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Thank you for your interest in joining or renewing your membership with the Racine County Bar Association for the **2017-18 year**. The RCBA serves to benefit both the County of Racine and its members. Here are some of the many reasons why you should become a member of the RCBA:

* We organize **four business/dinner meetings** each year. Traditionally, these dinners occur in May, September, November, and January. We have enjoyed local food from restaurants such as **Corner House, O’Dennis!, Envi, Salute, Reef Point Brew Pub, Mike & Angelos**, and more. Your membership fee includes the cost of these great meals!
* We organize **4-CLE opportunities** in conjunction with our dinner meetings (usually 1 CLE per dinner meeting) as well as a **3-credit Ethics CLE** in December of each year.
* We connect you with other practicing attorneys, judges, and the Racine Community. We create a profile for you on our website, **www.racinelawyers.com**. We send out notices of upcoming meetings, events, and job openings from our email at **info@racinelawyers.com**. Membership with the RCBA will bolster your resume and your online profiles (e.g. Avvo.com).
* We are developing new **opportunities for young lawyers** to connect both with each other as well as established attorneys and judges. We hope to schedule a number of happy hour social events throughout the year. Whether you’re a young attorney or just young at heart, these are great events to attend and free with your membership.
* We plan additional social events during the year, which have in the past included our annual golf-outing/picnic, a Brewers game trip to Miller Park, and our winter social event.
* We organize and hold a **Call of the Calendar**, to memorialize and celebrate the lives of attorneys in the Racine County community who have passed away.
* We **volunteer in the Racine community**, such as Law Day, as well as other public speaking opportunities. We also hold **judicial polls** to advise the community in upcoming elections

**2017-2018 RCBA Membership Application Form**

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| Applicant Name: |  |
| Firm/Address: |  |
| Phone/Fax: |  |
| Email/website: |  |
| Areas of Practice: |  |
| Year Admitted to Wisconsin Bar: |  |
| Years RCBA Member: |  |

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| **Years in Practice** | **Members Practicing East of I-94** | **Members Practicing West of I-94** |
| Less than 2 | $35 | $35 |
| 2 to 5 | $70 | $45 |
| More than 5 | $80 | $55 |
| * 50 or more
 | waived | waived |

Please send this application form and your annual dues to:

**Racine County Bar Association**

**Attn: Eric J. Markusen, Treasurer**

**P.O. Box 085746**

**Racine, WI 53408**

If you have further questions about the RCBA membership form, dues, or the benefits of being a RCBA member, please contact **Eric Markusen**, RCBA Treasurer, at ejm@wislegalteam.com or at 262-619-9000.