

# OHIO COUNCIL OF SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEYS

*an affiliate of the Ohio School Boards Association*

## 2024 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

### 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:

- ***Seminars and workshops***

OCSBA members have the opportunity 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***

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.
- *Legal Alerts* - Bulletins that are published by OSBA as needed to address topics of immediate importance.
- *OSBA Update* - 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 public board(s) of education; and (2) attorneys who are members or employees of a public board of education.

### What is the cost?

The price for these services is \$220 per year (\$110 for attorneys who are members or employees of a public board of education). 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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2024 APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

Law Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Membership in OCSBA is limited to: (1) attorneys who represent a city, exempted village, local or joint vocational school district board of education, educational service center governing board, or the State Board of Education (“public boards of education”); and (2) attorneys who are members or employees of a public board of education.*

These are the primary school districts I serve as an attorney, board member or employee:

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I certify that I meet the membership criteria for OCSBA.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
<b>OCSBA Membership</b> Attorney who represents one or more Ohio public board(s) of education - \$220.00 In-house district counsel or attorney who is a member or employee 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 positions, firms or employers, so long as they continue to meet the membership eligibility requirements for membership in their new positions, firms or employers. If a member ceases to meet eligibility requirements, the membership of such person may be terminated or suspended. Membership may also be terminated for cause, including, without limitation, the submission of false or inaccurate information on a membership application.

**Mail this form and your payment to:  
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