



# Broward County Bar Association Membership Application



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Office \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Florida Bar # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Admitted to the Florida Bar \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Law School \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Dues

- First Year Member in the *Florida Bar*.....Free
- Second through Fourth year *Florida Bar* Member.....\$115
- Five years and over in the *Florida Bar*.....\$140
  - Government Lawyer second through fourth year in the *Florida Bar*.....\$65
  - Government Lawyer five years and over in the *Florida Bar*.....\$80
  - Judiciary.....\$65
- Associate Member (non-lawyer) .....\$190
- Paralegal.....\$75
- Under 36 or practicing law less than five years, check here to join the *Young Lawyers Section*.....

### Practice Section Membership (\$10 per section)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Law     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Commercial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Law               | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Counsel | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Law      | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Law      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property Law      | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law        | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate & Trust Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Real Property Law              | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Practice    | <input type="checkbox"/> Trial Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> West Area Section   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workers Comp                   |  |   |  |

### Advertise With US

The Broward County Bar Association receives over 500 visits per day and appears first or second on Google® when searching for Broward Lawyers. Our enhanced website allows our members to add a photograph to the name listing, along with firm name, post address, telephone, and internet address by 'Practice Area.' The cost for the enhanced listing is \$175 per year. You will be listed under any Practice Sections you join.

Yes I would like to be a part of the expanded website listing

Check Here if you would like to have your credit card billed for future years' dues

**Total Amount Enclosed\*** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the application with a check (or pay by credit card below) in the appropriate amount payable to: The Broward County Bar Association, 1051 S.E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 or fax to 954-764-8060

Credit Card Payment: M/C \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name as it Appears on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please note Dues may not be deducted as a charitable contribution for Federal Income Tax Purposes but they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenditures*

# 2011-2012 Committee Assignment Request

The Broward County Bar Association invites members to participate in committees which organize and promote the activities of the Association for the benefit of members and the public. Please circle and indicate your choices in order, (1), (2) etc.

● **Bench & Bar** — Limited Membership; encourages cooperation and dialogue between Broward judges and lawyers, and works on issues of common concern to the judiciary and Member attorneys. \_\_\_\_\_

● **Building & Grounds** — Oversees budget for maintenance and improvements and develops long-range planning. \_\_\_\_\_

● **Bylaws** — Reviews the bylaws for changes or additions. \_\_\_\_\_

● **Clerk & Bar** — Works on issues of concern to the Broward Clerk's office and lawyers. \_\_\_\_\_

● **Fundraising** — Assists in the development and implementation of programs to raise non-dues related income for the bar. \_\_\_\_\_

● **Law Week** — Plans annual celebration activities for the week of May 1<sup>st</sup>. \_\_\_\_\_

● **Lawyer Referral** — Oversees the operation of the Lawyer Referral Service and Low Cost programs. \_\_\_\_\_

● **Legislative Affairs** - Identifies and communicates legislative issues that impact the practice of law and works to strengthen relationships with local legislators. \_\_\_\_\_

● **Membership** — Encourages members to renew and recruits new members; evaluates, plans, and advertises existing and new member benefits. \_\_\_\_\_

● **Pro Bono** — Works in conjunction with Broward Lawyers Care, Legal Aid's pro bono project, the Voluntary Bar Associations in Broward County and the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee to identify ways to increase availability of legal services to the poor in Broward County. \_\_\_\_\_

● **Professionalism** (must be 5+ years in practice) — Mentor panel and Speaker Program provide advice to new attorneys; teaches law students and non-lawyer adults (People's Law School, Speakers' Bureau, Justice Teaching, civics). Determines recipients of Lynn Futch and Joseph Carter Professionalism Awards. \_\_\_\_\_

● **Publicity & Publications** — Publicizes the positive activities of the B.C.B.A., its members, and the judiciary in social media, internal publications (i.e., Barrister, B.C.B.A. web-site) and external publications (DBR, Sun-Sentinel, The Fla. Bar News). \_\_\_\_\_

● **Social/Sports/Goodwill** — Organizes events for fun and for charity. \_\_\_\_\_

● **Technology Committee** — Provides advice and recommendations in matters involving communications and technological advances to assist the Bar and its members. \_\_\_\_\_

● **Voluntary Bar and Law School Liaison** — Communicates with Nova, University of Miami, FIU, St. Thomas students, graduates, and members of local Voluntary Bar Associations. \_\_\_\_\_

**Rule 4-6, Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, requires reporting to The Florida Bar for Pro Bono services or a contribution to a legal aid organization. Broward County Bar Association encourages its members to commit to Legal Aid Service of Broward County's Pro Bono project, Broward Lawyers Care (BLC), to perform twenty (20) hours of Pro Bono services or contribute the sum of \$350 to Legal Aid.**

**Please fill out the following if you are interested in fulfilling your voluntary Pro Bono services or contribution. This information will be forwarded to Legal Aid Services of Broward County, Inc. DO NOT send checks to the Broward County Bar Association.**

.....I agree to provide Pro Bono services to Legal Aid Services of Broward County, Inc. through Broward Lawyers Care

.....I agree to donate the sum of \$350 to Legal Aid Services of Broward County, Inc.