

# 7 GREAT REASONS

to join the CMBA

## 1 EXPAND YOUR NETWORK:

Network and expand your professional development through section social activities and programs, CLEs, committee work, volunteer projects, and more.

## 2 ENJOY FULL MEMBER BENEFITS:

Benefits include discounts and opportunities for further involvement.

## 3 BE A LEADER:

Set the pace in the legal community by serving on a task force or committee, participating in a section, publishing CMBA Journal articles or helping produce or present CLE seminars.

## 4 Enjoy The CMBA Center:

Our state-of-the-art training and conference rooms afford members comfortable, technology-equipped space, including a wireless internet signal covering the entire facility, access to teleconference units and areas in which to work or meet with clients in an "office away from the office" setting, all in a central-downtown location.

## 5 STAY INFORMED:

The monthly CMBA Journal, Daily E-News (including links to relevant local, national, and international legal stories) and Weekly Review (highlighting coming CMBA events and initiatives) keep members up-to-date on the latest developments, legislative updates, proposed rule changes and legal precedents that shape the ways in which lawyers in Cleveland practice law on a daily basis.

## 6 BE RECOGNIZED:

Your name, address and phot will be included in a special section of the Pictorial Legal Directory that covers Affiliate members.

## 7 IMPACT THE GREATER COMMUNITY:

Serve the community by participating in national award-winning Justice for All Programs such as the 3Rs, Ohio Mock Trial Competition, Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, and more. Let your voice be heard in areas in which the bar makes public statements and works to improve the administration of justice in our community.

## Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Foundation

Making the most of your membership also means being part of something that brings you pride and happiness in return for contributions that reach beyond your own career. To that end, we encourage you to get involved with the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Foundation, the charitable arm of the CMBA.

Specific programs supported by Foundation funds include: The 3RS: Rights • Responsibilities • Realities, Bankruptcy Pro Bono Project, Books for Kids, Cleveland Homeless Legal Assistance Program, High School Mock Trial Competitions, Pro Se Divorce Clinic, Reach Out Pro Bono for Non-Profits, and Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts.

# Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association



# 2011-12



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affiliate member  
application



# AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## Affiliate Member:

Any person who is not admitted to practice law before the Bar of Ohio or another state or territory of the U.S. and is engaged in employment or self-employment of a law-related nature may apply for status as an affiliate member of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association.

## Affiliate Member Types:

### Professional Affiliate Member:

Non-lawyer who is employed by a law firm, law department, law school, etc. Examples include: Legal Assistants, Administrators and Research Librarians.

### Adjunct Affiliate Member:

Non-lawyer, not employed by a law firm or department, consistently conducts business with attorneys and legal entities.

## Dues: July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	PRICE
Legal Assistant	\$75.00
Administrator	\$75.00
Research Librarian	\$75.00
Other	\$75.00
Adjunct Affiliate	\$265.00

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GENDER:  M  F

ETHNIC BACKGROUND (OPTIONAL): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMAL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM/COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

USER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSWORD: \_\_\_\_\_

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Check (enclosed) *make payable to: CMBA*

Mastercard  Visa  Amex  Discover

CREDIT CARD NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## GET INVOLVED – JOIN A SECTION!

Becoming a section member further enhances your networking opportunities, provides access to section-specific news, luncheons and events and can prepare you for leadership positions within the section and the Bar.

**Check boxes and enter dues amount on payment worksheet below:**

- 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; \$15 for public sector attys.)
- 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; \$25 for public sector attys.)
- 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)

### payment worksheet

MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$ _____
SECTION DUES	\$ _____
LRS DUES	\$ _____
<b>ORDER 2011-12 LEGAL DIRECTORY</b>	<b>\$34.95</b>
Shipping and handling	<b>\$6.50</b>
CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN BAR FOUNDATION	
CONTRIBUTION	<b>\$25.00</b>
TOTAL	\$ _____
REFERRED BY	_____

Contributions or gifts to the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Foundation may be deductible as a charitable donation for federal income tax purposes. Dues payments to the Association may be deductible by members as an ordinary and necessary business expense.