



Dear Colleague,

### **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2018**

If you are already a member of the Bar Association you will be aware of the considerable benefit which membership brings you and it is now time to renew that membership. If you have never been a member before we would earnestly urge you to join what is the largest and one of the most active Bar Associations in the country.

The membership fee is now €95.00 per member which, we feel is extremely good value for what is offered to members taking into account the benefits as follows:

1. **WEBSITE:** [www.dsba.ie](http://www.dsba.ie) which publishes useful information for members concerning, amongst other things, professional and social information.
2. **SEMINARS:** As popular as ever, the seminars organised by the Association continue to deal with practical topics. We are also holding many seminars of a more specialised nature where there may be a charge.
3. **PRECEDENT DOCUMENTATION:** The **DSBA** precedent documentation has received praise from numerous sources and further development of this function of the Association is anticipated.
4. **THE PARCHMENT:** The publication of the Association, which, as has been the case for a number of years, is available only to paid-up members.
5. **THE SOLICITORS CONFIDENTIAL HELPLINE:** In existence since 1994, this is an important assistance to members in all aspects of practice.
6. **SOCIAL FUNCTIONS** and **SPORTS EVENTS:** Held throughout the year, these functions in various guises give colleagues essential opportunities to interact with each other outside the working environment.
7. **DSBA SUBMISSIONS** – Our Committees and Council work hard to represent Solicitors and their interests – see recent submissions on Professional Practice, Conduct and Discipline Residential Property Transactions) Regulations 2012, Legal Services Regulation Bill 2011 amongst others.
8. **DSBA YOUNGER MEMBER COMMITTEE** represents the interests, both professionally and socially, of the younger and most recently qualified members of our profession, from newly qualified up to 5 years PQE. The YDS organises low cost CPD events, lectures and other events for young solicitors.

For renewal and new membership please complete the form below in full and return it together with a cheque/bank draft/postal order to the Secretary, DSBA, 54 Dawson Street, Dublin 2, or call 01 6706089 to pay by Credit/Debit Card

**GROUP MEMBERSHIP FEE 2018**

1 Member	€95.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Members	-€90.00 each
6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> Members	€85.00 each
11 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> Members	€75.00 each
21 <sup>st</sup> to 50 <sup>th</sup> Members	€65.00 each
51 <sup>st</sup> to 100 <sup>th</sup> Members	€60.00 each
101 <sup>st</sup> to 150 <sup>p</sup> Members	€55.00 each
151 Plus Members	€50.00 each

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

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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DX Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E -mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Admitted to the Roll: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed please find \*cheque/bank draft/postal order for €\_\_\_ for \* new membership/renewal