



NORTHWEST SUBURBAN  
BAR ASSOCIATION

# **ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPLICATION**

**Northwest Suburban Bar Association**  
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Thank you for your interest in becoming an Associate Member of the Northwest Suburban Bar Association. The NWSBA is dedicated to improving the quality of life in our community by inspiring excellence in the practice of law.

The designation of "Associate Member" is defined as any person employed in the field of law, as a law office administrator, paralegal, court administrator, law librarian, court reporter or in any other similar capacity who is recommended for membership by a regular member of the NWSBA. An attorney not admitted to practice law in Illinois but otherwise in good standing in any jurisdiction where he or she is licensed may be eligible for membership as an Associate Member.

All associate members in good standing shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of membership, however they are not permitted to vote at meetings, may not vote in election of officers, are not entitled to hold office in the association and cannot be counted to determine the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Governors..

**Associate membership benefits include:**

- Member pricing for all events.
- Participation in NWSBA committees.
- Subscription to *Newsbriefs*, the monthly newsletter published by the NWSBA.
- Access to the "members-only" section of the NWSBA web site.
- Opportunities for networking at various social functions during the year

We welcome any questions you might have regarding your membership. Please feel free to contact us at the numbers provided below.

**Julie Barth**  
Executive Director  
NWSBA  
847-221-2601

**Nichole Waltz**  
Co-Chair  
Membership Committee  
847-253-8800

**Colin Gilbert**  
Co-Chair  
Membership Committee  
847-381-1070 Ext. 12

<b>REVENUE GENERATING PROGRAMS/SERVICES</b> <i>Members Pay a Nominal Fee to Participate</i>	<b>VALUE ADDED BENEFITS</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES &amp; COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>
<b>Attorney Referral Service:</b> The Attorney Referral Service helps area residents locate an attorney that is suitable for their needs.	<b>Continuing Legal Education:</b> Get your MCLE credit with the NWSBA at a discounted member rate. We offer 8-10 seminars and dinner meetings per season. Our seminars will accommodate attorneys who are new in the field or have been practicing for years.	<b>Northwest Suburban Bar Association Foundation:</b> Each year the Foundation provides the "Honorable Timothy C. Evans Scholarship" to local law school students.
<b>Public Access Directory:</b> Advertising on the NWSBA website, including a link to your own website.	<b>Newsbriefs:</b> Membership includes a yearly subscription to <i>Newsbriefs</i> , a monthly publication of the NWSBA.	<b>Pro Se Court:</b> NWSBA members volunteer to assist Pro Se Court/Small Claims/Paternity litigants with their questions regarding preparation of documents and to answer general questions.
<b>In-Court Referral Program:</b> The In-Court Referral Program was established by the NWSBA for qualified attorneys to provide legal services on traffic/felony/misdemeanor cases.  Participation in this program requires a separate application process; contact the Association office for details.	<b>Law Committees:</b> Being active on an NWSBA committee offers an excellent chance to meet other attorneys who practice in your own field or allows you to become familiar with other fields that you might want to venture.	<b>Court Facilitator Program:</b> NWSBA members volunteer on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. until noon to assist the Domestic Relations judges in reaching agreements on pending disputes.
	<b>Dinner Meetings:</b> Encourages camaraderie among the membership and is a great opportunity to network with other attorneys.  CLE seminars are offered at every dinner meeting.	<b>People's Law School/Law Day/Senior Day:</b> NWSBA members volunteer their time to instruct community members on various areas of the law. People's Law School and Senior Day are in conjunction with District 214.
	<b>Social Events:</b> The NWSBA is host to many social events throughout the year. From our annual Golf Outing to Judges' Night, an annual get together with members and the judiciary, there is something for everyone.	<b>Holiday Assistance Program:</b> Each year the NWSBA collects a nominal donation from all attendees at the Holiday Party to purchase necessary goods for local families in need during the holiday season.
		<b>Judicial Screening:</b> Judicial candidates are investigated, screened and evaluated by a

# Application for Membership

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Office Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Office Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION:

Undergrad Degree Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Paralegal Certification  Yes  No  
Certification Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Law School  Yes  No  
If yes, name of Law School \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Law You Are Interested In \_\_\_\_\_

## Dues Schedule and Fees

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**Fees are prorated for initial membership only; an invoice will be mailed to you.**

**A) ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** \$ 50.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Semi Annual)

**B) NWSBA Foundation Scholarship Fund (optional)** \$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Provides scholarships to area law school students

*It is understood and agreed that upon acceptance of this membership application by the Association, that the undersigned agrees to abide by the By-laws of the Association and its rules and Regulations. The undersigned further grants authorization to the Association to make inquiry of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary System of the Illinois Supreme Court concerning the status of the Undersigned.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

