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Dear Fellow Attorney,

On behalf of the Lincoln Bar Association Board of Trustees, I invite you to join the Lincoln Bar Association for 2016-2017. I have enclosed the following:

1. Membership and Committee Form
2. The LBA clinic and social schedule
3. Field Day Information and registration Form (October 10<sup>th</sup> at Woodland Hills Golf Course)

To renew your membership or to join for the first time, fill out the Membership Form and return it to the address on the form along with a check for \$70.00 made payable to the Lincoln Bar Association. If you are in your first year of practice, we are pleased to offer your first year of membership for free. Simply check the courtesy membership box on the form.

As an LBA member you are entitled to attend our clinics and social events, with dinner included, at no additional charge. We offer four (4) hours of MCLE credits, including one (1) hour of ethics. Notices of these clinics will be sent out to the members by email. You will also find the current list of events, as well as other information, including archived LBA newsletters, on our website: [www.lincolnbarassociation.com](http://www.lincolnbarassociation.com). The Lincoln Bar Association has now come into the social media age; "Like" us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter @lnkbar.

**All of our clinics and dinners will be held at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel at 333 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln.**

I look forward to seeing you at LBA activities this year!

Sincerely,

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# LINCOLN

BAR ASSOCIATION

## LINCOLN BAR ASSOCIATION 2016-2017

[www.lincolnbarassociation.com](http://www.lincolnbarassociation.com)

MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$70.00

(Please return this form with your payment)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your email address is important. All notices and announcements are sent via email.**

- Check here for courtesy membership if this is your **first year of practice**

Make check payable to LINCOLN BAR ASSOCIATION and mail to:

Lincoln Bar Association

PO Box 94704

Lincoln, NE 68509

One check can be mailed for a firm, **but please return a membership form for each person.**

### LBA COMMITTEE FORM

(See reverse side for committee descriptions)

Please sign me up for the following LBA committee(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ Field Day      \_\_\_\_\_ Local Practice      \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter

\_\_\_\_\_ Historical      \_\_\_\_\_ Membership      \_\_\_\_\_ Technology/ Web Site

\_\_\_\_\_ Law Day      \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial Service

The Lincoln Bar Association is a non-profit corporation organized for education and charitable purposes and to maintain high standards of integrity, honor and courtesy in the practice of the legal professional and to cultivate a spirit of good relationship and fellowship among its members. Membership is open to all lawyers who are admitted to the practice of law in this state or any other state and who are living in Lancaster County, Nebraska, or are engaged in the practice of law in this county

## LOCAL PRACTICE

Members work on concerns of specific interest in Lancaster County. These issues may include working with the local judiciary on court procedures and facilities, improving judge-attorney communication, or addressing legislative issues of interest to local judges and attorneys.

## FIELD DAY

This is the LBA kick-off event usually held on Columbus Day each year. The day consists of golf and is set up for participants at all levels of ability. Golf is followed by a social hour, dinner, and an awards ceremony. Field Day is a great opportunity for bar members to get out of the office and mingle with each other.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

In May of each year, the Lincoln Bar Association holds a memorial service in the Lancaster County District Court honoring those members of the local bar who have passed away during the preceding year. This committee plans and presents that program.

## HISTORICAL

This committee compiles and preserves the history of the Lincoln Bar Association and its members, as well as plans clinics related to noteworthy trials or other law related events of particular interest to Lancaster County.

## LAW DAY

This group coordinates with local schools to celebrate this nationally recognized Mat 1<sup>st</sup> event. Members work together to create a program for use by lawyers and judges at the school, typically working with the national Law Day theme. The Governor and Chief Justice have been regular participants in this community event.

## NEWSLETTER

The LBA newsletter is published several times each membership year and contains articles and photographs of current and historical interest. This publication features local jury verdicts, and alimony awards, when available.

## MEMBERSHIP

The membership committee is responsible for greeting members and handing out name tags at monthly meetings, submitting CLE credit information, and working to increase membership in the organization.

## TECHNOLOGY AND WEB SITE

This committee works with the LBA website, the use of technology in communicating with members, and courtroom technology.

*If you have previously served on one of these committees, please be sure to put a check mark by the appropriate committee on the reverse side so that you will continue to be included in future communications related to that committee.*

## **Lincoln Bar Association 2016-2017 Event and Clinic Schedule**

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October 10, 2016

Field Day at Woodland Hills Golf Course on Columbus Day

1:00 Shotgun Start

5:00 Social Hour

5:30 Dinner

6:00 Awards and Prizes

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**All Clinics and Dinners will be held at the  
Cornhusker Marriott Hotel, Renaissance Room, 333 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, unless  
otherwise indicated**

### 2016

Thursday, November 10

5:30-6:30 MCLE Credit Program-Ethics

6:30 Social Hour

6:45 Dinner

Thursday, December 15

5:30 "Meet the Judges" Reception

### 2017

Thursday, January 12

5:30-6:30 MCLE Credit Program-Civil Topic

6:30 Social Hour

6:45 Dinner

Thursday, February 9

5:30-6:30 MCLE Credit Program-Civil/Other topic

6:30 Social Hour

6:45 Dinner

Thursday, March 9

5:30-6:30 MCLE Credit Program-Civil/Other topic

6:30 Social Hour

6:45 Dinner

Thursday, April 13 Annual Meeting (Hawthorne Room)

5:30-6:30 Social Hour, Program

6:45 Dinner

Dates are firm. Adjustments to topics may occur. Topic updates will be announced via e-mail to our members and on our website, [www.lincolnbarassociation.com](http://www.lincolnbarassociation.com).

**Lincoln Bar Association  
Field Day  
October 10, 2016 1:00 pm  
Registration Form**

**Woodland Hills Golf Course  
6000 Woodland Hills Drive  
Eagle, NE**

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

\_\_\_\_ I am not golfing, but I want to attend the dinner

\_\_\_\_ I do not have a foursome and would like to be put with a group

\_\_\_\_ I have a foursome. Their names are:

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

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

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

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**E-mail registration** to: John Braaten, [jbraaten@acwlaw.com](mailto:jbraaten@acwlaw.com)

- Checks for Field Day should be payable to **Woodland Hills Golf Course** in the amount of \$60.00 per player. Please pay on the date of the event.
- If you want to pay your LBA Dues, please provide **a separate check** for \$70.00 made payable to the Lincoln Bar Association.
- There is no charge if you are just attending the dinner. It's included in your dues, so please join us!

Questions? Contact:

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