

**POLK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
2020 Membership Form**

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to receive our emails, please add pcbaonline.org to your contacts. By providing your e-mail address, you consent to PCBA communicating with you (including providing any member notice) at this email address.

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 or jurisdictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**2020 Dues    Please pick one category that applies:**

- \$130.00 \*** I was admitted to practice before fall 2018.
- \$120.00 \*** I am employed by a government agency, non-profit organization, or corporation (not including law firms)
- \$75.00 \*** I was admitted to the bar in the fall of 2018 or spring of 2019
- \$70.00 \*** I am in Exempt status with the Office of Professional Regulation
- No Charge** I was admitted to the bar in the fall of 2019 or in the spring of 2020
- No Charge** I am a law student
- No Charge** I am a 50 year member of the ISBA/PCBA

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

**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**: Donors will be recognized in PCBA and PCBA VLP publications. If you want your donation to remain anonymous, please check here:  I want my donation to remain anonymous.

- \$1,000     \$500     \$250     \$100
- other amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ DUES

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ DONATION TO PCBA-VLP

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT**

**I am paying with**

- Check payable to the Polk County Bar Association
- Please charge my credit/debit Card for the **payment in full** for dues and/or donation.
- I would like to pay my donation to the PCBA-VLP in several payments (this option is NOT available for your dues payment).  
Please charge my credit/debit card quarterly / monthly / every two months. Please charge my card on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the month. Each charge shall be in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ until the above donation amount is paid in full. Start the first deduction on \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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.

**Golf Committee** – The annual Bench and Bar Golf Outing is planned by the committee. The goal of the golf outing is to raise funds for the Polk County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project by soliciting sponsorships and other donations.

**In-House-Practice Committee** - This committee offers CLEs, networking opportunities and discussions of needs and interests that are unique to in-house counsel attorneys.

**Law Day Committee** – the 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.

**Public Relations Committee** - informs and educates the general public about the roles attorneys play in the community and the various services attorneys provide. Prepares informative publications, develops video presentations, and assists in the administration of the Polk County Bar Association's Speaker's Bureau. The Speaker's Bureau is a free service in which local attorneys and judges volunteer to speak for civic organizations, schools, and community groups on a variety of legal topics.

**Small Firm/Solo Practice Committee** - This committee offers CLEs and discussions of needs and interests that are unique to solo and small firm practices.

**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:**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_