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2016-2017 Membership Application

for bar year September 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017

Questions? Contact Erin Jackson, Administrator, ejmrwba@gmail.com

** Required*

I am a renewing member and all of my information from last year is current.

Contact Information:

* First Name: _____ * Last Name: _____

* Email: _____

* Preferred phone: _____ Alternative Phone: _____

| <u>Membership Type:</u> | Fee |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Member: <i>Any person who has been practicing law for 1+ years & who works within the Metro Richmond area.</i> | \$80.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member: <i>Any person who otherwise meets the qualifications for Full Membership by who either does not reside or does not work within the Metro Richmond OR any graduate of an accredited law school who is not admitted to practice law in any state.</i> | \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Student (falls under Associate Membership category): <i>Any student currently enrolled in a Virginia Law School</i> | \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Bar Admittee / Recent Law School Graduate: <i>Any person who has been admitted to the Virginia Bar or graduated from law school in the past 12 months.</i> | No Charge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Judicial Member | No Charge |

Employer Information

* Firm/Company: _____

* Address: _____

* City, State Zip: _____

Additional Information

Practice Type: *

Private Firm Government Judicial Corporation Nonprofit

Other: _____

Law School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

I am a new MRWBA Member *

Yes No If yes, I was referred to the MRWBA by: _____

MENTORSHIP: Would you like to serve as a mentor for a law student or new attorney? Would you like to have a mentor assigned to you?

Yes, I would like to mentor a law student Yes, I would like to mentor a new attorney

Yes, I would like a mentor assigned to me No, thanks

LAWYER REFERRAL DIRECTORY (LRD): * I wish to be listed in the LRD, available to the public on the MRWBA website:

Yes No

If **yes**, please list me in the following practice area(s). I attest that I regularly practice and am competent in the chosen practice areas, and that I am a VSB member in good standing with no disciplinary action pending against me.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law/Government Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy | <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Corporate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment/Labor/Discrimination | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law / Divorce / Custody / Adoption |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury / Property Damage | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Malpractice | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate / Landlord-Tenant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxation | <input type="checkbox"/> Wills / Trusts & Estates / Elder Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workers Compensation | | |

The LRD will include your name, firm, phone and email address. Click below if you do NOT want such information made available on the public website.

Remove my email address from the LRD Remove my phone number from the LRD

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT: Please select the committee(s) you are interested in joining or learning more about. You will be contacted by the committee chair.

- Audit:** Conducts an annual audit of the MRWBA's expenditures and accounts
- Awards:** Assists with the nominations for the MRWBA's annual Women of Achievement Award and other community awards
- CLE:** Assists with organizing and planning CLEs in the fall and spring

Communications: Drafts and revises short articles on MRWBA programs, activities, members, and history for the monthly newsletter. Assists with recruiting sponsors for events & luncheons.

Finance: Assists with luncheon registration and check-in

Legislative: Assists with the coordination of the annual Legislative Luncheon held each spring. Responsibilities include preparation of written materials and organization of the event

Membership: Organizes membership recruitment process, welcomes new members, plans social events & helps members become acquainted with the MRWBA

Mentorship: Organizes the attorney-to-student & attorney-to-attorney mentoring program, including events to foster mentoring opportunities

Programs: Selects speakers and arranges for their participation in programs for monthly luncheons. Assists with the organization of additional member activities and programs

Public Service/Pro Bono: Organizes public service opportunities and informs members of organizations that provide civic and pro bono services

Public Service/Domestic Relations Pamphlet: Assists with the publication of the Domestic Relations Pamphlet

Women Wine & A Worthy Cause: Fundraising event to support the Domestic Relations Pamphlet

PROGRAMMING: The MRWBA strives to provide meaningful and relevant programming to our members via our monthly luncheons. Please identify any topics you would like the MRWBA to consider including in the luncheon program.

Are there topics or areas of expertise you would be willing to present during one of our programs? If yes, please explain.

Are there any outside speakers you would like to hear at MRWBA programs? If yes, who and would you be able to assist the MRWBA in connecting with them?

I am interested in learning more about available sponsorship opportunities. Please have Communications Co-Chairs Lindsay Dugan or Katherine Gray contact me:

Yes No

I am interested in having the MRWBA keep a copy of my resume on file (for use in award nominations &/or consideration in board chair positions). If yes, please email your resume to MRWBA Administrator, Erin Jackson, at ejmrwba@gmail.com.

Yes No

**Please send your check, made payable to MRWBA, along with your completed application to:
MRWBA, PO Box 3945, North Chesterfield, VA 23235**