

**STARK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

400 Courtyard Centre Building  
116 Cleveland Avenue N.W.  
Canton, Ohio 44702-1728

**NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPLICATION**

Please check one:  Law Student  Law School Graduate  Legal Administrator  Paralegal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm, Office or Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Martial Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served in a branch of the Armed Services? \_\_\_\_\_

Any associate member in good standing shall be entitled to the rights of membership except that an associate member may not hold office, vote, evaluate judges or judicial candidates, or serve on the following committees: Personnel Committee, Grievance Committee, Disputed Fee Committee, Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee, Nominating Committee, Judiciary Committee, Professional Continuity Committee, Bar Applicants Committee, Finance Committee, Notary Public Committee, and Executive Committee.

Law Students. Any person enrolled in an accredited law school and who maintains the standards as set forth by the law school which he or she is attending may become an associate member of this association. Law students are not required to be sponsored by a regular member.

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dean of Law School: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School Graduates. Any person who, although not admitted to practice law before the bar of Ohio or another state or territory of the United States, and who holds a degree from an accredited law school may be sponsored for associate membership by a regular member of the association who certifies as to the above criteria.

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

*The undersigned regular member of the Stark County Bar Association certifies that the applicant holds a degree from an accredited law school, although was never admitted to the practice of law.*

Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Administrators. Any person who, although not admitted to practice law before the bar of Ohio or another state or territory of the United States, and who holds degrees in law office administration, accounting, business administration or similar degrees and is employed in helping attorneys deliver legal services or is employed by an attorney, law firm, court or governmental agency as a manager or administrator and who is under the direction and supervision of an attorney(s) or judges(s) may be sponsored for an associate membership by a regular member of the association who certifies as to the above criteria.

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

*The undersigned regular member of the Stark County Bar Association certifies that the applicant is employed and/or retained in the capacity as stated above.*

Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Paralegals. Any person who, although not admitted to practice law before the bar of Ohio or another state or territory of the United States, and who is employed or retained by a lawyer, law firm or governmental agency as a paralegal (or legal assistant) or is employed in a capacity which involves the performance of legal services under the direction and supervision of an attorney, may be sponsored for associate membership by a regular member of the association who certifies as to the above criteria.

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

*The undersigned regular member of the Stark County Bar Association certifies that the applicant is employed and/or retained in the capacity as stated above.*

Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DUES:**

First year of membership	\$25.00
Second year of membership	\$25.00
Third year of membership	\$45.00
Fourth year of membership	\$45.00
Fifth year and thereafter	\$85.00

Law students are not required to pay dues.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ representing dues for the year \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true, and consent to the Bar Office revealing the above facts in answer to any inquiry concerning my professional standing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date