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2017-2018 Membership Application

for bar year September 1, 2017 - May 31, 2018

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

** Required*

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

Contact Information:

* First Name: _____ * Last Name: _____

* Email: _____

* Phone: _____ Law Firm or Bio Web Address: _____

<u>Membership Type:</u>	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Member: <i>Any person who has been practicing law for 1+ years & who works within the Metro Richmond area.</i>	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member: <i>Any person who otherwise meets the qualifications for Full Membership but 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>	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Law Student (falls under Associate Membership category): <i>Any student currently enrolled in a Virginia Law School</i>	\$50.00
<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

I am a new MRWBA Member *

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

Employer Information

* Firm/Company: _____

* Address: _____

* City, State Zip: _____

Additional Information

Law School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

MENTORSHIP: The MRWBA partners with the University of Richmond School of Law to provide mentors for law students and new attorneys who are members of MRWBA. If you are interested in participating in this program, please check all the boxes that apply below.

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

Yes, I have less than 5 years legal experience and would like a mentor assigned to me.

No, thanks

Number of mentees you would be willing to mentor (it's a popular program!) _____

Area of practice: _____

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.

Administrative Law/Government Relations Bankruptcy Business/Corporate

Consumer Law Criminal Law Disability Rights

Employment/Labor/Discrimination Entertainment Law Environmental

Family Law / Divorce / Custody / Adoption Healthcare/Corporate Immigration Law

Intellectual Property Lateral Attorney Recruiting Litigation

- Medical Malpractice
- Personal Injury / Property Damage
- Professional Malpractice
- Real Estate / Landlord-Tenant
- Social Security/Disability
- Taxation
- Wills / Trusts & Estates / Elder Law
- Workers Compensation
- 529 & ABLE Plans

The LRD will include your name, firm, phone number, email address, and a link to your law firm website, or your biography. Select below if you do NOT want such information made available on the public website.

- Remove my email address
- Remove my phone number
- Remove my law firm/bio web address

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT: Please select the committee(s) you are interested in serving on. 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
- 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-Chair Katherine Gray contact me:

Yes No

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

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