



MRWBA

Membership Application

Questions? Contact Mary Kidd, MRWBA Administrator,
mrwba@halcyonmgmtllc.com

Contact Information: * Required

* I am a new MRWBA Member Yes No If yes, I was referred to the MRWBA by _____

* First Name: _____ * Last Name: _____

* Email: _____ * Phone: _____

* Firm/Company: _____ Law Firm or Bio Web Address: _____

* Address: _____

* City, State, Zip: _____

* Law School: _____ * Grad. Year: _____ * State Where Admitted/Bar#: _____

Membership Type:	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Member: Any person who has been a member in good standing of the Virginia State Bar or any other state or district Bar in the United States for 1+ years and who works in a firm or is in solo practice in the Metro Richmond area or resides within the Metro Richmond area (defined as the cities of Richmond, Colonial Heights, Hopewell, and Petersburg and the counties of Henrico, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Powhatan, Charles City, Dinwiddie, and Prince George).	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Member, Public Service Worker: Any person who has been a member in good standing of the Virginia State Bar or any other state or district Bar in the United States for 1+ years and who works in federal, state, local or tribal government organizations (including schools and the military), public child or family service agencies, 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, or tribal colleges or universities in the Metro Richmond area or resides within the Metro Richmond area (defined as the cities of Richmond, Colonial Heights, Hopewell, and Petersburg and the counties of Henrico, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Powhatan, Charles City, Dinwiddie, and Prince George).	\$85.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member: Any person who a) is a graduate of an accredited law school who is not admitted to practice law in any state and who resides or works in the Metro Richmond area or b) otherwise meets the qualifications for a Full Member but either does not reside or does not work within the Metro Richmond area.	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> New Bar Admittee /Law Student/Recent Law School Graduate: Any person who 1) has been admitted to the Virginia Bar or graduated from law school within the past 12 months or 2) is a student enrolled at a Virginia law school or is in the process of reading and studying law in the office of a lawyer practicing in Virginia.	No Charge
<input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Judicial Member	No Charge

PROGRAMMING: Please identify topics or speakers you would like the MRWBA to consider including in a program. _____

Are there topics on which you would be willing to present during one of our programs? If yes, please explain. _____

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LAWYER REFERRAL DIRECTORY (LRD): *I wish to be listed in the LRD, available to the public on the MRWBA website: Yes No
 I'm happy to talk with members about my practice area(s), but don't list me in the LRD.

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"/> Environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury/Property Damage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law/Divorce/Custody/Adoption | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Malpractice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Corporate | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare/Corporate | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate/Landlord-Tenant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security/Disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> Lateral Attorney Recruiting | <input type="checkbox"/> Wills/Trusts & Estates/Elder Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment/Labor/Discrimination | <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers Compensation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice | <input type="checkbox"/> 529 & ABLE Plans |

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT: Please select the committee(s) you are interested in serving on. You will be contacted by the chair.

- Audit:** Conducts an annual audit of the MRWBA's expenditures and accounts
- Awards:** Assist with the nominations for the MRWBA's Annual Woman of Achievement Award (awarded in May), the Phoebe Hall Mentorship Award, and participate in the nomination of MRWBA members and projects for local bar awards.
- Communications:** Work with Administrator to create and distribute communications, including newsletters and social media.
- Diversity and Inclusion (SPECIAL COMMITTEE)** Works to increase the diversity and inclusiveness of the MRWBA membership and participation in Committees and the Board. Partners with other Committees as appropriate to further diversity and inclusion in all aspects of MRWBA's operations.
- Finance:** Review all bank reconciliation reports and assist in an annual audit of the Association's expenditures and accounts.
- Legislative:** Assists with the coordination of the annual Legislative Luncheon held each spring. Responsibilities include preparation of written materials and organization of the event. Monitors legislative issues that have been identified as being of interest to our members and reports on those issues to the membership.
- 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. Submit appropriate programs for CLE Credit. 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
- Sponsorship:** Work with Programs, Mentorship and other committees as appropriate to secure sponsors for MRWBA programs and events.
- Strategic Planning (SPECIAL COMMITTEE):** Works to help the Board and Committees develop and implement goals and tactics related to the Strategic Plan adopted by the Board of Directors in February 2021.

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 the box that applies.

- No, thank you.
- Yes, I would like to mentor a law student or new lawyer.
- Yes, I am a lawyer with fewer than 2 years' experience and would like to be assigned a mentor.

Please send your check, made payable to MRWBA, along with your completed application to:
MRWBA, PO Box 6605, Richmond, VA 23230

If you would prefer to join online, visit www.mrwba.org.