

# HIDALGO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL & DUES STATEMENT (June 2009 – May 2010)

To be a member of the HCBA you must be a licensed attorney and be in good standing with the State Bar of Texas and/or any other state where the attorney is licensed. In applying for membership, you are confirming that you meet these requirements.

### NAME & ADDRESS

Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ State Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Licensed: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (Dues payment deadline is July 31<sup>st</sup>. Include a \$10.00 late fee if paid after July 31<sup>st</sup>.)

- Private Practice Attorney Licensed *Prior to* 01-01-09..... \$100.00
- Attorney Licensed *After* 01-01-09..... \$ 0.00
- Attorney Employed Full Time for a Public Interest, Not for Profit Agency..... \$ 75.00
- Attorney Employed Full Time by County, State, or Federal Government..... \$ 75.00
- Emeritus Member (attorney 75+ years of age or practicing at least 50 years)..... \$ 0.00
- Associate Member (licensed out-of-state/business address or residence out-of-county– nonvoting member).. \$100.00

Make your check payable to the Hidalgo County Bar Association and return this statement and your check in the envelope provided. Contributions and gifts to the HCBA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. You may make optional charitable, tax deductible contributions directly to the Hidalgo County Bar Foundation. Dues may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense.

### SECTION MEMBERSHIP (must be a member of the HCBA)

- Appellate Law Section..... \$25.00
- Criminal Law Section..... \$25.00
- Family Law Section..... \$25.00
- General Civil Law Section..... \$25.00
- Probate Law Section..... \$25.00
- Real Estate Law Section ..... \$25.00
- Senior Lawyers Section (must have practiced at least 25 years or be over 65 years of age)..... Waived
- Women's Bar Section ..... \$25.00

### PRACTICE AREAS (select 3 only)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative & Public Law   | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal (prosecutor)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Office Management                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty & Maritime Law      | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Law                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust & Trade Regulation  | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment & Sports Law       | <input type="checkbox"/> Malpractice & Professional Liability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Practice & Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental & Natural Res. Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Mediation/ADR                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation Law                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Estate Planning & Probate        | <input type="checkbox"/> Mediator                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking Law                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Law                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy Law                | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Contracts Law         | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal & Governmental Law         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Law                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship Law                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil, Gas & Mineral Law               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Liberties               | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Law                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury & Compensation       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications & Media Law    | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration & Naturalization Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional Law            | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> School Law                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Law              | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property Law        | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities Regulation Law            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Law                  | <input type="checkbox"/> International Law                | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxation Law                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Transactional                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creditor/Debtor Law           | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Law                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Law                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal (defender)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor & Employment Law           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                         |

### BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Administrative Law        | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Criminal Law                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Oil, Gas & Mineral Law    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Business Bankruptcy Law   | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Estate Planning & Probate Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Personal Injury Trial Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Civil Appellate Law       | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Family Law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Real Estate Law           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Civil Trial Law           | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Health Law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Tax Law                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Consumer Bankruptcy Law   | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Immigration & Nationality Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Workers' Compensation Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Consumer & Commercial Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Juvenile Law                  |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Labor & Employment Law        |  |

**COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM – HIDALGO COUNTY CLINICS**

*I would like to serve as a  Mentor, or  Attorney Volunteer for the following CJP Clinics:*

- Tuesday, **June 9, 2009** at 5:30 p.m. at the Hidalgo County Courthouse, 1<sup>st</sup> floor (Judge Bobby Flores)
- Tuesday, **August 11, 2009** at 5:30 p.m. at the Hidalgo County Courthouse, 1<sup>st</sup> floor (Judge Ricardo Rodriguez)
- Tuesday, **October 27, 2009** at 5:30 p.m. at the Hidalgo County Courthouse, 1<sup>st</sup> floor (Judge Juan Partida)
- Tuesday, **December 8, 2009** at 5:30 p.m. at the Hidalgo County Courthouse, 1<sup>st</sup> floor (Judge Aida Salinas Flores)
- Tuesday, **February 9, 2010** at 5:30 p.m. at the Hidalgo County Courthouse, 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Tuesday, **April 13, 2010** at 5:30 p.m. at the Hidalgo County Courthouse, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

**HCBA MEMBER SURVEY** *(So that we can better serve our members, we ask that you complete the following survey:)*

Bench/Bar Relations:	___ Poor	___ Fair	___ Good	___ Much Improved	___ Excellent
CLE	___ Poor	___ Fair	___ Good	___ Much Improved	___ Excellent
Communications:	___ Poor	___ Fair	___ Good	___ Much Improved	___ Excellent
Educational Programs:	___ Poor	___ Fair	___ Good	___ Much Improved	___ Excellent
Executive Director:	___ Poor	___ Fair	___ Good	___ Much Improved	___ Excellent
Fundraisers:	___ Poor	___ Fair	___ Good	___ Much Improved	___ Excellent
Media Coverage:	___ Poor	___ Fair	___ Good	___ Much Improved	___ Excellent
Member Participation:	___ Poor	___ Fair	___ Good	___ Much Improved	___ Excellent
Newsletter ( <i>The Summons</i> ):	___ Poor	___ Fair	___ Good	___ Much Improved	___ Excellent
Web Site ( <a href="http://www.hidalgobar.org">www.hidalgobar.org</a> ):	___ Poor	___ Fair	___ Good	___ Much Improved	___ Excellent
Public Service Projects:	___ Poor	___ Fair	___ Good	___ Much Improved	___ Excellent
General Meetings:	___ Poor	___ Fair	___ Good	___ Much Improved	___ Excellent
Social Functions:	___ Poor	___ Fair	___ Good	___ Much Improved	___ Excellent

**How can the Hidalgo County Bar Association better serve you?**

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**HCBA & HCBF COMMITTEES**

*I would like to volunteer on the following committees and/or programs and projects (dates subject to change):*

**Hidalgo County Bar Foundation:**

- HCBF Annual Golf Tournament –October 10
- Thanksgiving Food Drive – October – November 19
- Celebrate Freedom Week – September 21-25
- Holiday Toy Drive – November – December 18
- Law Day Gala – May 6

**Hidalgo County Bar Association:**

- Contributor, *The Summons Newsletter*
- Seminar Co-Coordinator, Continuing Legal Education Committee
- Speaker, Continuing Legal Education Committee
- Volunteer Mediator, ADR/Settlement Week (October 26-30 and March 29-April 2)

**HCBA MEMBER MENTOR PROGRAM**

*I am interested in serving as a Mentor to new lawyers practicing in Hidalgo County.*

**HIDALGO COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION**

*I am enclosing a charitable, tax deductible donation to the **Hidalgo County Bar Foundation** in the following amount:*

- \$1,000
- \$500
- \$250
- \$100
- \$50
- Other - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*I am enclosing a \$ \_\_\_\_\_ charitable, tax deductible donation to the \_\_\_\_\_ **Hidalgo County Bar Foundation Law School Scholarship Endowment Fund** or \_\_\_\_\_ **Access to Justice Endowment Fund**.*