



# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 | and more.

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CCCBA MEMBER DISCOUNTS AT [WWW.CCCBA.ORG](http://WWW.CCCBA.ORG)**

### PUBLICATIONS

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

The CCCBA website includes a membership directory available only to members.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Connect with the CCCBA on:

**FACEBOOK:** [www.facebook.com/CCCBA](http://www.facebook.com/CCCBA)

**TWITTER:** [www.twitter.com/CCCBA](http://www.twitter.com/CCCBA)

**LINKEDIN:**

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/contra-costa-county-bar-association>

## 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](mailto:jcomages@cccba.org).



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# CCCBA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## PART 1: CCCBA DUES & MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP ONLY (1) (5):**  
 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)(3):**  
 Never practiced before . . . . . \$ 35.00  
 Provisionally Licensed Lawyer (2) (3) . . . . . \$ 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 (3):** . . . . . FREE
- 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.

<u>Application Submitted</u>	<u>6 years+; affiliates</u>	<u>5 years or less</u>	<u>Public Attorneys</u>	<u>Legal Support</u>	<u>Retired/Inactive</u>
January – March	\$210.00	\$145.00	\$115.00	\$170.00	\$120.00
April – June	\$157.50	\$108.75	\$86.25	\$127.50	\$90.00
July – October	\$105.00	\$ 72.50	\$57.50	\$85.00	\$60.00

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.

- (2)** There is no prorated breakdown
- (3)** Law Students, New Admittees and Provisionally Licensed Lawyers are welcome to join any section for \$5 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.
- (5)** 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](mailto:jcomages@cccba.org) to apply for this discount.

**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).  
Select up to three areas for \$25 or four to six areas for \$40.

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

\*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/>.

### CCCBA SECTIONS

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

**Law Students, New Admittees and Provisionally Licensed Lawyers are welcome to join any section for \$5 per section.**

NAME	REGULAR SECTION FEES	AFFILIATE SECTION FEES
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution	\$30	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Appellate	\$35	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy Law	\$20	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Barristers / Young Lawyers	Auto <sup>7</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Law	Free <sup>9</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law	\$25	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> East County	\$25	\$25 <sup>9</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Elder Law	\$20	N/A <sup>2</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment	\$35 <sup>8</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Estate Planning & Probate	\$25	\$25 <sup>1</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Law	\$95	\$95 <sup>3</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Immigration	\$35	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property	\$25	N/A <sup>2</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Law	\$25	N/A <sup>2</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Litigation	\$30	N/A <sup>2</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <sup>4</sup>	\$35	\$35 <sup>5</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior <sup>10</sup>	\$15	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Practice & Small Firm <sup>6</sup>	\$45	N/A <sup>2</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Taxation	\$35	\$35 <sup>6</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> West County	\$25	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Women	\$45	N/A <sup>2</sup>

#### PRORATED SECTION FEES

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

- <sup>1</sup> Affiliate membership available to trust officers and private professional fiduciaries only.
- <sup>2</sup> Affiliate membership not allowed.
- <sup>3</sup> Affiliate memberships are limited to professionals in fields with significant family law related activities, e.g., accountants, therapists, appraisers.
- <sup>4</sup> Includes meals (law students pay \$5 per meal).
- <sup>5</sup> Real Estate Brokers only.
- <sup>6</sup> Accounting practitioners only.
- <sup>7</sup> Automatic membership for attorneys in practice 10 years or less.
- <sup>8</sup> Includes one free roundtable discussion program (subject TBD).
- <sup>9</sup> Law Students and New Admittees free.
- <sup>10</sup> Must be 60+ years or in practice for 30+ years.

**PART 2 SUBTOTAL**

**PRACTICE AREA(S) AND/OR SECTION(S): \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

# CCCBA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## PART 3: PERSONAL INFORMATION

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* required fields**

### 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  
 Provisionally Licensed Attorney  
 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 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 online magazine edition alerts.

- Online only  US Mail  None

#### Would You Like to Receive Email\*

	Yes	No
Association & Events Email Broadcasts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Section Email Broadcasts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

### 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