

# Kansas City Paralegal Association

## Membership Application

Please type or print.

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

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Bus. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail to be received @ Office: \_\_\_\_\_ or @ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ (see next page for definitions)

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Specialty:

<input type="radio"/> Banking	<input type="radio"/> Environmental	<input type="radio"/> Probate/Estate Planning
<input type="radio"/> Bankruptcy	<input type="radio"/> Family Law	<input type="radio"/> Public Law
<input type="radio"/> Contracts	<input type="radio"/> Government	<input type="radio"/> Real Estate
<input type="radio"/> Corporate	<input type="radio"/> Intellectual Property	<input type="radio"/> Tax
<input type="radio"/> Employment	<input type="radio"/> Litigation	<input type="radio"/> Workers Compensation
<input type="radio"/> Other: _____		

Education:

4 year degree Area of Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

2 year degree Area of Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Paralegal Certificate School: \_\_\_\_\_

On the Job Training \_\_\_\_\_ (# of years)

Currently enrolled in Paralegal Program at: \_\_\_\_\_

Total years employed as a paralegal: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever taught a paralegal course?  yes  no Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a freelance paralegal?  yes  no

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  yes  no

### SECTIONS AND COMMITTEES

Indicate the areas in which you are interested in participation or taking a leadership role.

<input type="radio"/> Bankruptcy Section	<input type="radio"/> Pro Bono Section	<input type="radio"/> National/State/Local Affairs Committee
<input type="radio"/> Corporate Section	<input type="radio"/> Real Estate Section	<input type="radio"/> Nominations Committee
<input type="radio"/> Family Law Section	<input type="radio"/> Student Section	<input type="radio"/> Scholarship Committee
<input type="radio"/> Litigation Section	<input type="radio"/> Education Committee	<input type="radio"/> Website Committee
<input type="radio"/> Probate/Estate Planning Section		<input type="radio"/> Technology Applications Section

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby certify the above information is true and accurate.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dues payments may be deductible in part as ordinary and necessary business expense for federal income tax purposes. Dues and similar payments are not, however, deductible as charitable contributions.*

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved/Rejected: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Kansas City Paralegal Association**

### Membership Classifications

**Voting** - An individual employed full-time as a paralegal (as defined below), with approval by the Vice President of Membership and payment of annual dues. In addition, a voting member must have completed one of the following criteria:

1. A paralegal degree, an associate degree in paralegal studies or a paralegal certificate;
2. A baccalaureate degree; or
3. At least one year experience working as a paralegal, including employer sponsored training.

Annual Dues: \$45.00

**Student** - An individual enrolled in a formal paralegal studies program, but not employed as a full-time paralegal, with approval by the Vice President of Membership and payment of annual dues.

Annual Dues: \$20.00

**Affiliate** - An individual who:

1. Has been employed as a paralegal or legal assistant but who is not so employed at the time of application; or
2. Has been a voting member but is not employed at the time of membership renewal; or
3. A graduate of a formal course of paralegal study but is not working as a paralegal at the time of application; or
4. Not able to satisfy the requirements of voting membership;  
with approval by the Vice President of Membership and payment of annual dues.

Annual Dues: \$40.00

**Sustaining** - A law firm, company or institution interested in supporting KCPA, with approval by the Vice President of Membership and payment of annual dues.

Annual dues: \$105.00

*Please return this membership application form with your check for dues made payable to KCPA.*

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