



Columbus Bar Association • Membership Application

Please print or type. ☐ Check here if you have previously been a Columbus Bar member.

Name _____
First Middle Initial Last

Supreme Court # _____

Law School _____

Admitted State(s)/Year(s) _____

Telephone _____
Main Business Direct Dial Business

Facsimile E-Mail

Employer _____ Title _____

Business Address _____
Suite/Floor Building Name

Street City State Zip Code+4

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip Code+4

Law firm size: ☐ Solo practice ☐ Small (1-9) ☐ Medium (10-49) ☐ Large (50+)

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 (please check one):

☐ ACTIVE ATTORNEY/JUDGE (Voting)

Applicant must be an attorney **not under a disciplinary suspension in any jurisdiction** who is a) currently registered active and in good standing in Ohio; b) currently registered with the Supreme Court of Ohio as an attorney not admitted in Ohio; c) currently licensed to practice in another state or the District of Columbia; or d) a federal, state or local judge either sitting or retired but eligible to sit by assignment.

☐ INACTIVE OR RETIRED ATTORNEY (Non-Voting)

Must be an attorney registered with the Supreme Court of Ohio as "inactive" or "retired" and in good standing.

☐ NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY (Non-Voting)

Applicant must be an attorney who does not reside or have an office in Ohio.

☐ NON-LAWYER ASSOCIATE MEMBER (Non-Voting)

Applicant must have an employment history in one of the following law-related categories. If you are a paralegal, use the joint CBA/PACO membership application. If you are a law student, please the law student application.

☐ Court Reporter ☐ Legal Librarian ☐ Mediator ☐ Legal Administrator ☐ Legal Nurse Consultant

NOTE: Associate members must be sponsored by an attorney member of the Columbus Bar.

Name of Sponsor _____

Address of Sponsor _____

Signature of Sponsor _____

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (this information is used for statistical purposes only):

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth: _____

Race (optional):

☐ African American ☐ Caucasian ☐ Asian American
☐ Hispanic ☐ Native American ☐ Other _____

Non-Private Practice:

☐ Corporate Counsel ☐ Education ☐ Government
☐ Judge/Justice ☐ Military ☐ Public Service

PRACTICE AREAS (please list):

FOREIGN LANGUAGES SPOKEN (please list):

FREE Legal Research

Attorney and practicing paralegal members have access to free, unlimited legal research from Fastcase.



Columbus Bar Practice Groups

Appointment to listed groups is open equally to all members. Service requirements vary, but all groups encourage regular attendance. Most groups meet once a month, usually at noon. Check below the groups you would like to join. Appointment is automatic—except as noted below. Meeting dates are listed online at www.cbalaw.org.

Substantive Law/Court

- ☐ Bankruptcy
- ☐ Common Pleas Court
- ☐ Construction Law
- ☐ Criminal Law
- ☐ Estate Planning and Trust
- ☐ Family Law
- ☐ Federal Court
- ☐ Government Agencies
- ☐ Health Care Law
- ☐ Juvenile Law
- ☐ Labor & Employment Law
- ☐ Legal Research & Information Resources
- ☐ Municipal Court
- ☐ Probate Court
- ☐ Real Property
- ☐ Small Firm/Solo Practitioner
- ☐ Workers' Compensation

Professional Development

- ☐ Eagle (Extraordinary Attorneys Got Legal Expertise)
- ☐ Law Students
- ☐ LGBTQIA+ Committee
- ☐ Minorities in the Law
- ☐ Visitation Committee
- ☐ Young Lawyers
- ☐ Wellness

Advisory*

- ☐ Admissions
- ☐ Judicial Screening
- ☐ Professional Ethics
- ☐ Publications/Editorial

*Appointment to Advisory Groups is subject to approval by Columbus Bar President and Board of Governors.

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THE APPLICATION. --->

Regular Members

	Reg. Dues	Sustaining (Voluntary)
Less than 5 years in Practice	\$200	+ \$150

5 or more years in practice	\$300	+ \$150
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*Inactive/Retired/ Non-Resident	\$125	+ \$150
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Government Members

	Reg. Dues	Sustaining (Voluntary)
Less than 5 years in Practice	\$150	+ \$150

5 or more years in practice	\$250	+ \$150
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Government lawyers eligible for a CBA membership discount include any attorney employed full-time by a local, state, or federal government agency. Judges, federal magistrates, elected officials or persons appointed to elective office are not eligible for this category.

Payment of dues or other contributions to the Columbus Bar 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. The Columbus Bar estimates that the non-deductible portion of your dues is 0%.

Get found!

As a member, you are eligible to take advantage of one or both of our client development tools: **Columbus Bar Association Digital Directory** and **Columbus Find a Lawyer.org**, our online marketing service.



**Please contact me
with more
information about:**

- ☐ CBA Digital Directory
- ☐ Columbus Find a Lawyer

Please pay dues based on the year that you were admitted to your first State Bar, even if other than Ohio State Bar.

☐ **ACTIVE ATTORNEY/JUDGE DUES**
(For dues amount, see schedule at left) \$ _____

☐ **Sustaining Membership** (Voluntary additional) \$ 150.00

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

☐ **INACTIVE OR RETIRED ATTORNEY DUES** \$ 125.00

☐ **Sustaining Membership** (Voluntary additional) \$ 150.00

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

☐ **NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY DUES** \$ 125.00

☐ **Sustaining Membership** (Voluntary additional) \$ 150.00

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

☐ **NON-LAWYER ASSOCIATE DUES** \$ 125.00

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

☐ **CLE EASY PASS** (Unlimited hours of Columbus Bar CLE) \$ 250.00

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

☐ **COLUMBUS BAR FOUNDATION**
(Optional donation) \$ 50.00

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH INFORMATION ABOUT...

☐ Columbus Bar Foundation ☐ Pro bono opportunities

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ Check (made payable to the Columbus Bar Association) \$ _____
☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Card Security Code (CSC) _____ Daytime Phone _____

Amount authorized for payment \$ _____

Name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____

Return this application with payment to:

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