

CAPE MAY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION



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2021 CMCBA Membership Invitation & Lawyer Referral RENEWAL

2 OH 2 OH what a year it has been!

While our daily lives, work locations and indeed the world have changed dramatically in 2020, there's one thing for sure, 2021 will bring a New Year full of opportunity & promise! On behalf of the officers & trustees of your Cape May County Bar Association, **I'd like to invite you to connect & reconnect with your colleagues & the Association.**

'Why join?' you may wonder...

Quite frankly, we wondered the same thing so we surveyed a few members recently, asking the following questions:

1. What do you consider the best reason/s to be a member of the CMCBA? And,
2. How has the Association provided value/ etc during the pandemic?

Their responses?

All agreed the connections, mentoring and relationships built were invaluable.

"I think the biggest advantage to being a member is the connections. I can't count the number of times I have met attorneys at events and down the road came across them as adversaries in a case. Knowing them in advance, way more often than not, resulted in working more amicably together and resolving disputes."

All agreed the timely notifications, virtual CLE's & communication were a key to navigating new challenges.

"The Bar kept me updated with the shifting changes in the legal system."

Your annual dues reflect the amount of money it takes for the CMCBA to continue delivering the programs & services that will benefit your legal career with County & State relevant information. What's more, we offer

1. **FREE LAWYER REFERRAL:** There are NO FEES to participate in our Referral Services Program!
Over 1200 referrals have been provided to potential clients during the past 8 months! The long standing initial \$25 consultation fee was eliminated, allowing attorneys to set their own fee schedule.
2. **FREE CLE Programs** offered throughout the year. Many, **VIRTUAL**, from the comfort of your own home/office!
3. **CLE by the SEA discount of \$50** for Members paid in full by April 1, 2021. Plans are already underway for this highly acclaimed program. Distinguished speakers. Quality courses. 12 Credits. Lunch Thursday. Breakfast Friday. All served at the lovely seaside resort, Congress Hall, Cape May. in the Fall of 2021.
4. **WEB SITE & Newsletter ADVERTISING!** Members receive first opportunity to advertise!

One last thing, Please consider making a generous donation to the **Cape May County Bar Foundation Scholarship Fund**. Scholarships are awarded to college bound local high school students based on academic ability, financial need, leadership & character. Please issue a separate, **tax deductible** check payable to the **CMCBF Scholarship Fund**.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Pam Kaithern, Executive Director

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Name _____ DATE _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
E-mail _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

Year of Admission to Bar _____

I hereby present my application for membership in the Cape May County Bar Association:

Signature _____ Date _____

For Associate Members Only:

I certify that I do not have an office or home in Cape May County:

Signature _____ Date _____
Date _____

To Be Completed by All Members:

Please complete the following by checking the appropriate box:

- Law Student/ Law Clerk/ Superior Court Judges [FREE]
- Year ONE of admission [FREE]
- Year TWO of admission [\$50]
- Year THREE of admission [\$100]
- Year FOUR of Admission [\$150]
- Years FIVE & more of Admission [\$200]
- ASSOCIATE member [\$100]
- After 50 years/ Retired/ or Age 70** [FREE] * Email to clarify

Please check if applicable:

- Lawyer Referral [FREE]
- Young Lawyers Division [FREE]
(Under Age 36 or less than 10 years in practice)

Cape May County Bar Foundation Scholarship Fund Donation: (Separate Check Please)

_____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$200 _____ Other Amount

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Name _____

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Are you admitted & willing to accept cases in any other state?

YES _____ LOCATION _____

NO _____

Foreign Languages _____

Will you accept ONE REFERRAL per year PRO BONO?

YES _____

NO _____

LAWYER REFERRAL CERTIFICATION

By execution of this application, I hereby certify as to all of the following:

- I am a member in good standing of the New Jersey State Bar.
- I am an active member in good standing in the Cape May County Bar Association.
- I am duly qualified to practice law.
- I have the requisite experience and competence to practice in the areas for which I seek referrals as provided by the Code of Professional Responsibility.
- I will adhere to the recognized ethical standards of the profession.
- I carry Professional Liability Insurance with a required minimum of \$100,000 and \$300,000 with a \$ _____ Deductible Insurance Company _____ Coverage Amount \$ _____
- I agree to be bound by all rules and regulations of the Lawyer Referral Services, presently or as may be modified in the future.

Signature _____ Date _____

SEE REVERSE SIDE

DUE by February 15, 2021

**CAPE MAY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
FREE LAWYER REFERRAL 2021**

Name _____

Phone _____

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With an eye on continuing to expand community referrals, The CMCBA Board of Trustees
have eliminated fees to participate in the Lawyer Referral Program in 2021.

Become a CMCBA Member & if you choose, receive valuable leads for potential clients.

The long standing initial \$25 fee has also been eliminated,
allowing attorneys to determine their own fee schedule.

The Referral List has been streamlined. You are welcome to choose multiple categories, however,

Please identify your top FIVE (5) referral choices by marking them 1-5

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy | <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/ Tenant Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil/ general civil, business & commercial disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal / Professional Malpractice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> Mediation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collections | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Condominium Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Land Use Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Negligence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction & Contracts | <input type="checkbox"/> Patent, Trademark & Copyright |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury/ Malpractice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Police Misconduct |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate /Deed Trans/Foreclosure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security/ Disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship/ Incompetence | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Appeals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration & Naturalization | <input type="checkbox"/> Wills, Trust & Estates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers Compensation |