

**2018 – 2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(September 2018 - August 2019)**

Please return this completed form and check to: David I. Brody, Esq., MELA Treasurer
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You **must** answer “Yes” to either question 1 or 2 to be eligible for MELA membership. You must complete both pages of this application. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

1. ____ At least 67% or more of my employment practice AND 50% of my firm’s employment practice consists of representation of plaintiffs/employees.

2. ____ The criteria in the statement above does not apply to me, but I subscribe to MELA’s purpose of advancing the rights of individual employees in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and certify that my work does not involve legal representation on behalf of management.

I would like to join/re-join MELA. Enclosed please find a **check payable to MELA** for:

Membership Type – Check Applicable Box(es)	Dues	Amt. Encl.
<input type="checkbox"/> Law Students (law student members do not have access to MELA microsite)	\$ 25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Introductory Rate (New, first-time members only)	\$ 75.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Services Practitioners	\$ 75.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lawyers in Practice Under 5 Years OR Solo Practitioners in First 2 Years as Solo	\$125.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lawyers in Practice Over 5 Years	\$195.00	
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<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make a Voluntary Contribution*** of \$ _____		\$50.00 (voluntary)
Total Amount Enclosed		\$ _____

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All of the statements in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

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