

# An invitation to join...

Founded in 1930, the Clearwater Bar Association is the leading local association for attorneys, regardless of their practice area or career choice.



CBA's mission is ***working for the greater good of attorneys and the community-at-large***. This is accomplished through providing members with opportunities for networking and forging long-lasting relationships, continuing legal education, discounts on products and services, a bi-monthly newsletter, a photo directory, access to [www.clearwaterbar.org](http://www.clearwaterbar.org), and more.

By joining you can also join as many of CBA's sections and service committees as you wish, at no extra charge. Section involvement provides lawyers with a forum to enhance their substantive practice skills. Committees are an outlet for member activities and community service. These lists are purged annually, so please be sure to select your preferred selections and committees.

Join with your colleagues and share the CBA's vision ***to exceed expectations of both the legal profession and the community as a model of service and action.***

## Key Reasons to Join CBA

The Clearwater Bar Association bridges the gap between The Florida Bar and the Tampa Bay area legal community. On a local level you can take advantage of the opportunities to work with practitioners inside and outside your area of practice.

**Won't you be a part of it by joining the Clearwater Bar today? Don't miss out on...**

- Free listing in on-line directory
- The 66th ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST held in March 2012
- The Bench/Bar Conference, Golf Classic, CLE @ SEA 2012, and Law Day Luncheon & Annual Meeting.
- Free general membership luncheons (for regular members), free Family Picnic, Meet & Greet, Foundation Holiday Party & YLD Judicial Reception
- Savings on exclusive member benefits including the Career Center, credit card processing, imaging equipment and services, records management, banking, wellness/fitness center, ABA publications, Office Depot and more!
- Selected free CLE programs and savings on CLE CDs, audio tapes and live programs
- The Sections and Committees
- Clearwater Bar *E-News* and your web resource, [www.clearwaterbar.org](http://www.clearwaterbar.org)
- Six issues of *Res Ipsa Loquitur* (choose digital or hard copy delivery)
- Optional participation in Lawyer Referral Service

## Be a part of it...join today!

For more information phone 727-461-4869 or visit [www.clearwaterbar.org](http://www.clearwaterbar.org)

# CLEARWATER BAR ASSOCIATION



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2011 – 2012

### ANNUAL DUES SCHEDULE (for membership through June 30, 2012)

- Regular Membership**       An attorney in good standing with The Florida Bar. **\$200**  
 An attorney employed full-time at State Attorney / Public Defender's Office. **\$100**
- Associate Membership**      Florida Bar attorneys not engaged in the practice of law (e.g. retired, academic, inactive, etc.) and non-Florida Bar attorneys licensed in another state. Entitled to all membership privileges, except the right to vote and hold office. **\$200**
- Law Student Membership**      For students at Florida law schools and Florida residents at out of state schools. Entitled to all membership privileges, except the right to vote and hold office. Newsletter electronic only. **Complimentary**
- Judicial Membership**      For members of the judiciary of Pinellas & Pasco County, the 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit of Florida and the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Court of Appeal of Florida. Entitled to all membership privileges except free luncheons, the right to vote or hold office. **Complimentary**
- Reciprocal Membership**      For regular members of the Hillsborough County, St. Petersburg or West Pasco Bar Associations. Includes all benefits of membership except free luncheons, the right to vote or hold office. For these benefits pay "regular" member dues. **\$100.**
- ◆ Submit 'Committee and Section preference form' to get involved!
  - ◆ New members may email photo for annual directory to office@clearwaterbar.org. (Mug shots only.)
  - ◆ Membership dues in the Clearwater Bar Association are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, such dues may be deductible as a business expense.
  - ◆ Please make a voluntary, tax-deductible contribution of \$25 in support of Clearwater Bar Foundation. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and contributions are deductible for federal income tax purposes to the maximum extent allowed by law.
  - ◆ Association information will be mailed, faxed and/or emailed to the contact information given below. Email address is required to access 'members only' section of bar's website. For your protection, only written requests to discontinue mailings, faxes and emails, can be honored.

Complete and submit application with payment to Clearwater Bar Association, 314 S. Missouri Ave., Suite 107, Clearwater, FL 33756, or fax to 727-461-0063. Call 727-461-4869 with questions, or email rsvp@clearwaterbar.org

Full name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle initial) (Name badge preference)

Firm name \_\_\_\_\_

Office location \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (city, state and zip code)

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate school \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Law school \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Date admitted to Florida Bar \_\_\_\_\_ Florida Bar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Other states admitted to practice and date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Check here if you were previously a member of the Clearwater Bar Association.  
 Check here to request information about Lawyer Referral Service.  
 Check here to receive *Res Ipsa Loquitur* by email only.

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Dues amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Foundation contribution \$ 25.00 (voluntary)  
Total remittance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Payment enclosed. Check number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Or charge my Credit Card (check one)  MC  VISA  Discover  
Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Security Code # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# Committee and Section Preferences

Members can use this form to enroll in one or more Clearwater Bar Committees. Insure you will receive notices of committee meetings by enrolling.

## Divisions

- Young Lawyers Division - under 37 years of age—or in first 5 years of practice

## Sections

- Bankruptcy  
 Civil Practice  
 Elder Law  
 Family Law  
 Government & Administrative Law  
 Labor & Employment Law  
 Probate & Real Property  
 Solo & Small Firm

## Committees

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bench/Bar Conference Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter—Res Ipsa Loquitur |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Legal Education    | <input type="checkbox"/> Oyster Roast                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity & Inclusion         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pro Bono                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Classic                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Stetson Liaison              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law-Related Education         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Week                      |   |

- Pro Bono Pledge** - I pledge to volunteer for pro bono projects in the coming year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form with your membership application and dues payment or fax to 727-461-0063. Phone 727-461-4869 with any question or concern. You may email committee preferences to [rsvp@clearwaterbar.org](mailto:rsvp@clearwaterbar.org).

### Mission

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### Vision

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