



**MANATEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
DUES RENEWAL FORM**

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. All renewals paid beginning August 1 incur a \$50 LATE FEE, totaling \$275.00. Dues include lunches as General Membership Lunches, tickets to events such as the Holiday Party, Beach Party and more. Bar dues renew on July 1st annually.

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: **\$283.25**. To process a credit card, please see our website at www.ManateeBar.com Completed form 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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