



MMLA Membership Form 2020-2021

(Membership year is July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)

Massachusetts Municipal Lawyers Association, Inc.

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Complete the form below with current information to apply for or renew membership. Please type or print clearly!

Name: _____ Job Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Office Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ (All MMLA notices are sent by email)

Year of Massachusetts bar admission: _____ Are you a MBA member? ___ Yes ___ No

List the municipality or local government agency you represent (include all, continue on attachment if needed):

If you are affiliated with a firm/private organization, state the firm/organization: _____

If you are non-municipal government counsel, state the agency: _____

Membership Status. Please indicate which of the following applies to your application:

___ **Renewal.** Current MMLA member in good standing who wants to renew membership.

___ **Restart.** Former MMLA member who wants to become a member again.

___ **New.** Applying to become a new MMLA member.

Membership Category. Please identify which of the following four (4) categories for membership applies to you. Under MMLA bylaws, applicants must meet one of these eligibility categories to become a member. If you are uncertain about your eligibility, please contact MMLA Executive Director Jim Lampke for guidance.

___ **Current Municipal Attorney.** **Current** city solicitor, or otherwise designated as special municipal counsel - a substantial percentage of whose **current** practice consists of representing or advising cities, towns, or local government officials and government entities.

___ **Past Municipal Attorney.** **Past** city solicitor, or otherwise designated as special municipal counsel - a substantial percentage of whose past practice consisted of representing or advising cities, towns, or local government officials and government entities, **AND** whose current practice, in the continuing judgment of the Executive Board, is deemed compatible with membership. To qualify, **please provide an explanatory letter** (printed on letterhead, dated and signed) in which you describe your municipal practice within each of the prior three (3) years, and describe your practice **on behalf of non-municipal clients** concerning municipal law issues and your dealings with municipalities on behalf of those clients.

_____ **Other Attorney.** Attorney who, in the continuing judgment of the Executive Board, has demonstrated a commitment to the practice of municipal law and principles of the MMLA and whose non-municipal practice is deemed compatible with membership. To qualify, **please provide an explanatory letter** (printed on letterhead, dated and signed) in which you describe your municipal practice within each of the prior three (3) years, and describe your practice on behalf of non-municipal clients concerning municipal law issues and your dealings with municipalities on behalf of those clients.

_____ **Law Student.** Law student who, in the judgment of the Executive Board, has identified an interest in the practice of municipal law and principles of the MMLA and whose non-municipal work, if any, is deemed compatible with membership. To qualify, **please provide your resume and an explanatory letter** (printed on letterhead, dated and signed) in which you describe your interest in municipal law, and identify any work you have been engaged in concerning municipal law issues.

MMLA Committees. Please indicate whether you are interested in serving on any of the following committees. You may select more than one.

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| _____ Amicus | _____ Bylaws, Policies & Procedures |
| _____ Legislative | _____ Marijuana Resource & Response |
| _____ Member Outreach/New Lawyers
& New Municipal Lawyers | _____ Website & Technology |
| _____ Programming (Monthly, Annual Meeting and
Conference, Jointly-sponsored Programs) | |

Dues. Please indicate one of the following:

_____ **\$150.00** if in practice five (5) years or more, including local officials who have active or retired Massachusetts law licenses.

_____ **\$100.00** if in practice for less than five (5) years.

_____ **\$100.00** if retired from the active of practice of law in Massachusetts and not currently employed as a full-time local official.

_____ **\$50.00** if a law student.

_____ Donation to MMLA (please add-on to Dues Payment) Thank you on behalf of the MMLA!

Total Payment \$ _____ (Please make your check payable to “MMLA, Inc.”)

Please include the completed form with payment by mailing to the above address

Notes

- Multiple attorneys from the same office may include one check for all dues corresponding to separate, complete membership forms enclosed in one envelope.
- Requests for consideration of circumstances may be made to the Executive Director in writing.
- If uncertain as to your past dues payment, please contact the Executive Director.
- In order to participate on MMLA’s listserv, you must be current in your dues payment.