Membership Application

**WHAT WE DO FOR YOU...**

The Contra Costa County Bar Association (CCCBA) assists its members in developing and improving their practice of law by providing information, services, networking opportunities, career development programs and other resources. Most programs conducted or sponsored by CCCBA offer substantial discounts to members.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & NETWORKING**

CCCBA, together with its numerous sections and committees, offers frequent seminars, courses and forums that fulfill the State Bar of California’s MCLE requirements. Self-study articles are available in our monthly magazine, the *Contra Costa Lawyer*, and on our website, www.cccba.org. Membership in any of our many sections provides opportunities to network with other practitioners who share common interests. Go to www.cccba.org to see:

- **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**
- **MCLE PROGRAMS**
- **SELF-STUDY MCLE**
- **JOB BOARD**

**LAWYER REFERRAL & INFORMATION SERVICE**

The Lawyer Referral & Information Service (LRIS) is a great way to build your practice! Last year CCCBA LRIS intake representatives scheduled over 5,500 client consultations with members of our LRIS. This public service is certified by the state bar and provides an important legal resource to people who need help but don’t know where to turn. LRIS members must meet specific experience requirements prior to acceptance. For information on joining, call Barbara Arsedo at (925) 370-2544. Please refer clients to (925) 825-5700 or to www.cccba.org.

**MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS**

CCCBA members enjoy reduced rates on a wide range of goods and services, including:
- Airfare
- Airport Parking
- Banking
- Business Coaching
- Computer Consulting
- Insurance (medical, dental, life and disability)
- Legal Research
- Marketing
- Merchant Services
- Office Solutions
- Polygraph Services
- Practice Management Systems
- Print & Mail
- Time Tracking & Billing

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CCCBA MEMBER DISCOUNTS AT WWW.CCCBA.ORG

**PUBLICATIONS**

Members receive a subscription to our award-winning monthly magazine, the *Contra Costa Lawyer* as well as email newsletters and messages. A printed membership directory is published bi-annually.

The CCCBA website and mobile app include an always up-to-date membership directory available only to members.

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

Connect with the CCCBA on:
- **FACEBOOK**: www.facebook.com/CCCBA
- **TWITTER**: www.twitter.com/CCCBAR
- **LINKEDIN GROUPS**: www.linkedin.com/groups/
  - Contra-Costa-County-Bar-Association-3675763
- **DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP**: www.cccba.org/attorney/assistance-services/mobile-app.php

**TURN THE PAGE TO JOIN THE CCCBA!**

If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact our Membership Director, Jennifer Comages, at (925) 370-2543 or jcomages@cccba.org.

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PART 1: CCCBA DUES & MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

☐ BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP ONLY (1):
  Admitted to practice, in any state, six years or more ...................... $210.00
  Admitted to practice, in any state, through first five years ............... $145.00

☐ NEW ADMITTEES (2):
  Never practiced before ....................................................... $ 35.00

☐ PUBLIC ATTORNEY:
  DAs, PDs, county counsel, city attorneys, other public entities ........ $115.00

☐ NON-PROFIT ATTORNEYS (2):
  Non-profit attorneys in practice six years or more ....................... $105.00
  Non-profit attorneys in practice through first five years ............... $ 72.50

☐ AFFILIATE MEMBER (1):
  Non-attorney/lay person ..................................................... $210.00

☐ LEGAL SUPPORT (1):
  Paralegals, legal assistants, legal administrators ....................... $170.00

☐ RETIRED/INACTIVE (1):
  Retired category includes retired judges; inactive = not practicing .... $120.00

☐ LAW STUDENTS (2)(3): ...................................................... $ 35.00

☐ LAWYER REFERRAL & INFORMATION SERVICE (4) .................. $100.00

By requesting membership in the Contra Costa County Bar Association (CCCBA) you agree to be bound by the Articles and Bylaws of the Association.

If you are joining as a “Law Student,” “Affiliate Member” or “Legal Support” member, you agree that, when identifying in any manner your membership in the CCCBA, you will include the “Law Student,” “Affiliate Member” or “Legal Support” designation in any such identification.

You further agree that you will not use your status/designation as a Law Student, Affiliate Member or Legal Support member of the CCCBA to state, suggest or imply that you are a member of the State Bar of California or that you are licensed to practice law.

Violation of the above-described agreement may result in revocation/termination of your membership in the CCCBA.

(1) First-time members only may join based upon the following prorated breakdown. Membership will then be effective from the date you submit your application through the remainder of the year. Previous members and renewing members are responsible for the full yearly dues rate as stated above regardless of the time of year the application is submitted.

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<th>Application Submitted</th>
<th>6 years+; affiliates</th>
<th>5 years or less</th>
<th>Public Attorneys</th>
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<td>January – March</td>
<td>$210.00</td>
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No prorated membership will be accepted after October 31. Each year beginning November 1, our membership drive for the “new” year begins. The full membership fee for the coming year will be charged if you join between November 1 and December 31. Whatever remains of the current year will be complimentary.

(2) There is no prorated breakdown

(3) Law Students are welcome to join any section (except the Barristers section) for $5.00 per section

(4) Members who join or rejoin the LRIS between July 1 and October 31 pay 50% of regular LRIS membership fees listed above.

PART 1 SUBTOTAL

CCCBA DUES: $___________
## CCCBA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
### PART 2: SPECIALTY PRACTICE AREAS & CCCBA SECTIONS

### PRACTICE AREAS for directory and website

**Attorney members only. Please check appropriate box(es).**

- [ ] Administrative
- [ ] Admiralty/Maritime
- [ ] Admiralty/ Maritime - CS*
- [ ] Adoptions
- [ ] Animal Law
- [ ] Antitrust
- [ ] Appellate - Civil
- [ ] Appellate - Criminal
- [ ] Appellate - CS*
- [ ] Arbitration
- [ ] Asbestos
- [ ] Aviation
- [ ] Banking
- [ ] Bankruptcy
- [ ] Bankruptcy - Creditor
- [ ] Bankruptcy - CS*
- [ ] Business
- [ ] Bankruptcy - CS*
- [ ] Cable Television
- [ ] Civil Rights
- [ ] Civil Trial
- [ ] Advocacy - CS*
- [ ] Collaborative Family Law
- [ ] Commercial
- [ ] Communications
- [ ] Computer/Technology
- [ ] Condemnation
- [ ] Conservatorship
- [ ] Conservatorship/ Guardianship
- [ ] Construction
- [ ] Consumer
- [ ] Consumer Bankruptcy - CS*
- [ ] Contract
- [ ] Copyright
- [ ] Corporation & Business
- [ ] Creditor’s Rights
- [ ] Law - CS*
- [ ] Criminal
- [ ] Criminal Trial Advocacy - CS*
- [ ] Criminal - CS*
- [ ] Debt Collection
- [ ] Education
- [ ] Elder Law
- [ ] Elder Law - CS*
- [ ] Entertainment
- [ ] Environmental
- [ ] Estate Planning, Trust & Probate - CS*
- [ ] Estate Planning & Trust
- [ ] Family Law
- [ ] Family Law - CS*
- [ ] Family Law Trial Advocacy - CS*
- [ ] Family - Mediation
- [ ] Franchise
- [ ] Franchise & Distribution - CS*
- [ ] Fraud
- [ ] Government
- [ ] Guardianship
- [ ] Health Care
- [ ] Housing
- [ ] Immigration
- [ ] Immigration & Nationality - CS*
- [ ] Insurance
- [ ] Insurance - Bad Faith
- [ ] Insurance - Defense
- [ ] Intellectual Property
- [ ] International
- [ ] Juvenile
- [ ] Juvenile (Child Welfare) - CS*
- [ ] Labor & Employment
- [ ] Land Use
- [ ] Landlord
- [ ] Legal Malpractice Law - CS*
- [ ] Legal Professional Liability - CS*
- [ ] Litigation
- [ ] Malpractice - Legal Malpractice - Medical
- [ ] Malpractice - Professional
- [ ] Mediation
- [ ] Medical Professional Liability - CS*
- [ ] Military
- [ ] Municipal
- [ ] Non-Profit
- [ ] Patent
- [ ] Pension & Profit Sharing - Family
- [ ] Pension & Profit Sharing - Labor
- [ ] Personal Injury
- [ ] Personal injury - Defense
- [ ] Personal injury - Plaintiff
- [ ] Probate
- [ ] Products Liability
- [ ] Professional Negligence
- [ ] Public Entity
- [ ] Real Estate
- [ ] Securities
- [ ] Sexual Harassment
- [ ] Social Security
- [ ] Social Security Disability - CS*
- [ ] Sports
- [ ] Taxation
- [ ] Taxation - CS*
- [ ] Tenant
- [ ] Torts
- [ ] Toxic Torts
- [ ] Trademarks
- [ ] Veteran’s Benefit Planning
- [ ] Veterinary Law
- [ ] Workers’ Compensation - CS*
- [ ] Workers’ Compensation - Federal
- [ ] Workers’ Compensation - State

### CCCBA SECTIONS

**CCCBA membership required to join a section. Please check appropriate box(es).**

**Law students are welcome to join any section for $5 per section (except the Barristers section).**

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<th>REGULAR SECTION FEES</th>
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### PRORATED SECTION FEES

Members who join or rejoin any section between July 1 and October 31 pay 50% of regular fees listed above.

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† Affiliate membership available to trust officers and private professional fiduciaries only.
‡ Affiliate membership not allowed.
³ Affiliate memberships are limited to professionals in fields with significant family law related activities, e.g., accountants, therapists, appraisers.
⁴ Includes meals (law students pay $5 per meal).
⁵ Real Estate Brokers only.
⁶ Includes annual pass to JFK Law Library.
⁷ Accounting practitioners only.
⁸ Automatic membership for attorneys in practice 10 years or less.
⁹ Includes one free roundtable discussion program (subject TBD).

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*Attorneys may advertise as Certified Specialists only if they are certified by the State Bar of California or a State Bar accredited organization. For more information, see http://ls.calbar.ca.gov/.

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### PART 2 SUBTOTAL

**PRACTICE AREA(S) AND/OR SECTION(S): $__________**
MEMBER INFORMATION
First Name* ____________________________
Middle Initial ______ Nickname __________
Last Name* _____________________________
Date of Birth ___________________________
Gender _______________________________
Phone* _______________________________
Fax _________________________________
Email* ________________________________
Mailing Address* ______________________
City* _________________________________
State* _________ Zip* __________________
OFFICE
Firm Name _____________________________
Office Address _________________________
☐ Same as mailing address
City _________________________________
State _________ Zip _________________
Phone _______________________________
Fax ___________________________________
Website ______________________________
I was recruited to join by: __________________________

ATTORNEY INFORMATION
☐ I am an attorney
I work in a ☐ Corporate Law Office
☐ Non-Profit Agency
☐ Private Firm, 2-4 Attorneys
☐ Private Firm, 5+ Attorneys
☐ Private Firm, Sole Practitioner
☐ Public Sector
☐ Not Applicable
My position is ☐ Associate
☐ Partner
☐ Managing Partner
☐ Of Counsel
☐ Not Applicable
Date first joined CCCBA ___________________________
Date first admitted to practice in any State* MONTH/DAY/YEAR ________________________
CA State Bar #* _____________________________
I am admitted to practice in the following other states (if applicable, please provide State, Bar #, and Date Admitted):*

Grad School ______________________________
Graduation Date __________________________
Law School ______________________________
Graduation Date __________________________

COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES
Please indicate your publishing preferences. Check all that apply.

Membership Directory
The printed directory is published bi-annually and distributed to the CCCBA membership, law libraries and court staff. The online directory is updated in real time, based on the information our members supply, and is only available to members of the CCCBA.

☐ Please include my name/address
☐ Please include my email
☐ Please include my phone number
☐ Please include my photo
☐ Please include my biography

Language
Are you fluent in any other language?
If yes, please specify ____________________________

Magazine Delivery*
How would you like to receive the Contra Costa Lawyer magazine? If you select “online only,” you will not receive the bi-monthly print magazine in the mail. If you select “US Mail,” you will receive the print magazine in addition to the monthly online-only magazine edition alerts.

☐ Online only ☐ US Mail ☐ None

Would You Like to Receive Email *
Association & Events Email Broadcasts ☐ ☐
Section Email Broadcasts ☐ ☐

CCCBA MEMBERSHIP TOTAL
Please add subtotals from Parts 1 and 2, and submit the amount with your application: $_________
I wish to make a non-tax-deductible contribution in the amount of $________ to The Bar Fund

We accept checks (made payable to CCCBA), and:
☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmEx and ☐ Discover cards
Card Number________________________________________ Exp. Date ______________ Cardholder Name ___________________

Signature ________________________________ Date ______________

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Signature ________________________________ Date ______________

2018-10-26