

7 GREAT REASONS

to join the CMBA

1 BE A BETTER LAWYER:

Enhance your professional development through (member-discounted) CLE institutes/seminars emphasizing local practice, ethics & professionalism. Learn from fellow attorneys and judges in person at CLE and section events and educate yourself through insightful and relevant articles in the CMBA Journal and other CMBA publications.

2 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.

3 EXPAND YOUR BUSINESS AND CLIENT BASE:

Network and gain referrals through section social activities and programs, CLEs, committee work, volunteer projects, and the opportunity to join (at a member-discounted rate) the CMBA Lawyer Referral Service.

4 ACCESS TO POWERFUL LEGAL RESEARCH AND OTHER VALUABLE MEMBER BENEFITS:

CMBA members have free unlimited access to Fastcase, a comprehensive 50-state and federal case law database with an annual retail value of \$995. Additionally, CMBA has established various relationships with local product- and service-providers to pass discounts/savings on to its members.

5 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.

6 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.

7 IMPACT THE GREATER COMMUNITY:

Serve the community and help improve the image of lawyers 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.

MORE THAN 18,000 CLIENTS!

Many residents of Northeastern Ohio called the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association looking for legal counsel last year. As a member of our Lawyer Referral Service, you can expand your clientele and increase your income. Calls are screened before referrals are made to LRS members.

Fast, efficient referrals are based on area of law, geographic location and language preferences to provide matches that are mutually beneficial for the attorney and the client. A percentage of fees earned from referred cases is returned to the Association. A separate application is required.

LRS dues schedule

FULL YEAR members: \$225 non-members: \$490

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE _____

MR. MRS. MS. DR. HON. LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____

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STATE AND YEAR FIRST ADMITTED (if other than Ohio) _____ OTHER STATES ADMITTED _____

ASSOCIATED WITH/EMPLOYED BY _____

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PRACTICE: SOLO SM (2-19) MED (20-74) LRG (75-149) XLRG (150+) GOV'NT CORP. COUNSEL LAW SCHOOL OTHER

IS YOUR OFFICE IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY? YES NO If not, please specify county and state _____

ARE YOU ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW? YES NO **Does your position require you to be an attorney?** YES NO

LAW SCHOOL _____ DATE OF LAW DEGREE _____

AREA(S) OF PRACTICE _____

BIRTHDATE _____ SPOUSE'S NAME (if applicable) _____

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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)
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- IMMIGRATION LAW (\$35)
- 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 (\$10)

dues schedule: JULY 1, 2009—JUNE 30, 2010

Enter appropriate amount on Payment Worksheet box at right.

Join for HALF OFF!

Limited time only.

	schedule A PRIVATE PRACTICE	schedule B OTHERS
FIRST YEAR (passed Bar in 2009)	\$50	\$22.50
SECOND YEAR (2008)	\$67.50	\$30
THIRD YEAR (2007)	\$82.50	\$40
FOURTH YEAR (2006)	\$107.50	\$55
FIVE OR MORE	\$145	\$55

The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association offers reduced dues (see schedule B) for judges, non-resident (live and work outside of Cuyahoga County) or government attorneys, and attorneys practicing part-time.

If you have any questions about your eligibility, please contact the CMBA at (216) 696-3525 ext. 2011.

Qualifying retired attorneys are eligible at a rate of \$50 per year.

payment worksheet

MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$ _____
SECTION DUES	\$ _____
LRS DUES (SEE BACK)	\$ _____
2009-10 LEGAL DIRECTORY	\$17.48 (Half Off)
DIRECTORY S & H (\$6.50)	\$ _____
CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN BAR FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTION (OPTIONAL)	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$ _____

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.