



**MANATEE COUNTY
BAR ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Members of The Florida Bar in good standing who maintain an office for the practice of law in the 12th Judicial Circuit, or reside in Manatee County, or who are members of The Florida Bar and employed in Manatee County in any non-judicial position are eligible for membership in the Manatee County Bar Association. Annual dues for members are **\$225.00*** for the year which runs July 1st through June 30th. Persons applying for membership midyear (March or after) will have their dues prorated to the appropriate month. Dues are inclusive and cover meals at all regular meetings and other activities throughout the year. Applicants and their qualifications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors for consideration and approval.

Please return this form with check payable to: **MCBA, P.O. Box 796, Bradenton, FL 34206**
****Please complete both sides of this application****

- Name: _____ FL Bar #: _____
- Name of Firm, P.A. or Government Agency: _____

- Position: _____ E-mail address: _____
- Mailing address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
- Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
- Primary areas of practice to be listed in the membership directory (list up to 3 areas of practice):

- Certifications held: _____
- Undergraduate schools attended, degrees & graduate year: _____

- Law School & graduate year: _____ Year admitted to The Florida Bar: _____
- Other jurisdiction(s)/state(s) in which admitted to practice: _____
- Would be interested in serving as a mentor? Yes No • Would you be interested in being paired with a mentor? Yes No
- Are you interested in Pro Bono volunteer opportunities? Yes No

*I hereby agree to abide by the provisions of the By-Laws of the Manatee County Bar Association, Inc.
and adhere to the current Standards of Professionalism for attorneys practicing in the 12th Judicial Circuit.*

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date of application)

For Office Use: Check #: _____ Amount: \$ _____ PayPal: \$ _____ Date approved: _____

*Membership dues paid by credit card require a 3.5% Administration Fee, Dues totaling: \$232.86
Completed application must accompany payment. Send to: MCBA@manateebar.com

SECTIONS: Sections provide an opportunity for Bar members to interact with others practicing similar areas of law. There is no additional cost to participate in a Section. Please indicate your interest in any of the Sections listed below:

- Real Property
- Solo/Small Firms
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Family Law
- Probate & Trust Law
- Young Lawyers (40 yrs. of age & younger or 5 yrs. in practice or less)

I would like to be involved on the planning committee of my Section.
 I would be willing to chair the following Section: _____

COMMITTEE PREFERENCE: Please indicate your choice(s) below:

- Public Relations & Events:** To include such activities as Law Week
- Youth Related Education:** To include activities relating to civics education, classroom speaker's bureau and youth education programs.
- Social Affairs:** To include the planning and preparations for social activities throughout the year, to include the Spring Beach Party and Holiday Party in December.
- Communications:** Solicits and reviews monthly articles for the Inter Alia.
- Membership/Member Benefits:** To include the recruitment and orientation of new members and retention of current members; development of services to benefit members.
- Community Service:** To include the coordination of the annual Community Service recognition awards and participation by members in local community service efforts.
- Speakers Bureau:** Makes appearances before civic and educational groups with general information on legal topics and areas of law. Your area: _____

****Please complete both sides****

Disclosure

Association dues, except as noted below, may be deductible as professional or business expenses, to the extent allowable by law. Dues and other contributions to local, state or national associations are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income purposes.

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