



# Commercial Law League of America



## Membership Brochure

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# Membership Brings More Value to Your Industry Members!

## Professional Rates

Agency .....	Cost: \$540
Attorney .....	Cost: \$540
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Credit Professional .....	Cost: \$540
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## Special Status Eligibility Rates

Emerging Professional rate .....	Cost: \$130*
Law Professor.....	Cost: \$50
Law Clerk.....	FREE
Law Student.....	FREE
Judge .....	FREE
US Trustee (not private trustee).....	FREE

*\* Only applies to U.S., Canadian and International Applicants under 31 years of age or admitted to bar under 6 years (4-year limit).*



## Optional Contribution(s)

Suggested Donation

Patron Fund .....	\$150
Political Action Committee (PAC).....	\$250

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## Optional Membership

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## Membership Includes:

- > Regional Membership
- > Section Membership
- > Subscription to CLW (*Commercial Law World*) Magazine
- > Professional Educational Development
- > Tri-weekly e-newsletter *Newswire* and Legal Updates
- > Monthly *AGENCYAction* (Agency members only)

Contributions or gifts to the Commercial Law League of America are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal Income Tax purposes. However, dues payments may be deductible by members as ordinary and necessary business expenses. The IRS requires us to inform you that the CLLA estimates 9% of your dues cannot be deducted on your Federal Income Tax Return.



## About us

The Commercial Law League of America (“CLLA”) is a respected organization of attorneys and credit professionals actively engaged in the fields of commercial law, bankruptcy and insolvency. Since 1895, CLLA has been associated with the representation of creditor interests, while at the same time seeking fair, equitable and efficient administration of bankruptcy cases for all parties. CLLA’s core purpose is to be the leader in providing legal, educational and professional services to the business and credit communities. CLLA provides expertise, in-sight, and results to Bankruptcy Attorneys, Credit and Collection Professionals and Alliance Partners.

## Collection Agency Certification

CLLA’s Commercial Collection Agency Certification is the accepted standard throughout the industry. The accreditation program has been in place for more than 30 years and is the mark of a trusted agency.

## Education

The CLLA offers its members numerous chances to establish new business relationships and attend valuable education sessions on pertinent legal issues, recent legislation, and other hot topics throughout the year. CLLA regional and national meetings and conferences are taught by industry professionals and involve partnerships with organizations, such as the National Council of Bankruptcy Judges. Accredited, comprehensive education programs offer opportunities to earn valuable CLE/CEU credit with access to educational materials online.

## Affinity Program

Commercial Law League of America is dedicated to providing cost-effective training opportunities that meet the needs of our members and enhance your skills, knowledge, and competencies. Commercial Law League of America has partnered with Lorman Education Services to provide continuing education in a variety of topic areas.

Each time you attend a course with **Lorman Education Services**, you will have the opportunity to request approved CLE’s/CEU’s prior to the program. Upon completion of the course, you will be provided a certificate of completion reflecting the CLE’s/CEU’s you requested. If CLE’s/CEU’s are not requested, you will be provided a general certificate of completion for each course. Create a free account and take advantage of the 20% CLLA member discount.



## Networking Opportunities

Network and make new business contacts by joining the CLLA. Being engaged, involved, active and present makes all the difference. Involvement in the CLLA has helped our members to gain new clients, refer work to other members, grow their business and build strong personal relationships.

## Exhibiting and Sponsorship

The CLLA offers meeting and event sponsorship options for both small and large firms to fit your promotional goals and budget. We also offer several print and online ad options, including key exposure in our quarterly magazine *Commercial Law World*. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to promote your company or firm in our widely read publication and at our regional and association wide meetings and educational events.

## Member-Get-A-Member Referral Program

**CLLA has their unique way of saying *thank you* to their members through a referral program. Refer a prospect for membership who joins and receive a \$50 VISA gift card.**

## Discounts

CLLA Members now have access to new and improved flat rate pricing from UPS with savings of 50% on Domestic Next Day/Deferred, 30% on Ground Commercial/ Residential, 10% on Domestic Next Day Air@ Early and up to 50% on additional services. In addition, members can take advantage of UPS Smart Pickup @ service for free.

## Professional Search

**Find a CLLA Professional** - All CLLA members are listed in our “Find a Professional” searchable database helping you market yourself and your firm 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

**Find a CLLA Certified Agency** - The CLLA certifies commercial collection agencies who meet CLLA’s rigorous certification requirements. CLLA certified commercial collection agencies are listed in our “Find a CLLA Certified Agency” searchable dynamic map and in the Find A CLLA Professional directory.

## Publications

### **Commercial Law World Magazine (CLW)**

Your membership includes a subscription to quarterly CLW (*Commercial Law World*) magazine offering industry news, best business practice tips and in-depth-articles on the largest ground breaking cases and legislation along with access to the digital version of the magazine. Stay up-to-date with *Newswire*, our tri-weekly e-newsletter. Agency members will receive their monthly e-newsletter *AGENCYAction*.



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# CLLA Practice Sections

The Commercial Law League has the following sections that were created to address the specialized needs of their respective constituencies. Each section elects its own officers and executive council. Every section also has a representative on the CLLA Board of Governors.

## Agency Section



The Commercial Law League of America provides certification for Commercial Collection Agencies. This section provides educational, legislative, promotional and administrative services to its members. Certification demonstrates that your company:

- Commits to client and industry compliance requirements.
- Values leading practices in the industry.
- Adheres to relevant regulations.
- Protects and safeguards client funds.

## Bankruptcy Section



Founded to promote high standards in the practice of bankruptcy and insolvency law before the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts, the CLLA's Bankruptcy Section:

- Sponsors annual education seminars.
- Co-sponsors the educational program at the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (NCBJ) each fall.
- Publishes a Bankruptcy Blog.

## Creditor's Right Section



Created to meet the needs of attorney members who concentrate in representing creditors, the Creditors' Rights Section:

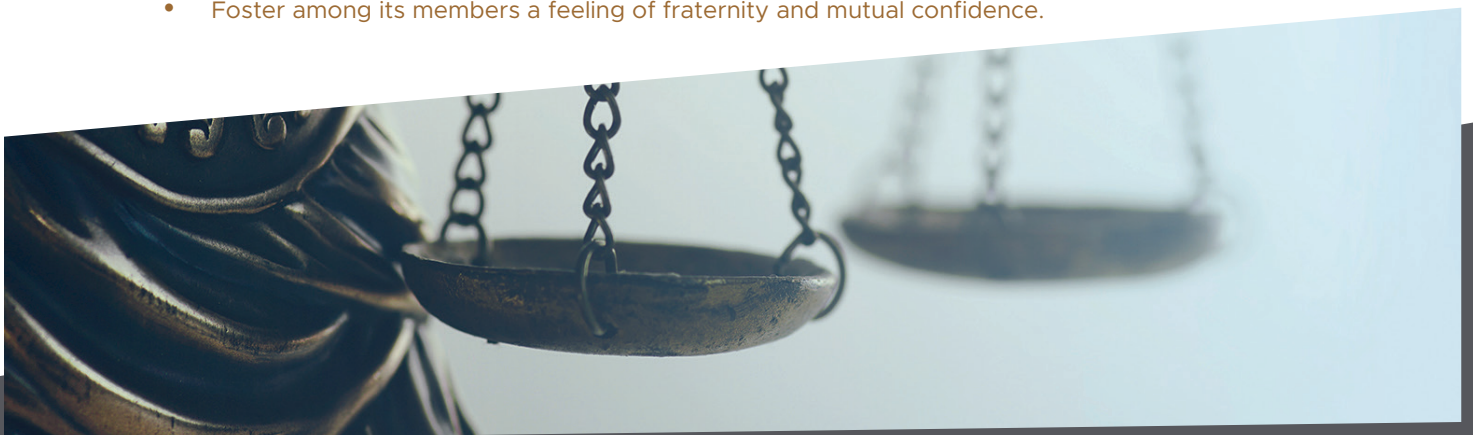
- Monitors legislation affecting creditors' rights at the state level.
- Obtains nationally known speakers for League events.
- Includes practice groups in complex commercial litigation, construction law and retail collections.

## New Member's Section






The New Members' Section (NMS) is mandated to enable new members to become familiar with the objectives of the League; namely, to

- Promote uniformity of legislation in matters affecting commercial law.
- Elevate the standards and improve the practice of commercial law.
- Encourage an honorable course of dealing among its members and in the profession at large.
- Foster among its members a feeling of fraternity and mutual confidence.



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