



## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY LAW ASSOCIATION

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## Membership

*Welcome to the Northumberland County Law Association!*

The NCLA exists to promote the general welfare and interest of the legal profession within Northumberland County and its surrounding areas. The NCLA maintains a law library for members only, which is located in the Northumberland County Court House in Cobourg. The Executive works hard on behalf of its membership and throughout the year organizes different continuing education seminars on topics of importance to the Local Bar, as well as hosts social events to provide opportunities for networking and friendship.

As per the NCLA's Bylaws (available on the website, and also by request for your reference), there are five classes of membership available. Annual fees for Resident, Non-Resident, and Paralegal Members will be set by the Association. The Paralegal Member fee shall be calculated based on the competency levy paid by lawyers to the Law Society of Upper Canada in the previous year, plus the regular membership fee.

### Registration/Renewal Instructions:

1. Fill out attached application, **one form per member of your firm**, then sign and date.
2. Pay your membership by cheque made **payable to Northumberland County Law Association**, it may be mailed to the attention of Ciara Ward, Librarian, at 860 William Street, Cobourg, Ontario K9A 3A9.
3. **On 31 December 2020 members who have not completed registration** in full will be removed from the mailing list and website, will be ineligible to attend NCLA events (social and CPD), and will have reduced library privileges and access.

On behalf of the NCLA Board of Directors we thank you for your continued support of the Northumberland County Law Association.

Kind Regards,

Meaghan Adams | Kady McCourt  
Membership Committee  
Northumberland County Law Association  
860 William Street  
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Ciara Ward  
Librarian  
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### Membership Advantages

- **24/7 access** to the Courthouse and library
- **FREE** Wireless internet connection (password available from Librarian)
- Self-serve Photocopier and Fax machine
- Use of reference computers and Library databases subscriptions such as WestLaw Next, LexisNexis Advance, Rangefindr, and DivorceMate
- **FREE** Research and reference services from the Librarian
- Library borrowing and Interlibrary Loan privileges
- Access to the lounge and coffee machine, water cooler, and microwave
- Advocacy opportunities
- **FREE** NCLA newsletter
- **FREE** meals at the annual *Holiday Social* and the *Annual General Meeting*, and opportunities to participate in social events throughout the year
- Opportunities to **volunteer and give back to the community** through annual *Habitat for Humanity Team Build Day*, and the *Holiday Food Drive*
- Inclusion in digital membership directory on the NCLA Website *Membership Directory* and access to the members' only message board
- **Discounted CPD access** for NCLA members in good standing



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### Membership Application Form 2021

(January to December Calendar Year)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Called/Licensed: \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of Practice: ☐ Criminal ☐ Civil ☐ Corporate/Business  
☐ Family ☐ Paralegal ☐ Real Estate  
☐ Wills & Estates ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently accept legal aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Resident (\$140.00) | ☐ Non-Resident (\$140.00) | ☐ Paralegal (\$359.22) | ☐ Social/Honorary Member (free)  
(Cheque payable to Northumberland County Law Association)

☐ I would like to be included in the *Membership Directory* on the NCLA Website.

☐ Prefer invoices (photocopy charges, membership renewal) and receipts to go directly to assistant/secretary (name and email):

The NCLA occasionally sends emails that may be of interest to its members. **To cut back on the amount of email you receive, please opt into any topics you would like to receive correspondence on:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ontario Weekly Reports Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Charity Events/Fundraisers                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supreme Advocacy Newsletter       | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Opportunities (Articling Student) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NCLA Newsletter (Quarterly)       | <input type="checkbox"/> CPDs   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Court News                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Events                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn Books Lottery           |   |

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Signature of Applicant for Membership

**NOTE: NEW MEMBERS WILL NOT RECEIVE KEY CARDS UNTIL MEMBERSHIP IS PAID. RETURNING MEMBERS WILL LOSE MEMBER PRIVILEGES ONCE THE RENEWAL DEADLINE HAS PASSED.** The Northumberland County Law Association believes that the privacy of your personal information is of paramount importance. As you may be aware, Canada's Federal Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) became applicable within each province and territory as of January 1, 2004. We are committed to be fully compliant with PIPEDA. We will obtain personal information only as necessary for purposes relevant to serving you. We will not release, retain or use that information for other purposes. We have appropriate security measures in place to protect your personal information which you are encouraged to inquire about. Please contact the library if you wish to have further information.