

# Metropolitan Washington Employment Lawyers Association ("MWELA")

Affiliated with the National Employment Lawyers Association

## 2012 MWELA NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

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Law Firm Website \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the majority (*more than 50% for MWELA members or 60% for those applying for joint membership with MWELA and the Maryland Employment Lawyers Association [MELA]*) of my time spent on employment-related matters is spent on behalf of employees. I certify that I have read and understand the MWELA List Serve Policy and also that I will not share any information obtained from the MWELA listserv with any persons who are not members of MWELA.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Annual dues apply from January 1 through December 31. Please check the appropriate membership category and return to MWELA with your dues.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 President's Club Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 Joint Regular MWELA-MELA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$175 Sustaining Member       | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Law Student               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Regular MWELA Member    |   |

*\*Sustaining Members and President's Club Members* are Regular Members whose generous support of the Association is recognized in MWELA publications and includes MELA membership for those meeting MELA eligibility requirements. Another benefit includes being listed on the website's "Find a Lawyer" search tool. If you do NOT wish to include MELA membership in your Sustaining/President's Club Membership, check here

### **Register Now for the MWELA Annual Conference March 9, 2012**

#### **Early Bird Registration (on or before February 24, 2012)**

Early Bird Member Registration \_\_\_\_\_ @ **\$225** each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Early Bird Non-Profit Registration \_\_\_\_\_ @ **\$175** each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Registration \_\_\_\_\_ @ **\$50** each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Conference Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ check enclosed (*payable to MWELA*) or charge to \_\_\_\_\_ Visa/MC \_\_\_\_\_ American Express

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Employment Type**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Firm          | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solo Practitioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Government |

#### **Employment Law Practice Areas (check all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ADR                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Erisa & Employment Benefits         | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy Torts         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Practice    | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Employees                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Security Clearances         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arbitration           | <input type="checkbox"/> FLSA & Overtime                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Severance Agreements        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class Actions         | <input type="checkbox"/> FMLA                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Harassment           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional Claims | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor Law                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Undocumented Workers Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation            | <input type="checkbox"/> MSPB Practice                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment Compensation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination        | <input type="checkbox"/> Police Trial Boards                 | <input type="checkbox"/> USERRA                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EEOC Proceedings      | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Employees (circle: DC MD VA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Whistleblowing & SOX        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Contracts  |  |  |

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**Non-Employment Law Practice Areas** (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law     | <input type="checkbox"/> Education Law                   | <input type="checkbox"/> International Law        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Practice     | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Law                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance      | <input type="checkbox"/> Elections, Campaign & Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy             | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment and Sports        | <input type="checkbox"/> Mergers and Acquisitions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Corporate Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Law             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights           | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Contracts            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Law         | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Products Liability       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional Law     | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Law                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Liability   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts              | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Law                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law           | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property           | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxation                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor and Creditor    |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____              |

**Bar Admission**

I have been admitted to the following bars:

- District of Columbia
  - Maryland
  - Virginia
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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**Volunteer**

I would like to volunteer for the following MWELA committees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amicus                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Case Advisory | <input type="checkbox"/> New Lawyers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Conference               | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative   | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bench-Bar<br>(circle: DC MD VA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership    | <input type="checkbox"/> Socials     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Bags                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Moot Court    |                                      |

Please send me the MWELA Newsletter by: \_\_\_\_\_ email or \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Postal Service.

Return completed application and payment to:

MWELA  
400 North Washington Street  
Suite 300  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Fax: 703-683-5480

Questions? Contact MWELA at (703) 778-4648 or [info@mwela.org](mailto:info@mwela.org)

We encourage our members to join the National Employment Lawyers Association, with which MWELA is affiliated. To join NELA, go to [www.nela.org](http://www.nela.org) or contact Ms. Colleen Goodin, NELA Membership Director, (415) 296-7629 ([cgoodin@nelahq.org](mailto:cgoodin@nelahq.org)). You will receive a discount on NELA's dues for being a MWELA member.

**Important Deadline**

Deadline for inclusion in the 2012 MWELA printed directory is February 1, 2012. Applications received after this date will be considered late and access to member benefits such as the listserv and brief bank will be removed until dues are received.