



PACO and CBA Joint Membership Application

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Name _____
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Contact Information _____
Main Business Phone Direct Dial Business Phone
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Employer _____ Your Title _____

Business Address _____
Suite/Floor Building Name

Street City State Zip Code+4

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip Code+4

Please check preferred mailing address: Business Home
Please check preferred Directory address: Business Home

NOTE: If we have no record of your employment, your home address will be used in the Directory.

CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP:

- PACO MEMBER** (voting status - active or associate - to be determined by PACO Executive Board) and concurrent **COLUMBUS BAR ASSOCIATE MEMBER** (non-voting)
- PACO STUDENT MEMBER** (special student rate; non-voting) and concurrent **COLUMBUS BAR ASSOCIATE MEMBER** (non-voting)

Voting Rights: If you are not now but later become employed as a paralegal working under the direct supervision of an attorney and you wish to have voting rights in PACO, you must send a letter to the PACO Membership Director requesting the upgrade of your PACO voting status. Due to the discounted cost of student membership, no PACO voting status upgrades will be considered in the year of application for students who graduate and become employed as a paralegal working under the direct supervision of an attorney during that year without additional payment of \$60 (if request is made between April 1 and June 30, final quarter of PACO's fiscal year, addition payment will be waived).

NOTE: Paralegals must be sponsored by an attorney member of the Columbus Bar Association. Without such sponsorship, Board will automatically deem such member as a non-voting member. If you are a student member, a representative from the Columbus Bar Association will sign as your sponsor.

Name of Sponsor _____
Address of Sponsor _____
Signature of Sponsor _____

Are you currently performing the work of a paralegal* under the direct supervision of an attorney? Yes No

1. Area(s) of legal practice _____
2. Paralegal training from _____
3. Date of graduation or completion of coursework _____
4. Date of anticipated graduation _____
5. NFPA / other certifications _____

* "Paralegal" is synonymous with "Legal Assistant" and is defined as a person qualified through education, training, or work experience to perform substantive legal work that requires knowledge of legal concepts and is customarily, but not exclusively performed by a lawyer. This person may be retained or employed by a lawyer, law office, governmental agency or other entity or may be authorized by administrative, statutory or court authority to perform this work.

This information is used for statistical purposes only.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth _____

Race: *Optional*

- African American Caucasian Asian American
 Hispanic Native American Other

CONSENT TO FAX

THE COLUMBUS BAR ASSOCIATION; COLUMBUS BAR LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE; COLUMBUS BAR SERVICES, INC.; COLUMBUS BAR SECRETARIAL PLACEMENT SERVICE; CBA REALTY SERVICES, INC.; CBS AGENCY, INC; OHIO NOTARY ASSOCIATION, INC.; THE COLUMBUS BAR FOUNDATION

In order to enable any or all of the above-listed components of the Columbus Bar Association to comply with the current rules and regulations of the Federal Trade Commission and the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) of 1991, the undersigned provides the following consent:

Company/Organization/Firm/Individual maintaining the facsimile (fax) machine(s) _____

Name and position of the person providing consent _____

Area Code () _____
All fax number(s) for which consent is being provided _____

I understand that by providing the fax number(s) above, on behalf of the company/ organization/ firm/individual listed above, I am authorizing, on behalf of this entity or individual, the transmission of faxes by or on behalf of Columbus Bar Association (and any or all of its components listed above) to the listed fax number(s). I represent that I have full authority to provide this consent. I further understand that this consent will remain in effect unless and until it is specifically revoked in writing and notice of that revocation is given to the Columbus Bar Association.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- \$160 Paralegal Member \$70 Paralegal Student Member

- \$100 CLE Easy Pass*: 12.0 hours of Columbus Bar CLE
Cannot be used for online CLE, webcast CLE or institute CLE
 \$125 Online CLE Easy Pass*: 12.0 hours of Columbus Bar Online CLE

Method of Payment:

- Check (made payable to the Columbus Bar Association)
 Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Card Security Code _____ Daytime Phone _____

Amount authorized for payment \$ _____

Name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____

Return this application with payment to:

Columbus Bar Association
175 S. Third Street, Suite 1100, Columbus, OH 43215-5193
(614) 221-4112 • Fax: (614) 221-4850 • becky@cbalaw.org • www.cbalaw.org

*You may purchase either the Traditional CLE Easy Pass or the Online CLE Easy Pass, but not both.

PACO Committees

- Bylaws
 Continuing Legal Education
 Elections
 Job Bank
 Membership
 Mentoring Program
 NFPA
 Pro Bono
 Program
 Public Relations
 Statewide
 Student Liaison

Columbus Bar Committees

Appointment to listed committees is open equally to all members. Service requirements vary, but all committees encourage regular attendance. Most committees meet once a month, usually at noon. Check below the committees you would like to join. Meeting dates are listed online at www.cbalaw.org and in the Friday Edition of The Daily Reporter.

- ADR
 Bankruptcy
 Business Tax
 Common Pleas
 Construction
 Criminal
 Employee Benefits
 Energy Law
 Environmental
 Estate & Gift Tax
 Family
 Federal Court
 Financial Services
 Governmental Agencies
 Health Care
 International Law
 Juvenile
 Labor & Employment
 Legal Research & Information Resources
 LGBT Committee
 Municipal Court
 Probate
 Real Property
 Social Security Disability
 Transportation Law
 Workers' Compensation

Dues

Dues include the cost of your annual subscription to Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly and the Columbus Bar Friday portion of The Daily Reporter (\$9.00).

Payment of dues or other contributions to the Columbus Bar and PACO are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. They may, however, be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses to the extent not allocated to lobbying expenditures. Columbus Bar and PACO estimate that the non-deductible portion of your dues is 0%.