



# MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

Columbus Bar Association

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE COLUMBUS BAR PRESIDENT



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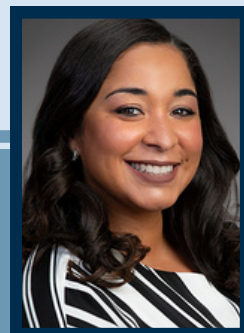
If you didn't already know, the CBA is where YOU belong.

The CBA is committed to connecting, elevating and empowering the Central Ohio legal profession. 100% of membership dues are reinvested back into the Central Ohio legal profession and our community.

As I step into the role of president of the CBA, I am committed to advancing a vision that reflects the values of collaboration, inclusion and professional growth. My goals for the association are centered on fostering a supportive and dynamic legal community where every member can thrive.

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COLUMBUS BAR PRESIDENT  
2024-2025



# YOU BELONG AT THE CBA




Welcome to the Columbus Bar Association! There's never been a more important time to belong at your local bar association where 100% of your dues are reinvested back into supporting our community and the Central Ohio legal profession.


We are more than just a professional network – we're the local bar where you belong as a person, professional and community leader. We are so confident that you'll value your CBA membership, we provide a money-back guarantee.\*

**Your CBA membership is an investment in yourself and your community!**

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

 **UNLIMITED CLE with the new Easy Pass**  
Only members have access to our new, unlimited CLE Easy Pass. Choose from a wide variety of programs including live webinars, in-person sessions and self study classes. \$250 for all the CLE you can consume.

 **Development Networks and Practice Groups**  
Connect with colleagues in your community. Stay updated on practice area changes.

 **Visibility**  
30,000 people look for a lawyer on our website every month. As a member, you receive an enhanced profile and can subscribe to be found by practice areas, languages, and admissions—members only.

 **Professional Portrait**  
Our state-of-the-art Media Studio offers video production, photography, podcast production and an array of services to enhance your professional image. Members get a FREE professional portrait every two years.

 **Fastcase**  
Save thousands of dollars a year with your FREE Fastcase subscription. Unlimited searching, printing, reference support and more is included with your CBA membership.

## LEARN MORE & FOLLOW US

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# CBA SOCIAL MEDIA

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# Join Our Practice Groups and Professional Development Networks Because You Belong @ the CBA.



Being involved in Groups and Networks (list of options below) is a great way to stay on top of current issues and trends affecting the areas of law you care about most. Outside of monthly meetings, Groups and Networks provide opportunities for volunteer and leadership roles, social gatherings and networking. Sign up today by calling 614-221-4112 or visiting [www.cbalaw.org/Practice-Groups-Networks](http://www.cbalaw.org/Practice-Groups-Networks)

## Practice Groups:

- *Bankruptcy*
- *Common Pleas Court*
- *Construction Law*
- *Criminal Law*
- *Energy Law*
- *Estate Planning and Trust*
- *Family Law*
- *Federal Court*
- *Government Agencies*
- *Health Care Law*
- *Juvenile Law*
- *Labor & Employment Law*
- *Legal Research & Information Resources*
- *Municipal Court*
- *Probate Court*
- *Real Property*
- *Small Firm/Solo Practitioner*
- *Workers' Compensation*

## Professional Development Networks:

- *Eagle (Extraordinary Attorneys Got Legal Expertise)*
- *Law Students*
- *LGBTQIA+*
- *Minorities in the Law*
- *Wellness*
- *Young Lawyers*





# SIDEBARS

WHERE CONNECTIONS ARE MADE



Come out and connect because  
**You Belong at the CBA**

 Monthly

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

 Columbus Bar Association

 Free event and registration required @cbalaw.org



## **New and Renewing Members Can Now Access Unlimited CLE with the Unlimited CLE Easy Pass**

The CBA offers the most convenient, cost-effective and relevant continuing legal education in central Ohio. The CBA reinvests your dues and fees into supporting the people of Central Ohio and the legal community serving them. Buy local and invest in your community while advancing your development.

**More CLE opportunities <https://www.cbalaw.org/Education/CLE>**

COLUMBUS BAR  
**Lawyers  
Quarterly**

The Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly is an online magazine published quarterly. The magazine focuses on various legal topics written by the legal community for the legal community.

For publishing opportunities in the Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly, email [publications@cbalaw.org](mailto:publications@cbalaw.org).

Articles should be 800-1,200 words, original works, and from CBA members or co-authored with a CBA member.

For advertising opportunities in the Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly and other Columbus Bar Publications, contact Leslie Klenk at Burgie MediaFusion:

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**Lawyers  
Quarterly**





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**LEGAL RESOURCE GUIDE**

Central Ohio's Legal Professional Resource

*A printable index of central Ohio mediators, expert witnesses,  
attorney support services, local court rules, and court and  
government information.*

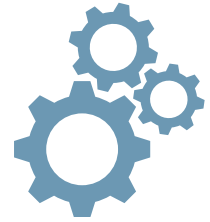


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Read more on our website.

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# PRACTICE MANAGEMENT TOOLS AND RESOURCES



We're here to help you build and maintain a successful and thriving legal practice. Take advantage of these resources to keep your office running smoothly.

## Practice Management Center & Learning Library

<https://www.cbalaw.org/Education/Practice-Management-Center>

The CBA's *Practice Management Center* is a members-only, online resource designed to support you as you navigate the business side of running a law practice. You'll find checklists, whitepapers, videos, and other resources on a variety of topics related to managing your practice: Client Development, Documents, Technology, and more.

The *Learning Library* contains over 50 videos on substantive law topics to help you develop core competency in a variety of practice areas.



## Forms Library: Legal forms for CBA members

<https://www.cbalaw.org/Education/Practice-Management-Center>

Gain access to our helpful library of legal forms — including real estate forms available to CBA members only.



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## Media Services



### ON LOCATION OR AT THE CBA



- Complimentary professional photographs for members
- Event coverage



- Digital video to bring your message to life
- Multi-camera live productions



- Podcasts
- Voiceovers
- Transcriptions



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Can they find you?**

**You Belong in the CBA Directory**



**Attorneys:**

**Searchable by practice areas, languages, and admissions.**



**Law Firms:**

**Searchable by firm and linked to attorney profiles.**

# Your free legal research benefit just got better

Fastcase, the legal research platform available to you as a free member benefit, has been upgraded to vLex Fastcase, a new legal intelligence and research platform. vLex Fastcase includes everything you have access to now, plus more.

## ➤ Discover more in one location

Custom news feeds tailored to specific practice areas or jurisdictions, along with Featured Libraries, highlight relevant secondary content right on your homepage.

## ➤ Achieve confidence with Cert citator

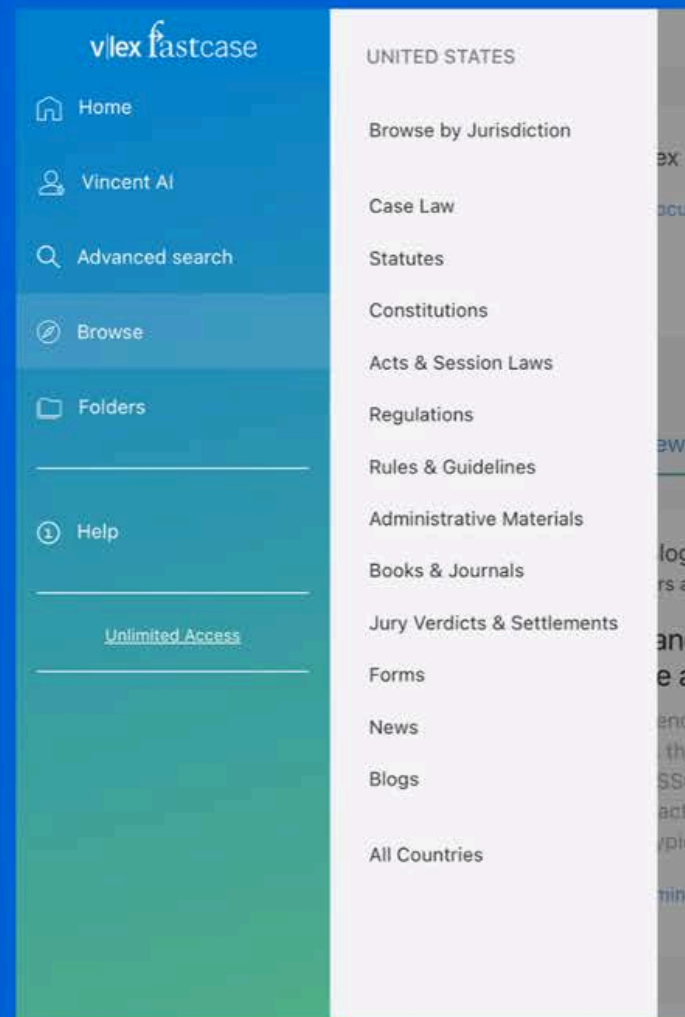
This cutting-edge tool helps legal researchers swiftly identify cases treated unfavorably in subsequent decisions, offering a comprehensive perspective on a case's precedential value.

## ➤ Set new standards with Vincent AI Case Analysis

Use this feature to access automatically generated header notes, view the legal issue of a case, and gain insights into the matters at hand quickly.

## ➤ Streamline your work with Word and Chrome integrations

Seamlessly integrate vLex Fastcase with Microsoft Word and Google Chrome so that it aligns with your drafting and initial research workflows. These integrations provide easy access to vLex Fastcase features directly within your daily tasks.





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Level up your production and events with premium space in the Arena District and expert video and audio support.



AV Support



Meetings



Space Rentals



Trainings



Events



Mediation



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# NOTARY SERVICES

The Columbus Bar Association has everything you need to prepare your application for the Ohio Secretary of State and perform your notary duties.



**BCI Background Checks**



**Notary Education**



**Notary Stamps & Supplies**



**Notary E&O Insurance**

Learn more at <https://www.cbalaw.org/Services/Notary-Public>

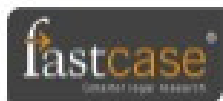
# DISCOUNTS EXCLUSIVELY FOR COLUMBUS BAR MEMBERS



Take advantage of a wealth of discount programs tailored to meet your needs. From local businesses to national organization, we've negotiated members-only savings on a wide variety of services essential to your practice. View details at [www.cbalaw.org](http://www.cbalaw.org). *Discounts subject to change.*

The following are a few of the businesses that offer discounts to our members:

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Our team has more than 50 years of law firm experience in the Columbus market, and when you partner with us a portion of our fee is shared with the CBA to further invest in promoting the professional interests of its members.

Whether you are finding a new office, or updating your current space, our CBRE team is here to help you realize your potential in every dimension.

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# WE'VE PARTNERED!

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### BENEFITS LOCAL CBA

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### 8-10% OFF PRINT & SERVICE

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# Seniors Resource Hub<sup>®</sup>

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The Columbus Bar Association has teamed up with Seniors Resource Hub to provide you, your loved ones, and your clients with a robust tool to help make the best decisions about senior care.



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