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## LAW STUDENT MEMBER BENEFITS



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### Law Student Application



As the local bar association for Greater Cleveland, the CMBA is the ONE organization that supports and brings together the entire legal profession. Our membership includes business leaders, judges, attorneys, paralegals, law students and other professionals. Together, we advance our profession and serve our community. Through networking, education, volunteer opportunities and more, the CMBA provides the tools you need to prepare for, transition into, and succeed in practice

— and it's FREE.

LEARN

The CMBA is educational. You can learn about substantive areas of law by joining different sections, attending CLEs, and reading CMBA publications. Become engaged in the professional community by taking advantage of opportunities to work with local attorneys.

GROW

The CMBA is your professional community. It is uniquely suited to help you expand your network and build lasting relationships by meeting member attorneys, professionals, judges, and students at CMBA sponsored events and programs. Make use of the CMBA and its resources now and as you grow in your career.

GIVE

The CMBA is socially responsible. It provides a variety of opportunities to support our community. Develop the good habit of giving back. Exercise your legal skills by volunteering with our Justice For All programs as a student and later as an attorney.

*As the legal market adapts to tougher economic times, the value of interpersonal connections has never been higher. However, attending a few Career Service Office networking events is simply not enough. It takes time and sweat-equity to build those connections. Through my involvement in the CMBA, I feel like I have really begun to spread my roots into Cleveland's legal community and develop those long lasting relationships.*

**Adam Kyle Rosen, CWRU '13**

*Creating connections in the professional community has been an essential part of my legal education. Knowing attorneys in varying practice areas is the best way to explore the many facets of law. Additionally, having a good network makes me feel like I have support in Cleveland's legal community. Whether I need help on a job search or professional advice, I feel comfortable reaching out to Cleveland's legal network through the CMBA.*

**Kimberly Kendall, Cleveland-Marshall '12**



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## Immersing yourself in a leading professional organization will make for a smoother transition upon graduation. Join as a law student and utilize the CMBA as you grow in your career.

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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.

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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.

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## Who Qualifies

Any law student not admitted to practice in the State of Ohio or any other state or territory of the U.S. and not engaged in employment or self employment of a law-related nature may apply for status as a Law Student Member of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association.

Membership is FREE for law students and includes FREE membership in the Young Lawyers and Women In The Law Sections. Student benefits include all communications and publications of the CMBA, keeping you abreast of news and activities, as well as ample opportunities to network, participate and help lead in the local legal community.

Start getting involved today with sections, volunteer opportunities, networking, and social events. Watch for our emails to see what's happening and how you can interact with YOUR legal community!

