



Renewal of Law Firm Membership

QUALIFICATIONS FOR LAW FIRM MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Any law firm engaged in the active practice of creditors rights law, including solo practitioners, shall be eligible to be a member of the Association provided that the following qualifications are met:

- A. All NCBA LAW FIRM MEMBERS and applicants must certify annually to the Board of Directors, on their application for membership or for renewal of membership, that member attorneys (Law Firm and Individual Member) who practice in the area of creditors' rights law and consumer collections have completed at least five (5) hours of legal education credits in the area of creditors' rights and/or consumer collection law in the preceding calendar year, with at least one (1) hour of those five (5) being devoted to ethics.
- B. All LAW FIRM MEMBER individuals employed as practicing attorneys must be admitted to and in good standing in a State Bar of the United States, or its territories, or the comparable regulatory body of another jurisdiction outside the United States and its territories. If the individual employed as a practicing attorney is licensed in more than one jurisdiction, all licenses must be in good standing.
- C. At least one attorney of the LAW FIRM MEMBER must devote a significant portion of his/her legal time 1) to the representation of creditors in the field of creditors rights law or 2) related to the practice of creditors rights law.
- D. All NCBA LAW FIRM MEMBERS must certify annually that the membership level selected accurately reflects the total number of attorneys of the LAW FIRM MEMBER that practice law devoting a significant portion of his/her legal time 1) to the representation of creditors in the field of creditors rights law or 2) related to the practice of creditors rights law.
- E. Excluded from membership are those attorneys who represent consumer(s) in consumer protection actions against a LAW FIRM MEMBER for state or federal laws protecting consumers related to creditors rights.
- F. All LAW FIRM MEMBER applicants must have a business listing in the telephone directory and operate from an established business name and office address. If a P.O. Box is used for the delivery of mail, the member must also supply a physical address. A telephone answering service or telephone call forwarding service or device shall not be considered as an established office.
- G. All LAW FIRM MEMBER applicants shall agree during the full period of membership, to abide by all written policies of the Association.
- H. All requirements of the NCBA Bylaws shall continue to be applicable to members during the entire term of their membership.

NCBA CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFICATION FOR LAW FIRM MEMBERSHIP

In consideration of the acceptance of this firm's application or renewal certification and the approval of our membership in NCBA, we agree to be bound by the terms and conditions as established by the NCBA Bylaws and the NCBA Code of Conduct. Upon acceptance, we grant permission to NCBA to provide our firm name and profile to potential clients seeking legal assistance in the areas we indicate.

We further agree that we shall hold NCBA harmless and defend them against any claim against them because of our acts or failure to act, or for any other reason arising out of our membership in NCBA. Further we agree to pay any expenses, costs and attorney fees in connection with the defense thereof and will indemnify or pay any judgment rendered against NCBA arising out of said actions.

Firm Name _____.

I, _____, as a principal of the above named firm, certify that the information listed is true and correct; and agree to the conditions stated herein.

Signature _____ **Date** _____



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Member Profile—for inclusion in the Law Firm Directory featured on the NCBA website. (www.creditorsbar.org)

Areas of practice (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Loans	<input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Contracts—General
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Cards	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Unions	<input type="checkbox"/> FDCPA Defense	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Support
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreclosure	<input type="checkbox"/> Government/Tax	<input type="checkbox"/> HOA	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Subrogation
<input type="checkbox"/> Judgment/Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/> Liens/Mechanic’s Liens	<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Debt
<input type="checkbox"/> Probate	<input type="checkbox"/> Repossession/Replevin	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Loans	<input type="checkbox"/> Utilities/Communications

Please complete the following optional questions, to assist us in better serving your needs.

I have used or participated in the following NCBA activities, services or events:

<input type="checkbox"/> Listserv	<input type="checkbox"/> Webinars/Podcasts	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Portal	<input type="checkbox"/> CLE’s
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly e-newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> FDCPA Bench Manuals	<input type="checkbox"/> Forwarded business	<input type="checkbox"/> Online Law Firm Directory
<input type="checkbox"/> Committee Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Presenter/Writer	<input type="checkbox"/> Conferences	<input type="checkbox"/> Litigation Boot Camps
<input type="checkbox"/> SCBA	<input type="checkbox"/> "Hill" visits	<input type="checkbox"/> PACCA	<input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy Section
<input type="checkbox"/> FastCase	<input type="checkbox"/> Office Depot discounts	<input type="checkbox"/> Lorman Education	<input type="checkbox"/> a360inc.

(Additional information about the items listed above can be found on the NCBA website, www.creditorsbar.org, under the For Members tab.

Please offer feedback and/or suggestions on ways that NCBA can continue to provide you with the services and benefits that assist in the success of your practice and profession.

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Annual Membership Dues*:

Please check the membership level that accurately reflects the total number of attorneys in your firm that practice law devoting a significant portion of his/her practice to the representation of creditors or related to the practice of creditors rights law. The rate below is based on the number of creditors rights attorneys listed on your NCBA Membership roster. **Please provide a spreadsheet, listing names, titles, email addresses of all creditors rights attorneys to be included on your NCBA Membership roster. Non-attorney collections staff and/or personnel can be added at no additional cost. Due date is December 31, 2018.**

NOTE: Your firm only qualifies for the New Member Small Firm Rate if your firm signed up for membership in 2018.

2019 Member Pricing

<i>Solo Practitioner</i>	<i>\$835.00 annual dues</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	835.00
<i>Second Year Member</i>	<i>\$417.50 (New member Small Firm Rate-50% discount)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	417.50/each year
<i>2-3 Creditors Rights Attorneys</i>	<i>\$1045.00 annual dues</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1045.00
<i>Second Year Member</i>	<i>\$522.50 (New member Small Firm Rate-50% discount)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	522.50/each year
<i>4-10 Creditors Rights Attorneys</i>	<i>\$1570.00 annual dues</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1570.00
<i>11-17 Creditors Rights Attorneys</i>	<i>\$2095.00 annual dues</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2095.00
<i>18+ Creditors Rights Attorneys</i>	<i>\$2620.00 annual dues</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2620.00

*Annual membership dues include approximately 15% for legislative activities. Term is Jan. 1 - Dec 31, 2019. Please contact the Membership Team at the NCBA National Office at 202-861-0706, if you have any questions.

NCBA's on-line Law Firm Directory is where clients and potential clients can find your contact information. NCBA offers additional address listings in the Directory, as priced below. Please check if you would like an additional office listed at \$200 per additional listing, and include that in your total. Please provide additional office listings below.

Additional Office listing in the on-line Law Firm Directory

_____ office(s) listing at \$200 per additional office address _____

Additional addresses to be included:

Address 1: _____ Phone: _____

Address 2: _____ Phone: _____

Address 3: _____ Phone: _____

Payment Options:

- I will submit a check made payable to NCBA with this renewal form.
- I authorize NCBA to charge the credit card below for a one-time charge of _____
- AmEx MasterCard Visa Discover

Card Number _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Thank you for your continued support of NCBA – National Creditors Bar Association!
If you have any questions, please contact the Membership Team at NCBA at 202-861-0706.

Please submit the signed certification and completed membership profile and payment page either by mail to NCBA National Office, 8043 Cooper Creek Blvd, Ste 206, University Park, FL 34201, or by Email to membership@creditorsbar.org.