

MIDDLE DISTRICT BANKRUPTCY BAR ASSOCIATION

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September 24, 2018

RE Letter from the President
 Membership Renewal & Incoming President Carlo Sabatini

Dear Colleagues:

I write this last letter as President of the Middle District Bankruptcy Bar Association to introduce Carlo Sabatini as the incoming President. It has been my great honor to serve as President of the Association this past.

During the past year, the Association has continued to work to provide an outstanding Annual Conference; annual holiday parties for the bench, bar and staff; an email listserv and upgraded wireless service in the three bankruptcy courtrooms. The Association also participates in the formulation of amendments to the local rules and forms, and further assists in bringing members' concerns to the attention of the bench.

The costs of these activities have increased over the years. While Carlo will not take the office of President until my term expires at the end of this month, he has already had a significant impact in controlling costs. Despite successful efforts by the Board of Directors to increase membership by contacting prior members and new bankruptcy practitioners, and what appears to be the end of a decline in bankruptcy filings, controlling costs will not likely be sufficient.

It has been a few years since the Association last increased its dues. The Board of the MDBBA is presently considering a dues increase, and one is likely to be implemented for this upcoming year. However, the Board has also decided that the current rate of \$105 per year will be kept in place for any 2019 membership dues received by October 31, 2018.

I encourage all of you to renew your membership for 2019, or become a member for the first time. Our 2019 Membership Form accompanies this letter. It can be used for new or renewing members. Please send in your completed Membership Form today.

Sincerely,

J. Zac Christman, Esquire

Enclosure

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⌘ Please Note the New Mailing Address and Phone Number ⌘

Limited Time Offer!

2019 MEMBERSHIP FORM

New Membership *Renewing Membership*

Name _____ Firm _____ update

Address _____ update

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ update

Phone _____ update Fax _____ update

Attorney ID _____

Email _____ update **Necessary for the ListServ**

Please note: The ListServ is the MDBBA's primary means of notification to its members. Must be a member to benefit.

Dues are \$105.00 per attorney if paid by October 31, 2018
Membership Year runs from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

Would you like to be added to our Website? Yes _____ No _____

Would you like to be added to our Website as a *(check all that apply)*

Creditors Attorney **Debtor's Attorney** or **Both**

Dues Paid by October 31, 2018 **\$105.00**

Send this completed form(s) & your check to: **MDBBA, Inc.**
c/o Mollie Oleyar
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*For multiple memberships in the same firm, please submit a membership form for each attorney.
You may submit one check for the firm.*

⌘ This 2019 Membership Form is only good until October 31, 2018 ⌘
Updated 2019 Membership Forms will be issued November 1, 2018 at a possible higher membership rate.