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# Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Firm: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (required)  
 Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*All applications subject to review and approval of LCBA Board of Directors.*

## Illinois Licensed Attorney Applicant

Yearly dues (July 1 - June 30)\*  
 Years in practice:  1-2 .....\$100  
 3-4 .....\$150  
 5-6 .....\$200  
 7 & over .....\$250  
 Active duty military FREE

\*\*Date of Admission to Illinois Bar \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 \*\*ARDC# \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Total years in practice \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area of practice concentration \_\_\_\_\_

\* Monthly payment option available on-line. Prorated dues available for attorney members.

\*\* Required fields. Upon membership approval, an invoice will be sent via E-mail.

## Associate Applicant

**\*\*\*Sponsorship by Two LCBA Attorney Members Required**

Non-Illinois licensed attorney, legal support staff or business \$50.00  
 Student:  Law  Paralegal \$20.00  
 \*\*\*Print Sponsor Names: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

## Join a Committee (FREE) • Check All That Apply

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|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member      | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Law    | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate             |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor/Creditor       | Office Management                          |                                                  |

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*The Lake County Bar Association exists in order to advance the highest standards of excellence in the legal profession, to promote the professional development, integrity and civility of its members, to foster reform in the law and to facilitate access to the justice system for all residents of Lake County.*

## Benefits of Membership

### FREE CLE

The LCBA brown bag CLE series is FREE to all members. At least 10 hours of locally focused relevant CLE are offered annually.

### Discounted CLE

Members attend CLE programs at a discounted tuition. The LCBA offers programs sponsored by representing different practice-area committees throughout the year.

### Business Meetings

The Association's business lunch meetings feature interesting speakers from the legal community and beyond, which members attend at a discounted price.

### Lawyer Referral Service

Qualified members of the LCBA can join our lawyer referral service, through which the LCBA sends referrals to your office based upon specific case types you select.

### Committee Membership

LCBA members may join (for free!) practice area committees. Participation in these committees allows members to network with others in their field.

### The Docket & Weekly E-news

LCBA members are the first to know what's going on in the Lake County legal community via our monthly magazine *The Docket* and the weekly e-newsletter.

## Organization Overview

### Mission

- Providing professional **support, education** and **networking** opportunities to lawyers, judges, other legal professionals and the public.

### Values

- To maintain the honor and integrity of the profession
- To promote the administration of justice
- To advance the art of jurisprudence
- To foster and encourage cooperation and goodwill among the members of the bench and bar

### Goals

- To increase and develop the membership, recognizing the importance of diversity and inclusion
- To provide members opportunities for education, networking and social events
- To provide the public with legal resources and referrals
- To ensure that the Lake County Bar Association has the infrastructure, financial resources, personnel, technology and facilities to accomplish its mission

For more information, visit [www.lakebar.org](http://www.lakebar.org)

## Services Provided

### Ombudsman Service

An anonymous way for attorneys to address concerns about judges and for judges to address concerns about lawyers. Our ombudsman gathers information and discusses the matter confidentially with the parties. Contact the LCBA office for more information.

### Judicial Selection & Retention

Candidates for judicial positions are given an opportunity to complete a written application, be interviewed and rated by a committee of Lake County Bar members. The results of this process are shared with the Court's Circuit Judges and are available to the public.

### Bar Poll

The committee on Judiciary and Court Rules sends written surveys to LCBA attorney members inquiring about the character and experience of judicial applicants and those seeking retention. The results of this process are shared with the Court's Circuit Judges and are available to the public.

### Legal Placement Service

We accept resumes for attorneys, legal secretaries and paralegals. Resumes are available for any member to review.

***Your Bar Association!***



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those who are in the dawn of life, **the children;**  
those who are in the twilight of life, **the elderly;**  
and  
those who are in the shadows of life, **the sick,**  
**the needy and the handicapped.***



A total of \$5,000 has been awarded to BENNU Legal Services, Berinie's Book Bank and the College of Lake County Repatriate Program.

**Mission and Services  
Overview**

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In furtherance of our mission, we support many worthy endeavors, including:

Initiatives to help families **keep their homes** during the current mortgage foreclosure crisis;

The Teen Court program, which is designed to keep our youth **out of the criminal justice system**;

Drug Court, which deals with non-violent offenders with substance abuse problems and helps them become **productive members of society**;

Mock Trial competitions for high school and college students which educate and often **inspire** them regarding the art of trial advocacy;

Volunteer lawyers who provide **free legal assistance** to grandparents and foster parents seeking guardianships of children.



High School and College Mock Trial competitions supported.



A new printer/copier for the Guardianship Helpdesk.



The Foundation was established in 1960 to promote the education of lawyers and advance the science of jurisprudence. The purposes of the Foundation are:

- (a) promoting the charitable, educational, scientific and literary use of the Lake County Bar Association;
- (b) improving and facilitating the administration of justice;
- (c) assisting eligible lawyers and their families to cope with reasonable living expenses and/or medical costs due to emergency, accident or illness;
- (d) promoting the study and research of law, the diffusion of legal knowledge and the continuing education of lawyers;
- (e) publishing and distributing addresses, reports, treatises and other literary works on legal subjects;
- (f) acquiring preserving and exhibiting rare books and documents, objects of art, and items of historical interest having legal significance or bearing on the administration of justice.



Over \$15,000 contributed to:  
NICASA's Teen Court, A Safe Place and Prairie State Legal Services in 2010.