

OHIO COUNCIL OF SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEYS

an affiliate of the Ohio School Boards Association

Who are we?

The Ohio Council of School Board Attorneys is a group of approximately 200 attorneys throughout the state of Ohio who represent school districts. The council is affiliated with the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA).

Why join?

Membership provides school attorneys with an opportunity to stay current in education law through access to the following services:

- **Seminars and workshops**

- *Spring Seminar* - Designed for the school law practitioner, the Spring Seminar consists of a full day of presentations by experienced attorneys and other experts in the field. It is an extensive program conducted in an informal setting to encourage participation by all attendees.
- *School Law Workshop* - Two full days of programming is held during the Ohio School Boards Association's Capital Conference in November.
- *OSBA Workshops and Webinars*. OSBA's legal division hosts several additional workshops and webinars throughout the year, many of which meet the standards for CLE accreditation. Attorneys must be members of OCSBA in order to attend these workshops or webinars.

- **Publications**

The members of the council receive the following publications:

- *School Law Summary* - A comprehensive summary of cases relevant to the practice of school law, including unreported arbitration decisions, indexed by topic for research convenience. The *School Law Summary* is delivered in electronic format directly to your inbox.
- *Legal Alerts* - Bulletins that are published by OSBA as needed to address topics of immediate importance.
- *Briefcase* - OSBA's semimonthly school news publication.
- *Ohio School Boards Association Journal* - OSBA's award-winning magazine.
- *Online searchable OCSBA directory*. Individuals may search for an OCSBA member by name, firm or city. Attorneys who choose to be listed in the *VendorBook* or *VendorLink* also will have their contact information linked to their firm's website.
- *Listserv* - OCSBA members can take advantage of an exclusive listserv for discussions and sharing of ideas on legal matters affecting education in Ohio.
- *Facts in a Flash* - OSBA's weekly legislative update that is distributed via email when the state legislature is in session.

- **Consultation**

Council membership offers an opportunity for consultation with OSBA's attorneys.

- **Arbitration decisions**

Arbitration decisions that are reported in the *School Law Summary* are available to council members.

Who is eligible for membership?

Membership in OCSBA is limited to: (1) attorneys who currently represent or have represented one or more Ohio board(s) of education; and (2) attorneys who are school board members.

What is the cost?

The price for all of these services is a modest \$210 per year (\$105 for attorneys who are school board members). If you are interested in participating in the council, simply complete the application form on the back of this sheet and mail it to the Ohio School Boards Association.

OSBA's division of legal services is happy to answer any questions you have concerning OCSBA membership. Please feel free to contact us at (614) 540-4000 or (855) OSBA-LAW.

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APPLICATION FORM

Name

Law Firm

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip Code

Daytime Phone

Fax Number

Email Address

Law Office website:

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These are the primary school districts I represent or serve as a board member:

I certify that I meet the membership criteria for OCSBA.

Signature

Date

| DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
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| OCSBA Membership Private practitioner, county prosecutor, city solicitor, law director - \$210.00 In-house district counsel or attorney who is a member of a board of education - \$105.00 | |
| Optional: OSBA VendorBook Listing VendorBook is an annual publication of goods and services that features education-related products. This option includes a five-line listing under the "Attorneys" category in the VendorBook. The directory accompanies the August Journal. | <i>Optional: \$75.00 (Must join prior to June 19)</i> |
| Optional: OSBA VendorLink Listing VendorLink provides a direct link from OSBA's website to your firm's homepage. | <i>Optional: \$60.00</i> |
| TOTAL DUE: | |

Please make check payable to Ohio School Boards Association.

OCSBA membership runs from January 1-December 31 and is not prorated. Memberships are processed on an individual basis and transfer with attorneys who change firms, so long as they continue to meet the membership eligibility requirements for membership in their new positions.

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