

# Choose to make a difference... Become an OBF Fellow!

Founded in 1949, the OBF is the third oldest state bar foundation in the United States, an achievement that all Oklahoma attorneys can be proud of. The Oklahoma Bar Foundation (OBF) is the official 501(c)(3) charitable arm of your organized bar association.

Throughout the State of Oklahoma wherever there are programs in our communities helping people, you will find the Oklahoma Bar Foundation doing its work. Since 1986 OBF has awarded more than \$7.47 million to programs such as High School Mock Trial Programs and other school Law-Related Education programs in grades K through 12; children's legal service and advocacy programs; family law and seniors programs; scholarships, research and legal clinics; statewide legal service providers serving those who can least afford a lawyer; and many other worthy causes. OBF helps in the financial support of programs that directly affect individuals and communities across Oklahoma, and as a direct result, brings great credit upon our profession.

Join the OBF Fellows Program and help us to help Oklahomans throughout our State. Join us and be rewarded by getting more out of being an Oklahoma Lawyer.



## HOW DO I BECOME A FELLOW?

It's simple! Just invest the "nominal" amount of \$100 per year over the next ten years in the OBF Fellows Program; the return is unlimited, and the benefits are priceless. Pocket change of only \$8.33 per month get it done!

- Oklahoma Bar Foundation Works Here!**
- ✓ Civil Legal Aid to Oklahoma's poor & elderly in all 77 counties
  - ✓ Children's Legal Service & Advocacy Programs statewide
  - ✓ Family Law Programs
  - ✓ Child Abuse Prevention Programs
  - ✓ Senior Protection & Education Programs
  - ✓ Law-Related Education Programs for Oklahoma school children
  - ✓ Oklahoma High School Mock Trial
  - ✓ Law School Scholarships & Awards for Oklahoma students
  - ✓ Court projects & Judicial Education Programs
  - ✓ Public Legal Education Programs
  - ✓ Victims & Special Disaster Legal Assistance Programs
  - ✓ Oklahoma Access To Justice Programs & Projects
  - ✓ And more!

## Special Discounts for Newly Admitted Attorneys

"First Year" – lawyers who pledge to become OBF Fellows on or before January 2 of the year immediately following their admission may pay only \$25 per year for 2 years, then only \$50 for 3 years, and then at least \$100 per year thereafter until the \$1,000 pledge is fulfilled. "Within Three Years" – lawyers admitted 3 years or less at the time of their pledge may pay only \$50 per year for 4 years and then at least \$100 per year thereafter until the \$1,000 pledge is fulfilled.

**Build on a Foundation of Strength** The Oklahoma Bar Foundation Officers and Trustees are pleased to announce a newer leadership recognition level of Benefactor Fellow. To become a Benefactor, the initial \$1,000 Fellow pledge is to be fulfilled and annual donations of at least \$300 are made to the Foundation. Benefactors enjoy additional benefits and the highest level of recognition. To become a Sustaining Fellow, the initial \$1,000 Fellow pledge is to be fulfilled and annual donations of at least \$100 are made to the Foundation.

## HOW IS ALL OF THIS POSSIBLE?

It all starts with you. Become a part of OBF and the work being done on behalf of all Oklahoma lawyers. Become a Fellow today! Gifts are used to carry out the ongoing OBF mission of "...Advancing education, citizenship and justice for all."

### OBF FELLOW ENROLLMENT FORM

Attorney     Non-Attorney

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name, as it should appear on your OBF Fellow Plaque) County

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### YES – I support charitable good works and agree to become a member of the OBF Fellow Program as follows:

- I want to be an OBF Fellow **now** – Bill Me Later!                       Total amount enclosed, \$1,000                       \$100 enclosed & bill annually
- New Lawyer 1st Year*, \$25 enclosed & bill as stated                       *New Lawyer within 3 Years*, \$50 enclosed & bill as stated
- Yes, I wish to be recognized at as a **Sustaining Fellow** & will continue my annual gift of at least \$100 – *(initial pledge should be complete)*
- Yes, I wish to be recognized at the leadership level as a **Benefactor Fellow** & will annually contribute at least \$300 – *(initial pledge should be complete)*
- I would like to visit with a representative of the Oklahoma Bar Foundation about possible Cy Pres award(s) or other large contributions.

**Signature & Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OBA Bar #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Oklahoma Bar Foundation • P O Box 53036 • Oklahoma City OK 73152-3036 • (405) 416-7070 • E-mail foundation@okbar.org

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