



# MMLA Membership Form 2021-2022

(Membership year is July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022)

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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. If you are **renewing** your membership you do not need to resubmit this explanation unless there has been a change in your practice.

\_\_\_\_\_ **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. If you are **renewing** your membership you do not need to resubmit this explanation unless there has been a change in your practice.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Law Student.** Law student who, in the judgment of the Executive Board, has identified an interest in the practice of municipal law and the principles of MMLA and whose non-municipal practice, 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.

**Dues.** Please indicate one of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$150.00** if admitted to the practice of law in any jurisdiction more than five (5) years, including local officials who have active, inactive or retired Massachusetts law licenses.

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$100.00** if admitted to the practice of law in any jurisdiction for three (3) or four (4) years.

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$50.00** if admitted to the practice of law in any jurisdiction less than three (3) years.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Complimentary** 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 and added to Dues.** Unless designated otherwise, your donation will be used to fund the MMLA Grant Program to assist new lawyers interested in municipal law pay dues and attend programs. Thank you on behalf of the MMLA! (If none, insert "0")

**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.