About You and Your Practice

Nickname (if any): ____________________ Law school: ____________________________________ Year: ________

Race and ethnicity (optional): This information is used for statistical purposes only.

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Other: ________________________________

Are you Hispanic or Latino? ☐ Yes

Ohio registration status: ☐ Active ☐ Inactive ☐ Corporate ☐ Retired ☐ Registered out-of-state only

Date first admitted to any state bar: ________ Which bar: _______________________ If admitted in Ohio, when: ___________

Gender: ☐ M ☐ F Birth date: _____ / _____ / _____

Type of practice currently involved in (full-time):

Law firm: ☐ Sole practitioner ☐ Partnership ☐ LPA, LLC, LLP ☐ Other: _______________________

Government: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ Legal aid ☐ Other: _____________________________

Other: ___________________________________

Current area(s) of practice (limit 5):


What is your primary reason for joining the OSBA?

☐ Access to website/ Casemaker ☐ Discount on OSBA CLE programs ☐ Networking opportunities ☐ Prestige ☐ Publications/information ☐ Recommendation from colleagues ☐ Other: _____________________________

Language Fluency

Fluency in a language means you have the ability to speak, read and write the language with sufficient proficiency to understand and communicate basic legal concepts and circumstances.

I am fluent in the following languages (other than English):

_________________________
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Are you a certified specialist in any of these areas? ☐ yes ☐ no

If yes, which area(s)? ____________________________

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## Membership Dues Categories

**Please indicate your category:**

### Active Attorneys/Judges:
- First admitted to practice law in any state in 2012 or earlier ........................................ $315
- First admitted to practice law in any state from 2013-2017 ................................................. $160
- Practicing outside of Ohio and admitted in 2012 or earlier .................................................. $247

### Government Attorneys*:
- First admitted to practice law in any state in 2012 or earlier .............................................. $247
- First admitted to practice law in any state from 2013-2017 .................................................. $123
- Practicing outside of Ohio and admitted in 2012 or earlier .............................................. $190
*Must be employed by a local, state or federal government agency, a legal aid society or non-profit legal assistance program; or a public defender's office. Member must certify that the position is the only source of earned income. (Judges, federal magistrates, elected officials or persons appointed to elected office are excluded from this definition.)

### Retired/Inactive Attorney:
- Attorney registered inactive or retired with the Supreme Court of Ohio, or registered out-of-state only .................................................. $190

## Committees - free

I wish to join the following OSBA committees (free):

- Access to Justice
- Administrative Law
- Agricultural Law
- Animal Law
- Aviation Law
- Banking, Commercial & Bankruptcy Law
- Construction Law
- Corporation Law
- Criminal Justice
- Education Law
- Elder & Special Needs Law
- Environmental Law
- Family Law
- Federal Courts & Practice
- Gaming and Liquor Law
- Health Care Law
- Insurance Law
- Insurance Staff Counsel
- Judicial Administration & Legal Reform
- Juvenile Law

## Total Dues and Payment

| 2018 Dues | $ |
| Total section dues | $ |
| **Ohio LAWPAC (optional)** | $ 25.00 |
| Total amount enclosed | $ |

- Check enclosed made payable to the OSBA.
- Pay by credit card:   MasterCard  VISA  Am. Express

Account number: ____________________________________________

Exp. Date __________ Signature __________________________

Your dues include a subscription to the Ohio State Bar Association Report and Ohio Lawyer magazine, as well as access to Casemaker. You will also receive the OSBA Report Online via e-mail once your application has been processed. Dues for membership in the OSBA and OSBA sections are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes; however, such dues may be deducted as a business expense. Check with your financial advisor.

**Ohio LAWPAC**: A political action committee. Contributions are discretionary and in addition to your dues. By law, only contributions from individuals, partnerships, LPAs, LLCs and LLPs should be remitted. Corporations, not-for-profit corporations and labor unions may not make contributions to political action committees. Members of such entities may contribute on their own. Contributions to LAWPAC are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.

Once your application is processed, you will receive in the mail information on all of the benefits of membership in the OSBA. This information is also available on the OSBA website at www.ohiobar.org.

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