

# W What's New at the CBA?

*It's Time To Renew Your  
CBA Membership  
Through May 2010!*

## Free Illinois MCLE Credit Without Leaving Your Office or Home!

Now you can earn all your Illinois MCLE credit at no cost without leaving your office or home through our new committee meeting Webcasts-an exclusive new benefit for CBA members only!

## MCLE Benefits

- Unlimited CLE for only \$125 per plan year - includes in-person, DVD and new Webcast formats
- Free Illinois MCLE credit for in-person or live Webcast committee meeting attendance
- Free online MCLE credit tracker that automatically tracks your credits
- These savings alone can cover your membership dues!

## Continuing Legal Education Programs

- Over 200 programs/year covering most practice areas
- Affordable pricing
- New Lawyer Basic Skills Program
- Law Practice Management and Technology Workshop
- Professionalism/Ethics Seminars
- DVD rentals in CBA Legal Bookstore
- Online programs via CBA Webcasts and West LegalEdCenter
- Discounts for government and legal aid members

## Committees

- Attend in-person meetings or via new live Webcast option
- Free Illinois MCLE credit
- No section fees
- New resources on committee home pages
- New listservs
- Develop new business and support networks

## Young Lawyer Resources

- New job search/career productivity series
- Online practice pointers
- Monthly networking/social events
- CBA networks on Facebook and LinkedIn
- Resume builders through leadership and volunteer opportunities
- Judicial roundtable luncheons

## Career Development Assistance

- Job search seminars
- Interview workshops
- Alternative career programs
- Government job fair
- Monthly Career Assistance Committee speakers
- National job listings, resume posting and career tips via CBA Online Career Center
- Reduced dues for members seeking employment

## Other New Benefits

- New titles in CBA Legal Bookstore
- New insurance plans -short term medical, auto and dental
- Free/low cost networking events
- Free Westlaw in CBA Legal Bookstore
- Free caselaw and legal forms from Lexis
- Law Firm Credit Card Processing Discount
- New PDA-friendly CBA web site at [m.chicagobar.org](http://m.chicagobar.org)
- New dues payment options

## What's Ahead

- Member to Member Business Referral Directory
- New member discount programs

# W What's In It For...?

**You:** Professional and personal development

**Your Firm:** New ideas to help increase business and improve office efficiency

**The Legal Profession:** A stronger voice to improve the administration of justice

**The Community:** More resources and volunteer hours to provide legal services to the poor and disadvantaged

## Make the most of your CBA membership experience!

As your local bar association, the CBA offers you many ways to establish business and support networks, learn from experts and keep up with trends affecting the legal profession – without incurring travel costs, extra section fees and steep registration prices. We appreciate your past support and look forward to receiving your renewal. To renew by phone or for billing questions, call 312-554-2020. You may also renew online at [www.chicagobar.org](http://www.chicagobar.org).

Renew your membership by November 30, 2009, and receive 50% off an upcoming CLE or YLS seminar and a free online CLE program from the West LegalEdcenter (we must have your email address on file to send the West LegalEdcenter coupon). Please see the back of your dues statement for CBA membership billing policies.