

# Milwaukee Bar Association

## *Member Benefits*

*The MBA aids in the administration of justice, promotes high standards of learning and professional conduct, provides opportunities for law-related community service and fosters collegiality within the legal community.*

The MBA is the 5<sup>th</sup> oldest bar association in the U.S., boasting a rich history marked by its early commitment to civic service. Some of what is taken for granted today had its inception in the MBA, including the Milwaukee Law School (now Marquette University Law School) and the Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee.

The MBA continues to serve as the voice of the Milwaukee legal community, advocating on issues important to lawyers like you. There are many ways for you to leverage your membership to the MBA. The following is a partial list of member benefits.

We encourage you to put us to work; you will see results immediately.

- Cost-effective CLE
- Lawyer Referral & Information Services
- MBA Messenger
- Goodwill DataShield Document Shredding
- Annual Events
- Leadership Opportunities
- Much more...



For more information:

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## CLE

The Milwaukee Bar Association is known for its high quality, cost effective CLE programs. In fact, the MBA has the most cost effective CLE in the state, putting on more than 100 of them every year in a wide diversity of subject areas. Nearly all of our programs are one hour in length and are conveniently held over the lunch hour. Too busy to leave the office? No problem! Most of the seminars are also webcast live and available for Wisconsin CLE credit. Visit [www.milwbar.org](http://www.milwbar.org) for a complete listing of CLE offerings.

## MBA Messenger

The MBA's *Messenger* will arrive at your office on a quarterly basis and is an excellent source for legal updates and happenings at the MBA. It contains valuable information on issues of interest to Milwaukee lawyers. Past issues can be accessed via the MBA website: [www.milwbar.org](http://www.milwbar.org).

## Lawyer Referral & Information Service

Many Milwaukee County attorneys have built highly successful law practices through our Lawyer Referral & Information Service. We receive more than 40,000 calls annually from people and organizations experiencing legal difficulties. Our trained interviewers screen these calls and forward those that merit further attention to members like you. The annual fee to participate in this service is \$100.00. Interested in receiving referrals? Give Britt Wegner a call at 414-276-5931 or check it out on our website: [www.findmilwaukeelawyers.org](http://www.findmilwaukeelawyers.org)

## Annual Events

- MBA Judges Night
- MBA Annual Meeting
- State of the Court Luncheon
- MBA Foundation Golf Outing
- Law Day

## MBA Committees

Join any of our bench/bar committees and get the opportunity to acquaint yourself with judges in your practice area.

## Volunteer Opportunities

- Speakers Bureau
- Lawyer Hotline
- Pro Bono Hospice Panel
- Ask-a-Lawyer Blog
- Modest Means Panel
- MBA Mentoring Program

## Goodwill DataShield Document Shredding and Destruction

MBA members receive preferred pricing and support the Goodwill mission by contracting with a company that helps provide job training and skill development to people with disabilities and other barriers to work. For more information please visit the website at [www.goodwilldatashield.org](http://www.goodwilldatashield.org) or by phone at 414-489-2555.

## MBA Facility

The MBA facility is here for you to use. We can accommodate groups from 2 to 100 with special member discounts. To inquire about rates call 414-276-5930.

## Unishippers

An authorized reseller of UPS, Unishippers will offer a savings of 20% to MBA members spending less than \$10,000.00 per year on UPS services and even greater savings to those spending more. To learn more visit [www.unishippers.com](http://www.unishippers.com) or contact Bill Curtis at 262-893-3826.

## MBA Career Center

Whether you are looking for a job or someone to fill a position, the MBA career center gives you the resources to do both! With the career center you can search for jobs locally and across the nation or post openings within your firm.



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