

MEMBER PROGRAMS

- Analyze and comment on proposed legislation and rules.
- Present testimony at hearings and other public forums.
- Screen candidates for judicial office and publish recommendations concerning their suitability for election or appointment.
- Sponsor lectures, workshops, and seminars on substantive legal and professional development topics.
- Co-sponsor Continuing Legal Education classes and scholarships for CLE classes.
- Host events for the development and strengthening of professional and social relationships.
- Promote and recognize the accomplishments of minority lawyers and judges.
- Organize and support community projects such as Toys-For-Tots, Adopt-A-School, Y.E.S., Mentoring Program, and community legal clinics.
- Co-sponsor projects and events with non-minority city-wide bar associations.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Free admission to general meetings and receptions with prominent legal scholars and public speakers.
- Continuing legal education through workshops and seminars that provide growth and professional development.
- Increase professional advancement and networking opportunities.
- Opportunities to positively impact the community through seminars, workshop and mentoring.
- Affiliation with the National Bar Association.



Metropolitan Black Bar Association
Attn: Membership Department
275 Madison Avenue, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10016

METROPOLITAN BLACK BAR ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the Metropolitan Black Bar Association (MBBA), a unified citywide association of African-American and other minority lawyers, is to advance equality and excellence in the pursuit of justice, aid the progress of Blacks and other minorities in the profession, address legal issues affecting the citywide community, and foster the study of law by encouraging the personal and professional development of young lawyers and law students.

Founded on July 5, 1984, the Metropolitan Black Bar Association was created from the merger of the Harlem Lawyers Association, founded in 1921 and the Bedford Stuyvesant Lawyers Association, founded in 1933. As one of the largest organizations of Black attorneys in New York State, the MBBA continues the rich legacy of its two predecessor organizations by providing a voice for Black legal professionals in the communities it serves.

Today, the MBBA is comprised of mostly minority attorneys in large and small law firms, solo practitioners, all levels of government, academia, corporations, financial institutions, not-for-profit organizations and the judiciary.



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RENEWAL: (Note changes in: Business Home Member Class Specialty) **NEW MEMBER**

First Name: _____ Middle/Maiden Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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I would like to receive E-mail notices at this address: _____ @ _____ .

Mailing Address: _____ Apt./Ste: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Law School: _____ Graduation Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Date of Admission/New York: _____ Other State Bar: _____

Area(s) of Specialty: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

Indicate area: Solo Small Firm Medium Firm Large Firm Corporate Banking Other: _____

I am interested in participating in MBBA's Attorney Referral Service

Please Indicate Committees of Interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Courts, NY Courts & Court Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyers in Large Firms | <input type="checkbox"/> Women Lawyers Division |
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Are you in good standing before the New York Bar: Yes No

Referred By: _____

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"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere" – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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MBBA MEMBERSHIP YEAR

July 2011-June 2012

Joseph M. Drayton
President

- Students.....\$ 10.00
- Less than 1 year.....\$ 20.00
- 1 to 5 years.....\$ 35.00
- 6 to 10 years.....\$ 75.00
- 11 to 15 years.....\$100.00
- 16 and over.....\$150.00
- Judges.....\$150.00
- Non-Resident.....\$ 50.00
- Non-Lawyer Supporter\$ 25.00
- Sustaining Membership.....\$300.00
- Life Time Membership.....\$1500.00

Membership Dues Enclosed: \$ _____



*Thank You For Your
Timely Remittance*