



Seven Great Reasons to join the CAP-CMBA Affiliate Membership

- 1 Promote and expand paralegal professionalism
- 2 Develop and further define paralegal job responsibilities
- 3 Advocate the effective utilization of paralegals to benefit the public and legal profession
- 4 Act as a forum for the interchange of information, ideas, issues and concerns of paralegals
- 5 Promote the continuing professional education of paralegals
- 6 Stay abreast of current Legal News with your Membership Publications: Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal, NewsCAPsule, CMBA Weekly e-Bulletin, CMBA Daily e-News and the National Paralegal Reporter.
- 7 Save money on CLE programs, the CMBA Legal Directory and much more!



National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA)

CAP is affiliated with the National Federation of Paralegal Associations. The NFPA is composed of autonomous state and local paralegal associations located throughout the United States and Canada. Through efforts at the national, regional and statewide levels, CAP joins with other paralegal associations to advance the professional standing of paralegals employed in both traditional and non-traditional roles. Through its involvement with other associations, CAP participates in the formation of policy on issues affecting the profession as a whole, and gains perspective from other associations nationwide. Each member of CAP is automatically a member of the NFPA and is entitled to its benefits on membership including a subscription to the NFPA's quarterly magazine, *The National Paralegal Reporter*.

*Membership Categories

Voting Member – i) a Practicing Paralegal; ii) an associate's or bachelor's degree with paralegal studies component or a minimum 3 years work experience as Practicing Paralegal; iii) payment of dues

Associate Member – i) an individual not currently a Practicing Paralegal, a retired Voting Member, a Paralegal Manager, or an Allied Legal Professional; ii) an associate's or bachelor's degree with paralegal studies component or minimum 3 years work experience as Practicing Paralegal; iii) payment of dues

Student – i) an individual currently student enrolled and attending an institutionally accredited paralegal studies program, full-time or part-time; ii) payment of dues

Sustaining (including Vendor Membership) – i) a Legal Services Organization** or any other individual interested in supporting CAP; ii) payment of dues

Educator – i) an individual currently teaching or directing courses in paralegal studies at an institutionally accredited school or an individual who is a program Trustee of a paralegal education program at an institutionally accredited school; ii) payment of dues.

**All new and renewal applications will be reviewed for proper credentialing on an annual basis. Each class of membership shall consist of all qualified members in good standing who are not incarcerated nor have been convicted of a felony, who have properly submitted an application, and who have paid the applicable annual membership dues. A Practicing Paralegal is an individual who is retained or employed on a full or part-time basis and who spends the majority of their employment performing the work of a paralegal.*

***Vendor Membership is per organization – not individuals.*



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Joint Affiliate Membership Application



Joint CAP-CMBA Affiliate Membership Application



CAP Committees

CMBA Sections

Check boxes for committees/sections of interest

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Employed by _____ Check if still a student

Business address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business phone () _____ - _____ Business fax () _____ - _____

E-mail _____

Practice Solo Sm (2-19) Med (20-74) Lrg (75-149) XLrg (150+) Gov'nt Corp. Counsel Student Other

Is your office in Cuyahoga County? Yes No If not, please specify county & state _____

Paralegal education or current school _____ Date/anticipated date of degree ____/____/____

Plaintiff Defense Both Practice area _____ Yrs. of experience _____

Preferred Mailing Address Home Business

Home address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone () _____ - _____ Home fax () _____ - _____

Check enclosed Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Credit Card No. _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

- Business Law/Real Estate
- Job Bank
- Membership
- Newsletter
- PACE
- Pro Bono
- Publications
- Regulation Review
- Statewide Affairs
- Technology/Website

- Alternative Dispute Resolution (\$10)
- Animal Law (\$10)
- Banking and Financial Services (\$35)
- Bankruptcy and Commercial Law (\$35)
- Corporation and Business Law (\$35)
- Criminal Law (\$25)
- Entertainment and Sports (\$35)
- Environmental Law (\$35)
- Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Law (\$35)
- Family Law (\$35)
- Government Attorneys (\$10)
- Health Care Law (\$35)
- Immigration Law (\$35)
- Insurance Law (\$25)
- Intellectual Property Law (\$35)
- International Law (\$35)
- Labor and Employment Law (\$35)
- Litigation (\$35)
- Real Estate Law (\$35)
- Securities Law (\$35)
- Small Firm & Sole Practitioner (\$10)
- Women In The Law (\$35)
- Workers' Compensation (\$25)
- Young Lawyers (\$25)

CMBA Committees

The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association also offers numerous committees, designed to enhance our members' professional experience. For more information or to request membership to a CMBA committee, please visit www.clemetrobar.org.

Dues Schedule:

July 1 - June 30

Enter appropriate amount on Payment Worksheet box at right:

Voting	\$105
Associate	\$85
Student	\$50
Sustaining/Vendor	\$210
Educator	\$75

*Membership category descriptions on back

Payment Worksheet

Membership Dues \$ _____
 CMBA Section Dues \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

Contributions or gifts to the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association are not deductible as charitable for federal income tax purposes. However, dues payments may be deductible by members as an ordinary and necessary business expense.

*CAP-CMBA members must be sponsored by an attorney member of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association. Paralegal students must be sponsored by Dean of Paralegal School.

Name of Sponsor/Dean _____

Name of Sponsor's firm/school _____

Sponsor's Address _____

Sponsor's Phone _____

*Qualification on case by case basis.