

Change in the ASLH Dues Structure
November 12, 2009

On November 12, 2009, the Board of Directors voted unanimously slightly to change the dues structure of the Society. The changes were necessitated by the somewhat different financial arrangements that we have with the Cambridge University Press. The following categories of membership are affected:

Members with foreign addresses will no longer be subject to a surcharge for postage of the journal. The Cambridge University Press operates world-wide and does not differentiate in its prices on the basis of the recipient's address.

Student members will experience a slight increase from \$20.00 a year to \$25.00. Student memberships are, of course, subsidized by the Society, but a \$25.00 membership is very much in line with what other similar societies charge.

Emeritus members will experience a somewhat larger increase from \$20.00 to a year to \$35.00. These memberships, too, are subsidized, and the Board felt that less of a subsidy was warranted for this class of member than it was for the student members.

Life memberships will increase from \$1000.00 to \$2000.00. The price of a life membership has not gone up in many years, and many societies are abolishing their life memberships. Although the Publications Committee had recommended that we do the same, the Board felt that the Society could come out even at this price. If you wish to become a life member, mail your check to American Society for Legal History, Inc., c/o Claire Riley, Harvard Law School, Areeda 335, 1545 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138. Those who are currently life members will, of course, not be affected by this change.