

**POLK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
2012 Membership Form**

Last Name First Name M.I.

Address

City State Zip

Firm

Phone Fax

E-mail: _____

Please let us know your email address since we will stop sending notices by regular mail soon.

Tell us about yourself: Gender: M F

Law School: _____

Year admitted to practice in IA: _____

I am also licensed to practice law in the following states: _____

2012 Dues Please pick one category that applies and gives you the lowest membership dues:

- \$110.00 *** I have been in practice 3 years or more
- \$100.00 *** I am employed by a government agency, non-profit organization or corporation (not including law firms)
- \$55.00 *** I am a second year member
- \$50.00 *** I hold an exempt status with the Iowa State Bar Association
- No Charge** I was admitted to the bar in 2011
- No Charge** I am a law student
- No Charge** I am a 50 year member of the ISBA/PCBA

Payments to the Polk County Bar Association are not deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes but 86% of the dues may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense.

HELP SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE PCBA Volunteer Lawyers Project.
I would like to make the following individual tax deductible donation to the **PCBA Volunteer Lawyers Project:**

\$ _____

I would like to participate in the work of the PCBA Volunteer Lawyers Project _____

\$ _____ DUES

\$ _____ DONATION TO PCBA-VLP

\$ _____ **TOTAL**

Enclosed please find my payment

- Check payable to the Polk County Bar Association
- Credit/Debit Card

Name on Card: _____

Card # _____

Expiration Date ____/____ Security Code _____
(last 3 or 4 digits on back of card)

Signature _____

Please return your completed form and payment to the
Polk County Bar Association
625 E. Court Ave., Suite 100
Des Moines, IA 50309

Application for Committee Appointment

The Polk County Bar Association invites you to join its more than 1500 members in supporting activities to benefit the Bar and the community. The PCBA Board and its committees are working to improve the practice of law, serve the legal needs of the poor, and provide some fun for members!

Membership in a PCBA Committee gives you a unique opportunity to participate in these efforts. Won't you join us?

I request appointment to the following Committees: (see list on the right panel)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

**POLK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
Committees**

Bench and Bar Committee – deals with issues of common interest to the Bar and Polk County District Court. Issues may include procedures or broader issues on the administration of justice.

CLE Committee – plans CLE seminars of the Bar.

Family Law Committee – deals with issues relating to family law, including any needed revisions in the existing family law justice system which can be addressed on a local level.

Fee Arbitration Committee – hears disputes between attorneys and clients, primarily regarding fees. Membership on this committee is by recommendation of the Nominating Committee (past presidents) and by approval of the Board of Directors.

Ethics Committee – reviews complaints against attorneys to determine if the attorneys violated any ethical rules. Membership on this committee is by recommendation of the Nominating Committee (past presidents) and by election of the membership only.

Golf Committee – plans the annual Bench/Bar golf event and other social events for the bar.

Law Day Committee – plans activities for the observance of Law Day.

Membership Committee – encourages and recruits attorneys for membership; develops ideas and events to promote membership.

Newsletter Committee – publishes the PCBA newsletter "The Advocate".

Publicity/Public Relations – publicizes the activities of the Association, educates the public as to what we do, and deals with public relations issues.

Real Estate Committee – deals with a special range of issues involving real estate law and title standards.

PCBA YLD – provides social networking and CLE opportunities for Young Lawyers.

*Includes a free lunch coupon, which is available on our website - www.pcbaonline.org