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Enjoy **FREE** membership and **FREE** continuing legal education (CLE) in the legal association that embraces new lawyers.

*Activate Your FREE Membership Now!**



Congratulations on your admission to the Illinois Bar and welcome to the legal profession!

The CBA is pleased to offer you a one year **FREE** membership which includes **FREE** CLE to complete your first year new lawyer MCLE requirement.

Your Free CBA membership will be effective through November 2017 and will help you:

- Focus your job search
- Gain hands on experience for your resume
- Develop referral and support networks
- Find training and resources for starting your practice
- Network with lawyers and judges you will practice with and appear before in court

Your **FREE** New Admittee CLE Plan includes:

- 6 hour Basic Skills Program (watch the archived Webcast)
- 9 hours of additional CLE of your choice (to be completed within your first year of admission to the bar)
- Over 100 live programs per year plus 200 archived Webcasts covering ethics, law office management and most practice areas. DVD rentals also available.

**To Activate Your Free Membership:*

Join at www.chicagobar.org/newadmittee or return the enclosed application (fax, mail or drop-off).

We wish you much success and satisfaction with your legal career and look forward to your participation in the CBA – your connection to leading experts, networking opportunities, and resources designed to meet your needs.

Sincerely

Daniel M. Kotin
CBA President

Kathryn C. Liss
Young Lawyer Section Chair



- Networking events
- Business development
- Free MCLE credit at committee meetings
- Leadership and pro bono opportunities
- Solo/small firm resources
- Practice management and technology tools
- Active Young Lawyers Section
- Free YLS Socials
- Online resume and job bank
- Job openings email
- Insurance savings
- Online member directory
- Mentoring programs

Even if you reside outside the Chicago area, we encourage you to take advantage of this offer! Most programs are Webcast and many career and practice services are available at www.chicagobar.org. Questions? Call 312-554-2133 or email rbentley@chicagobar.org.



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Who Benefits: You, Your Employer, the Legal Profession and the Community.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION SEMINARS

Learn about new developments in the law, court procedures, trial techniques, client development, law office management and the latest in legal technology. Expert speakers, comprehensive written material, moderate prices and convenient scheduling. DVD rentals and online programs also available. *New admittee CLE is free!*

COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

Sharpen your practice skills and expand your business and professional contacts. Over 120 committees meet monthly at the CBA during the noon-hour. Excellent speakers and written materials. No extra section fees to join. Convenient luncheon service. Earn Free IL MCLE credit via live meetings or Webcasts. Visit www.chicagobar.org/committees for a list of upcoming meetings or watch your email for the weekly CBA eBulletin.

LEGAL RESOURCE GUIDES

The CBA Record, popular practice handbooks, legislative updates, ethics opinions, sample contracts and more. Stop by the CBA Legal Bookstore at 321 S. Plymouth Ct. to learn more (M-F, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.).

YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION

You will be automatically enrolled in the CBA's award-winning Young Lawyers Section (members in their first 10 years of practice). Section provides new lawyer education, substantive law committees, career assistance, volunteer opportunities, monthly social hours, mentoring, leadership and more.

PUBLIC SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Gain valuable training and experience with different courts and community groups by volunteering for one of the CBA's public service projects. Most programs offer free training, support services and liability coverage. No time commitment is too small.

FULL SERVICE LIBRARY

The CBA shared library with The John Marshall Law School is equipped to meet all of your research needs. See www.chicagobar.org/lawlibrary for details.

GROUP INSURANCE PLANS

Save on your business and personal insurance coverage. Available plans include professional liability, life, health, disability, long term care. Comprehensive coverage at reasonable rates. Call 312-554-2077 for details.

MEMBER DISCOUNT PROGRAMS

Save on Lexis, UPS, Alliant Credit Union, Budget and Avis car rentals, magazines, temporary office space, credit card processing, office supplies, law practice management software and more.

CAREER SERVICES

Get tips and feedback from professional speakers as well as our colleagues at monthly Career Assistance Committee meetings, view jobs and post your resume online, attend free career counseling sessions at the CBA, watch helpful videos and more at www.chicagobar.org/careers.

CBA Free New Admittee Membership Application (through November 2017)

Complimentary membership for new admittees applies to the 12 months following date of admission in Illinois.

Please return this application. Your membership card will be mailed to you.

Previous or current student memberships will not automatically convert to regular memberships.

Activate Your Membership Now!

Sign up at www.chicagobar.org/newadmittee or return form to CBA:

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Mr./Ms. First Middle Last

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Residence Address _____
Street Apt. #

City County State Zip

Work Phone _____ Cell/Home Phone _____

Email _____ Send my CBA mailings to my Office Residence

Date of Birth _____ Date Admitted to Illinois Bar _____

Earliest year admitted in any State _____ State _____ Law School _____

Primary Practice Area _____ Practice Setting Solo Practitioner Small Law Firm

Medium Law Firm Large Firm Mega Firm

Legal Aid Government Unemployed

Other _____

Have you ever been a member of this Association?

Yes No Student

The CBA sells its membership list on a very limited basis to CLE providers and other law-related vendors. Please check here if you would like your name deleted from these mailing lists.

I hereby apply for membership in The Chicago Bar Association and agree to abide by its by-laws.

Signature _____

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New Lawyer Basic Skills Course

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Basic Skills Course for the New Attorney

Watch the Archived
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Free for CBA Members! Join the CBA Today.

Become a CBA member and receive one year of FREE membership which includes FREE CLE to complete your first year new lawyer MCLE requirement.

How to Access the New Lawyer Toolkit:

In order to access this program, you must join the CBA to receive your member number.

Access the archived Webcast of this program at www.chicagobar.org/webcasts (click on archived seminars). The original airdate of the program was November 14, 2016 or search by title to locate the program.

Participants that complete the full course receive 6 Illinois Professional Responsibility Credits.

Questions? Email seminars@chicagobar.org.

About the Program:

The CBA's New Lawyer Tool Kit program has been designed to satisfy the basic skills course requirement of The Supreme Court of Illinois' amended minimum continuing legal education rules (MCLE Rules). Newly-admitted attorneys need to earn 15 hours from a combination of these options: a six-hour basic skills course; a mentoring program approved by the Commission on Professionalism; and up to nine accredited hours of the attorney's choosing. Visit www.mcleboard.org for more information on Illinois MCLE requirements.

OPENING REMARKS

Katie Liss, Law Offices of Jean Conde, Young Lawyers Section Chair

MCLE REQUIREMENTS

Karen Johnson, Director, Illinois MCLE Board

ETHICS FOR NEW ATTORNEYS

Mary Andreoni, Ethics Education Counsel, ARDC

OVERVIEW OF THE LAWYERS' ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Robin Belleau, Director, Lawyers' Assistance Program

ETHICS AND SOCIAL MEDIA: WHAT NEW LAWYERS NEED TO KNOW

William Hornsby, Staff Counsel, ABA Division for Legal Services

HOW TO DEAL WITH INTERGENERATIONAL COMMUNICATION ISSUES IN THE WORKPLACE

Mark Palmer, Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism

CIVILITY IN THE PROFESSION...HOW TO PLAY NICE

Hon. Thomas Mulroy, Cook County Circuit Court, Law Division
Matthew S. Miller, Vice President, Deputy General Counsel, Global Litigation, Groupon Inc.
Eileen M. O'Connor, O'Connor Law Group
Jason Julien, Locke Lord LLP
Benjamin S. Wolf, Legal Director, ACLU-Illinois

PRO BONO: SUPREME COURT RULES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Angela Inzano, Program Manager, The Chicago Bar Foundation

BASIC RESEARCH TECHNIQUES

Catherine Sanders Reach, Director, Law Practice Management & Technology Division, The Chicago Bar Association

ABA RULE 8.4(G) AND ITS IMPACT ON PRACTICING ATTORNEYS

Mary McDermott, Associate Counsel, Ethics, American Bar Association

COMMUNICATING WITH CLIENTS USING TECHNOLOGY

Catherine Sanders Reach, Director, Law Practice Management & Technology Division, The Chicago Bar Association

Start Working on Your 9 Additional Hours for FREE!

A full schedule of upcoming seminars is available at www.chicagobar.org/cle. You can also watch archived seminar Webcasts and attend committee meetings (in-person and live Webcast earn Illinois MCLE credit).

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