



## MANATEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP NEW or 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 **\$295.00** for the year which runs July 1st through June 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

To process a credit card, please see our website at [www.ManateeBar.com](http://www.ManateeBar.com) Completed application must accompany payment. Send to: [MCBA@manateebar.com](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of application)

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

\_\_\_\_I would be willing to chair the following Section:\_\_\_\_\_

**COMMITTEE PREFERENCE:** 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, such as Law Day, Spring Social, Holiday Party
- \_\_\_\_\_ PR/Communications: Solicits and reviews monthly articles for Inter Alia, press releases as needed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community Outreach: Service Projects, Awards/Events, Pro Bono Services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Speakers Bureau: Makes appearances to civic and educational groups with general information on legal topics. Your area: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ ByLaws: Reviews and creates revisions as needed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technology: All things social media, photography, audio/visual
- \_\_\_\_\_ Heritage: Collects and preserves the history of the MCBA

*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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