



# MANATEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Manatee County Bar Association annual dues for members are **\$175.00** for the year which runs July 1st through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Persons applying for membership mid-year 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. Please complete the following application, providing the necessary information as requested on both sides. 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**

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_ FL Bar #: \_\_\_\_\_
- Present practice: (check one)  
\_\_\_ Solo Practitioner      \_\_\_ Partner in (name of firm): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Associate in (name of firm): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Associated with (name of employer): \_\_\_\_\_
- Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_
- E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Primary areas of practice as you wish them listed in the membership directory: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*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)

For Office Use: Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTIONS:** The M.C.B.A. offers continuing legal education programs and events focused on various topics relating to the Sections of The Florida Bar. The Sections provide an opportunity for Bar members to interact with others practicing similar areas of law.

Please indicate your interest in any of the Sections listed below:

- Real Property
- Solo/Small Firms
- Probate, Trust, Estate Planning & Tax
- Family Law
- Young Lawyers (40 yrs. of age & younger)

I would like to be involved on the planning committee of my Section.

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

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

Public Relations & Events: To include such activities as the planning and organization of Law Week, which is in May.

Youth Related Education: To include activities relating to the local and state High School Mock Trial competition, classroom speakers bureau and other youth education programs.

Law Library: To serve in an advisory capacity to the standing Law Library Committee and make recommendations relating to the operation of the county law library facility.

Social Affairs: To include the planning and preparations for social activities throughout the year such as the spring social and holiday party.

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.

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.*