§ 84-18.1. Membership and fees of district bars.

(a) The district bar shall be a subdivision of the North Carolina State Bar subject to the
general supervisory authority of the Council and may adopt rules, regulations and bylaws that
are not inconsistent with this Article. A copy of any rules, regulations and bylaws that are
adopted, along with any subsequent amendments, shall be transmitted to the
Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina State Bar.

(b) Any district bar may from time to time by a majority vote of the members present at
a duly called meeting prescribe an annual membership fee to be paid by its active members as a
service charge to promote and maintain its administration, activities and programs. The fee
shall be in addition to, but shall not exceed, the amount of the membership fee prescribed by
G.S. 84-34 for active members of the North Carolina State Bar. The district bar may also
charge a late fee, which shall not exceed fifteen dollars ($15.00), for the failure to pay judicial
district bar dues on time. The district bar shall mail a written notice to every active member of
the district bar at least 30 days before any meeting at which an election is held to impose or
increase mandatory district bar dues. Every active member of a district bar which has
prescribed an annual membership fee shall keep its secretary-treasurer notified of his correct
mailing address and shall pay the prescribed fee at the time and place set forth in the demand
for payment mailed to him by its secretary-treasurer. The name of each active member of a
district bar who is more than 12 full calendar months in arrears in the payment of any fee shall
be furnished by the secretary-treasurer of the district bar to the Council. In the exercise of its
powers as set forth in G.S. 84-23, the Council shall thereupon take disciplinary or other action
with reference to the delinquent as it considers necessary and proper. (1969, c. 241; 1983, c.
390, s. 1; 1995, c. 431, s. 11; 2005-396, s. 2.)