

OHIO COUNCIL OF SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEYS

an affiliate of the Ohio School Boards Association

Who are we?

The Ohio Council of School Board Attorneys (OCSBA) was established in 1976 as an affiliate of the Ohio School Boards Association. The council provides a statewide forum on the practical legal problems faced by school attorneys, promotes a closer relationship between school attorneys and their client school board members, and works to improve legal services available to boards of education through the collection and dissemination of school law information.

Why join?

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

- ***School law seminars***

OCSBA members are invited to attend the following professional development events:

- *Spring Seminar* - Designed for the school law practitioner, the OCSBA Spring Seminar consists 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* - OSBA seeks CLE accreditation for several sessions 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. Attorneys must be members of OCSBA to attend these workshops and 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. The School Law Summary is delivered in an electronic format directly to your inbox on a quarterly basis.
- *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.
- *Facts in a Flash* - OSBA's weekly legislative update that is distributed via email when the state legislature is in session.

- ***Listserv***

OCSBA members can take advantage of an exclusive listserv for discussions on legal matters affecting education in Ohio.

- ***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 represent one or more Ohio board(s) of education that is/are member(s) of OSBA; and (2) attorneys who are school board members.

What is the cost?

The price for these services is a modest \$220 per year (\$110 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.

Please feel free to contact us at (614) 540-4000 or (855) OSBA-LAW with questions.

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2023 APPLICATION FORM

Name Attorney Registration Number

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
OCSBA Membership	
Private practitioner, county prosecutor, city solicitor, law director - \$220.00	
In-house district counsel or attorney who is a member of a board of education - \$110.00	
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.

Mail this form and your payment to:
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