

# *Oklahoma Municipal Judges Association*

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TO: All Municipal Judges and Associate Municipal Judges

FROM: James “Dee” Graves, Municipal Judge  
President of Oklahoma Municipal Judges Association

SUBJECT: 2017–2018 Membership in Oklahoma Municipal Judges Association (OMJA)

Greetings Municipal Judges of Oklahoma:

It is again time to register for membership in OMJA. Our workshop evaluations indicate the OMJA program is getting better every year, which is one good reason for you to either renew your membership in OMJA for the coming year, or join us if you are not a member. We now have available I.D. Badges for paid members. Please see attached sheet.

## **What does OMJA do?**

The Oklahoma Municipal Judges Association exists to help municipal judges with the exacting duties of municipal court management. OMJA is run entirely by its member judges. Collectively, we have the ability to provide each other with a wealth of experience and expertise. OMJA is dedicated to sharing that expertise for the benefit of municipal officials.

**Network.** It is imperative that municipal judges pool their expertise. Our Board of Directors is selected specifically to give a voice to municipalities of all sizes. Since OMJA’s sole source of funding is membership dues, our services are necessarily restricted to our members. A contract with the Oklahoma Municipal League provides a headquarters and administrative services.

**Education.** OMJA sponsors two educational opportunities a year: the spring conference and the OMJA annual fall meeting. These programs offer CLE credit for attorneys and fulfill the statutory requirement for judicial CLE. The programs concurrently address concerns of non-lawyer judges. The networking opportunities provide an opportunity for judges to meet speakers, fellow registrants, and to compare issues and ideas with other municipal judges. The program speakers are often selected from the faculty of the National Judicial College, colleges of law, or from the ranks of our own seasoned members.

You won’t want to miss the 2017 Fall Conference this October 26-27 (date tentatively set) at a location TBA. This will be a great time to meet other judges, discover solutions to complex situations, enjoy a lively discussion, and take away a conference binder for future reference.

A membership form is enclosed for your review. We hope you join us as a member of OMJA.

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## **2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

### **OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION**

The annual fee for membership in OMJA is **\$50 per fiscal year**. The fiscal year begins July 1 and runs through June 30 yearly. If you would like to join, simply fill out the form below and mail it with your payment to the address shown.

MAIL or FAX to:

#### **OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION**

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Phone (405) 528-7515 • Fax (405) 528-7560

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

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

Member of Oklahoma Bar Association? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ OBA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (*where you can be contacted*) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

***Please make check payable to the Oklahoma Municipal Judges Association.***

### **Membership Benefits**

- ◆ Discounted workshop for CLE seminars
  - ◆ Mentor program
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## OMJA - I.D. Badge Order Form

We now have available to paid members of OMJA an I.D. Badge. Please take a moment to complete and submit to Kelly Danner at OML to receive your new I.D. Badge. (Will take 2-3 weeks for delivery.)

Questions? Please contact Kelly Danner: [Kelly@oml.org](mailto:Kelly@oml.org)

Please mail two passport type photos to:

OMJA c/o Kelly Danner  
201 NE 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
OKC, OK 73105-3199

Please submit two passport type photos along with the information below.

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

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide an address where you want your badge mailed to:

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