



MANATEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ACTIVE MEMBER

Active members include members of The Florida Bar in good standing who maintain an office for the (1) practice of law in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, or (2) reside in Manatee County, or (3) who are members of The Florida Bar and employed in Manatee County in any non-judicial position. Annual dues for members are **\$225.00*** for the year which runs July 1st through June 30th. Dues are inclusive and cover meals at General Membership Luncheons, Holiday Party, Spring Social 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. **Membership dues paid by credit card require a 3.5% Administration Fee, totaling: \$232.86.* To process a credit card, please see our website at www.ManateeBar.com Completed application must accompany payment. Send to: MCBA@manateebar.com

- Name: _____ FL Bar #: _____
- Name of Firm, P.A. or Government Agency: _____
- Position: _____ E-mail address: _____
- Mailing address: _____
City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
- Telephone: _____ Cell: _____
- Manatee County address if different: _____
- Primary areas of practice to be listed in the membership directory (list up to 3 areas of practice using *Areas of Practice Listing*):
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
- Certifications Held: _____
- Federal Court Admissions: _____
- Law School & graduate year: _____ Year admitted to the Florida Bar: _____
- Undergraduate School, degree, and graduate year: _____

Other jurisdiction(s)/state(s) in which admitted to practice: _____

Language(s) fluent in other than English: _____

Are you interested in Pro Bono volunteer opportunities? Yes No REFERRED BY: _____

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)

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

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:

COMMITTEES: Please indicate your choice(s) below.

Membership: To include recruitment/retention of members and beneficial services for members.

Youth Related Education: To include activities relating to civics education, classroom speaker's bureau and youth education programs.

Events: To include the planning and preparations for social activities throughout the year, to include Law Day, Spring Beach Party and Holiday Party in December.

PR/Communications: Solicits and reviews monthly articles for the Inter Alia, press releases, etc.

Community Service: Community Service Projects, Awards and Events.

Speakers Bureau: Upon request, makes appearances before civic and educational groups with general information on legal topics and areas of law. Your area: _____

Heritage Committee: Collects and preserves the history of the MCBA

ByLaws Committee: Reviews and creates proposed revisions as needed

Technology Committee: All things social media, photography, taping, editing, etc.

Diversity Committee: Promotes and encourages diversity

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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