

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 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
SELF-STUDY MCLE

MCLE PROGRAMS
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 | Computer Consulting | Filing Services | Insurance (medical, dental, life and disability) | Law Firm Support & Operations | Law Practice Management & Coaching | Law Firm Practice Management Software | Legal Document Automation Software | Legal Research | Merchant Services | Office and Virtual Office Solutions Marketing | Print & Mail | and more.

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

PUBLICATIONS

Members receive a subscription to our award-winning magazine, the *Contra Costa Lawyer* as well as email newsletters and messages.

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Available to CCCBA members only. Accessed through our website by logging in to your membership profile. Search members by name, firm, sections, law practice area, language, and city.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Connect with the CCCBA on:

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/CCCBA

LINKEDIN: https://www.linkedin.com/company/

contra-costa-county-bar-association

INSTAGRAM: https://www.instagram.com/

contracostacounty.bar/

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.



PART 1: CCCBA DUES & MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP ONLY (1) (4): Admitted to practice, in any state, six years or more
NEW ADMITTEES (2): Never practiced before
PUBLIC ATTORNEY: DAs, PDs, county counsel, city attorneys, and other public entities \$175.00
NON-PROFIT ATTORNEYS:
AFFILIATE MEMBER (1): Non-attorney/ lay person. \$250.00
EMERITUS MEMBER: \$50.00 Retired/not-active members commit to at least 36 hours a year of volunteer hours with CCCBA and/or CCJFA. Emeritus members who participate in any Section or CCCBA Board role will automatically be credited with the required 36 hours.
LEGAL SUPPORT: Special Discount Price Paralegals, legal assistants, legal administrators*\$100.00 *If you do not fall into these categories, please join as an AFFILIATE.
RETIRED/ INACTIVE (1): Retired category includes retired judges; inactive = not practicing\$145.00
LAW STUDENTS (2): FREE Only available up to 18 months after law school graduation or until you pass the bar, whichever comes first.

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.

LAWYER REFERRAL & INFORMATION SERVICE (3) . .\$100.00 Special Offer! LRIS dues are free for NEW LRIS panelists only.

Retired/Inactive;

Application Submitted	<u>6 years+; affiliates</u>	<u>5 years or less</u>	Public Attorneys	Non Profit
January – March	\$250.00	\$195.00	\$175.00	\$145.00
April – June	\$187.50	\$146.25	\$131.50	\$108.75
July – August	\$125.00	\$ 97.50	\$87.75	\$72.50

No prorated membership will be accepted after August 31. Beginning September 1, our membership drive for the "new" year begins. The full membership fee for the coming year will be charged if you join between September 1 and December 31. Whatever remains of the current year will be complimentary.

- (1) First-time members only may join based upon the prorated breakdown chart above. 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.
- (2) Law Students, New Admitees, Emeritus and Provisionally Licensed Lawyers are welcome to join any section for \$5 per section.
- (3) Current members who join or rejoin the LRIS between July 1 and October 31 pay 50% of regular LRIS membership fees listed above.
- (4) If you qualified for the California State Bar Fee Scaling discount, you are entitled to a 50% discount on your CCCBA dues. This discount only applies to members who do not already receive discounted dues. Please contact Jennifer Comages at jcomages@cccba.org to apply for this discount.

PART 1 SUBTOTAL

CCCBA DUES:	: \$
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CCCBA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PART 2: SPECIALTY PRACTICE AREAS & CCCBA SECTIONS

PRACTICE AREAS online membership directory Attorney members only. Please check appropriate box(es).

	Select up to three areas for \$25 or four to six areas for \$40.			
	Administrative	Criminal - CS*	Mediation	
	Admiralty/Maritime	■ Debt Collection	Mediator - Practice	
	Admiralty/ Maritime- CS*	☐ Education ☐ Elder Law	limited to Dispute Resolution	
	Adoptions		Medical Professional	
	Animal Law	Elder Law - CS*	Liability - CS*	
	Antitrust	☐ Entertainment	Military	
	Appellate - Civil	Environmental	Municipal	
	Appellate - Criminal	Estate Planning, Trust & Probate - CS*	Non-Profit	
	Appellate - CS*	☐ Estate Planning & Trust	Patent	
	Arbitration	Family Law	Pension & Profit Sharing - Family	
	Arbitrator - Practice	Family Law - CS*	Pension & Profit	
	limited to Dispute Resolution	Family Law Trial	Sharing - Labor	
	Asbestos	Advocacy - CS*	Personal Injury	
	Aviation	Family - Mediation	Personal injury -	
	Banking	Franchise	Defense	
	Bankruptcy	Franchise & Distribution - CS*	Personal injury - Plaintiff	
	Bankruptcy - Creditor	Fraud	☐ Probate	
	Bankruptcy - CS*	Government	Products Liability	
	Business	☐ Guardianship	☐ Professional	
	Bankruptcy - CS*	Health Care	Negligence	
	Cable Television	Housing	Public Entity	
Ц	Civil Rights	☐ Immigration	Real Estate	
	Civil Trial	Immigration &	Securities	
	Advocacy - CS*	Nationality - CS*	Sexual Harassment	
Ш	Collaborative Family Law	Insurance	Social Security	
П	Commercial	Insurance - Bad Faith	Social Security	
_	Communications	Insurance - Defense	Disability - CS*	
	Computer/Technology	Intellectual Property	Sports	
	Condemnation	International	Taxation	
=	Conservatorship	Juvenile	Taxation - CS*	
	Conservatorship/	Juvenile (Child	Tenant	
٦	Guardianship	Welfare) - CS*	Torts	
	Construction	Labor & Employment	Toxic Torts	
	Consumer	Land Use	Trademarks	
	Consumer	Landlord	□ Veteran's Benefit Planning	
	Bankruptcy - CS*	Legal Malpractice Law - CS*	☐ Veterinary Law	
	Contract	Legal Professional	Workers' Compensation	
	Copyright	Liability - CS*	- CS*	
	Corporation & Business	Litigation	■ Workers' Compensation	
	Creditor's Rights Law - CS*	Malpractice - Legal	- Federal	
	Criminal	Malpractice - Medical	Workers' Compensation - State	
H	Criminal Trial	Malpractice - Professional *Atto	rneys may advertise as Certifi	
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Professional

Advocacy - CS*

CCCBA SECTIONS

CCCBA membership required to join a section.

Please check appropriate box(es).

Law Students, New Admittees, Emeritus and Provisionally

	ensed Lawyers are welcome to	REGULAR SECTION FEES	AFFILIATE
	Alternative Dispute Resolution	\$30	\$30
	Appellate	\$35	\$35
	Bankruptcy Law	\$30	\$30
	Barristers / Young Lawyers	Auto ⁷	N/A ²
	Business Law	Free ⁹	N/A ²
	Criminal Law	\$25	\$25
	East County	\$25	\$25 ⁹
	Elder Law	\$30	N/A ²
	Employment	\$35 ⁸	N/A ²
	Estate Planning & Probate	\$35	\$35 ¹
	Family Law	\$95	\$95 ³
	Intellectual Property	\$25	N/A ²
	Juvenile Law	\$25	N/A ²
	Legal Support	Free	N/A ²
	Litigation	\$30	N/A ²
	Real Estate ⁴	\$35	\$35 ⁵
	Senior ¹⁰	\$15	\$15
	Solo Practice & Small Firm	\$45	N/A ²
	Taxation	\$35	\$35 ⁶
	Women	\$50	N/A ²
PRORATED SECTION FEES Current members who join or rejoin any section between July 1 and October 31 pay 50% of regular fees listed above. The rules of the CCCBA require that you be a member in good standing of the CCCBA in order to qualify for membership in any of our sections.			
 Affiliate membership available to trust officers and private professional fiduciaries only. Affiliate membership not allowed. Affiliate memberships are limited to professionals in fields with significant family law related activities, e.g., accountants, therapists, appraisers. Includes meals (law students pay \$5 per meal). Real Estate Brokers only. Accounting practitioners only. Automatic membership for attorneys in practice 10 years or less. Includes one free roundtable discussion program (subject TBD). Law Students and New Admittees free. Must be 60+ years or in practice for 30+ years. 			

*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 https://www.calbar.ca.gov/attorneys/legal-specialization

PART 2 SUBTOTAL

CCCBA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PART 3: PERSONAL INFORMATION

MEMBER INFORMATION	ATTORNEY INFORMATION	COMMUNICATION		
☐ I am an attorney ☐ I am not an attorney	I work in a 🔲 Corporate Law Office	PREFERENCES		
First Name*	☐ Non-Profit Agency☐ Private Firm, 2-4 Attorneys	Please indicate your publishing preferences.		
Middle Initial Nickname	Private Firm, 5+ Attorneys	Check all that apply.		
Last Name *	Private Firm, Sole PractitionerPublic Sector	Membership Directory The online directory is updated in real time,		
	☐ Not Applicable	based on the information our members supply,		
Date of Birth	My position is Associate Partner	and is only available to members of the CCCBA. Members are encouraged to keep their online		
Gender	☐ Managing Partner	profile up to date.		
Phone*	Of CounselProvisionally Licensed	☐ Please include my name/address		
Fax	Attorney	Please include my email		
Email*	☐ Not Applicable	Please include my phone number		
Mailing Address*	Date first joined CCCBA Date first admitted to practice in any State*	Please include my photo Please include my biography		
	MONTH/DAY/YEAR			
City*	CA State Bar #*	Language		
State* Zip*	I am admitted to practice in the following other states (if applicable, please provide	Are you fluent in any other language? If yes, please specify		
OFFICE	State, Bar #, and Date Admitted):*	Magazine Delivery*		
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	Graduation Date	☐ Online only ☐ US Mail ☐ None		
State Zip		Would You Like to Receive Email *		
Phone	Law School	Yes No Association & Events Email Broadcasts		
Fax	Graduation Date	Section Email Broadcasts		
Website		CCCBA Offiicial Communications		
I was recruited to join by:		Consent to Electronic Transmissions		
* required fields		Terms available online Opt In Opt Out		
The undersigned hereby requests membership in the CCCBA, submits the foregoing information and agrees to be bound by the articles and bylaws of the association. If I am joining as a "Law Student," "Affiliate Member" or "Legal Support" member, by signing below, I agree that, when identifying in any manner my membership in the CCCBA, I will include said designation in any such identification. I further agree that I will not use my status/designation as a Law Student, Affiliate Member or Legal Support member of the CCCBA to state, suggest or imply that I am a member of the State Bar of California or that I am licensed to practice law. I understand that violation of the above-described agreement may result in revocation/termination of my membership in the CCCBA.				
Signature Date				
	CC	CBA MEMBERSHIP TOTAL		
Please add subtotals from Parts 1 and 2, and submit the amount with your application: \$				
I wish to make a tax-deductible charitable contribution to Contra Costa Justice for All, a new organization				
created by CCCBA to support access to justice in Contra Costa County. EIN 93-3053026. \$				
We accept checks (made paya	able to CCCBA), and: VISA Maste	rCard AmEx and Discover cards		
Card Number	Exp. [Date Cardholder Name		

Signature Date 2024-10-2