association.
- E. The NPRB will pay the executive director and general counsel's Regular annual membership dues in the National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary.

IV. Method of Payment

- A. Payment of the bar admissions assessment for the bar association and the dues in other related organizations enumerated in section III may be accomplished by:
 - 1. the Board reimbursing the executive director and general counsel upon the Board's staff receiving a receipt of payment of membership dues; or,
 - 2. Direct billing to the Board's office through use of the state's accounting system.

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