

Brevard County Bar Association

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2024-2025 Membership Dues Registration/Renewal Statement Membership Fiscal Year: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025

Please complete and return this form with your membership dues and courthouse access card fee by **July 31, 2024**. ****Late Fee: \$25 if received after July 31st****

Name: _____

Title: _____

Firm: _____

Street Address: _____ Suite No.: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Florida Bar No.: _____ Date Admitted to Florida Bar: _____

NOTE: Should your personal contact information change during the year, please email us at bcba@brevardbar.org

Member Benefits

❖ Continuing Legal Education (CLE)

Every year BCBA sponsors or co-sponsors accredited seminars on Professionalism, Legal Ethics, Family Law or some other area of interest, often featuring local judges and attorneys. Our goal is to provide multiple opportunities throughout the year here in Brevard for a very modest fee to our members. Visit our CLE Archive (link to the CLE archive). You are REQUIRED to be a member to access BCBA materials, videos, and content.

❖ Courthouse Access Cards

BCBA members are eligible to obtain photographic identification cards allowing admission to all our courthouses without being searched by security.

❖ Ex Parte Publication

BCBA members receive the Ex Parte with news and announcements of interest to our members plus directory updates, law library news, lawyers spotlight in the community, local administrative orders, and classified ads.

❖ Advancing Professionalism

BCBA members become involved by participation on one of our standing committees, such as the Judicial Liaison Committee, or by signing up to work on the Directory or the Ex Parte, or by getting involved in such community projects as Law Week and the High School Mock Trial Competition.

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BCBA Annual Membership Dues/Fees

Please check the dues option that applies to you:

\$ 50.00 Public service attorneys licensed to practice law for less than ten (10) years Includes: Assistant State Attorneys and Assistant Public Defenders of the 18th Judicial Circuit; Assistant Regional Counsel of the 5th District; active duty attorneys with any of the seven federal uniformed services residing or practicing law in Brevard County; full-time staff attorneys with Brevard County Legal Aid, Inc.; full-time attorneys with Central Florida Legal Services Inc.; and full-time staff attorneys employed by any state agency or department of Brevard County.

\$ 75.00 Attorneys admitted to practice law for five (5) years or less

\$ 100.00 All other attorneys and judges

I would like to receive the Ex Parte Publication: **Print Only** **Email Only** **Print & Email**

Join the Young Lawyers Division

All attorneys regardless of age may join!

The Brevard Young Lawyers Division provides an opportunity for lawyers of all ages to come together to serve the community, participate in health & wellness activities, and they hold monthly happy hours for networking!

\$20 - Active Membership (Age 35 or younger and/or practicing less than five (5) years)

\$25 - Associate Membership (Over age 35 and/or practicing more than five (5) years)

Join the Brevard Bar Foundation

Improving public understanding of the role of law in our community and our country; and improving public understanding of the role of lawyers in our community.

\$1,000 – Lifetime membership

\$100 – Yearly membership

****If you wish to join the Brevard Bar Foundation, please submit a separate check made payable to “Brevard Bar Foundation” for BBF membership dues. Thank you!****

Courthouse Access Card Information

\$50.00 COURTHOUSE ACCESS CARD - Don't get stuck waiting in line at the courthouse!

Access Badge #: _____ (Should be a five-digit code on the back beginning with a "5")

If you currently have a BCBA courthouse access card that allows you into the courthouse via the card reader, the courthouse access card fee will assure that your card remains active.

If you have an old BCBA courthouse access card or if this is your first BCBA courthouse access card, you will need to have your photo taken and your new courthouse access card printed at the Viera courthouse.

Remember! A valid BCBA courthouse access card must be read by the card reader at the courthouse.

I certify that I am currently a member in good standing of The Florida Bar and the Brevard County Bar Association (BCBA)
I further certify that, as a condition of issuance of a courthouse access card:

I will not allow anyone else to utilize my courthouse access card to gain access to any Brevard County courthouse or for any other purpose;

I will not bring articles prohibited by any statute, ordinance, administrative regulation or policy of the State of Florida or Brevard County, its officers, employees or agents, into any Brevard courthouse or cause anyone else to do so; and I will not bring any weapon or firearm into any Brevard County courthouse or cause anyone else to do so, and I consent to a weapons search of my person or possessions by security or court personnel as requested.

◆ I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the BCBA, its officers, directors, employees and agents, from and against any and all liability, claims, actions, causes of action and attorney's fees and costs through appeal arising out of (or in connection with) the issuance, use, misuse or loss of my courthouse access card.

◆ I further agree that, in the event any claim or action is brought against the BCBA, its officers, directors, employees or agents (individually or collectively), as a result of my violation of the terms and conditions of this application, I will accept the tender of the defense of this claim or action or be responsible for the defense of such claim or action until its final conclusion, including an appeal.

◆ I understand and agree that any violation of the foregoing conditions will result in the automatic loss of all courthouse access card privileges, and I will immediately surrender my courthouse access card to the BCBA. I may not reapply for another courthouse access card for one (1) year from the date of surrender.

◆ I understand that the courthouse access cards are issued under the authority and control of the Brevard County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, and (unless inactivated) are valid for one (1) year expiring on August 31st annually.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____