



PACO and Columbus Bar Joint Membership Application

2010 - 2011



Name _____
First Middle Initial Last

Contact Information _____
Main Business Phone Direct Dial Business Phone

Business Fax E-Mail

Employer _____ Your Title _____

Business Address _____
Suite/Floor Building Name

Street City State Zip Code+4

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip Code+4

Please check preferred mailing address: Business Home

Please check preferred Directory address: Business Home

NOTE: If we have no record of your employment, your home address will be used in the Directory.

CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP:

PACO MEMBER (voting status - active or associate - to be determined by PACO Executive Board) and concurrent **COLUMBUS BAR ASSOCIATE MEMBER** (non-voting)

PACO STUDENT MEMBER (special student rate; non-voting) and concurrent **COLUMBUS BAR ASSOCIATE MEMBER** (non-voting)

Voting Rights: If you are not now but later become employed as a paralegal working under the direct supervision of an attorney and you wish to have voting rights in PACO, you must send a letter to the PACO Membership Director requesting the upgrade of your PACO voting status. Due to the discounted cost of student membership, no PACO voting status upgrades will be considered in the year of application for students who graduate and become employed as a paralegal working under the direct supervision of an attorney during that year without additional payment of \$60 (if request is made between April 1 and June 30, final quarter of PACO's fiscal year, addition payment will be waived).

NOTE: Paralegals must be sponsored by an attorney member of the Columbus Bar Association. Without such sponsorship, Board will automatically deem such member as a non-voting member. If you are a student member, the sponsor may be your school administrator.

Name of Sponsor _____

Address of Sponsor _____

Signature of Sponsor _____

Are you currently performing the work of a paralegal* under the direct supervision of an attorney? Yes No

1. Area(s) of legal practice _____

2. Paralegal training from _____

3. Date of graduation or completion of coursework _____

4. Date of anticipated graduation _____

* "Paralegal" is synonymous with "Legal Assistant" and is defined as a person qualified through education, training, or work experience to perform substantive legal work that requires knowledge of legal concepts and is customarily, but not exclusively performed by a lawyer. This person may be retained or employed by a lawyer, law office, governmental agency or other entity or may be authorized by administrative, statutory or court authority to perform this work.

This information is used for statistical purposes only.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth _____

Race: *Optional*

African American Caucasian Asian American
 Hispanic Native American Other

CONSENT TO FAX

THE COLUMBUS BAR ASSOCIATION; COLUMBUS BAR LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE; COLUMBUS BAR SERVICES, INC.; COLUMBUS BAR SECRETARIAL PLACEMENT SERVICE; CBA REALTY SERVICES, INC.; CBS AGENCY, INC; OHIO NOTARY ASSOCIATION, INC.; THE COLUMBUS BAR FOUNDATION

In order to enable any or all of the above-listed components of the Columbus Bar Association to comply with the current rules and regulations of the Federal Trade Commission and the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) of 1991, the undersigned provides the following consent:

Company/Organization/Firm/Individual maintaining the facsimile (fax) machine(s)

Name and position of the person providing consent

Area Code () _____
All fax number(s) for which consent is being provided

I understand that by providing the fax number(s) above, on behalf of the company/ organization/ firm/individual listed above, I am authorizing, on behalf of this entity or individual, the transmission of faxes by or on behalf of Columbus Bar Association (and any or all of its components listed above) to the listed fax number(s). I represent that I have full authority to provide this consent. I further understand that this consent will remain in effect unless and until it is specifically revoked in writing and notice of that revocation is given to the Columbus Bar Association.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

\$140 Paralegal Member \$80 Paralegal Student Member

\$50 CLE Easy Pass (available only until 6/30/2010)
12.0 hours of quality CLE @ the Bar (cannot be used for online CLE or institute CLE)

Method of Payment:

Check (made payable to the Columbus Bar Association)
 Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Daytime Phone _____

Amount authorized for payment \$ _____

Name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____

Return this application with payment to:

Columbus Bar Association, ATTN: Membership/Marcia Smith
175 S. Third Street, Suite 1100
Columbus, Ohio 43215-5193
(614) 221-4112 • Fax: (614) 221-4850 • marcia@cbalaw.org • www.cbalaw.org

PACO Committees

- Bylaws
- Continuing Legal Education
- Job Bank
- Membership
- Newsletter/Publications
- Pro Bono
- Professional Development
- Program
- Public Relations
- Student Liaison
- Website

Columbus Bar Committees

Appointment to listed committees is open equally to all members. Service requirements vary, but all committees encourage regular attendance. Most committees meet once a month, usually at noon. Check below the committees you would like to join, please limit yourself to three. Meeting dates are listed online at www.cbalaw.org and in the Friday Edition of *The Daily Reporter, Columbus Bar Today*.

- ADR
- Bankruptcy
- Business Tax
- Common Pleas
- Construction
- Consumer Financial Services and Banking
- Criminal
- Employee Benefits
- Environmental
- Estate & Gift Tax
- Family
- Federal Court
- Governmental Agencies
- Health Care
- Juvenile
- Labor & Employment
- Legal Research & Information Resources
- LGBT Committee
- Municipal Court
- Nonprofit / Tax-Exempt Organization
- Probate
- Professionalism
- Real Property
- Workers' Compensation

Dues

Dues include the cost of your annual subscription to *Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly* and the *Columbus Bar Friday* portion of *The Daily Reporter* (\$9.00).

Payment of dues or other contributions to the Columbus Bar and PACO are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. They may, however, be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses to the extent not allocated to lobbying expenditures. Columbus Bar and PACO estimate that the non-deductible portion of your dues is 0%.