

## FAQs About MCLE Membership

- ❖ *How do I become a member?* Simply make a membership gift at [www.mcle.org/join](http://www.mcle.org/join) according to this fee chart:

Solo practitioner	\$95
Firm of 2-5 lawyers	\$150
Firm of 6-10 lawyers	\$250
Firm of 11-25 lawyers	\$500
Firm of 26-75 lawyers	\$1,000
Firm of 76-150 lawyers	\$2,500
Firm of 151-250 lawyers	\$3,500
Firm of 250+ lawyers	\$4,500

- ❖ *Is my membership gift tax deductible?* Because MCLE is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit educational institution, membership gifts are generally tax deductible.
- ❖ *How long will my membership be good for?* Because membership gifts support MCLE's operating expenses, the membership year is the same as MCLE's fiscal year: September–August.
  - If you're not yet a member and you make your gift early (between May 1 and August 31, you'll be recognized as a member for the remainder of the current membership year and the following membership year.
- ❖ *What are the benefits of becoming a member?* As thanks for your gift, members receive:
  - a 10% discount on all MCLE purchases during their membership year (including the OnlinePass)
  - public recognition as an MCLE member on MCLE's website, see [www.mcle.org/join/sponsorMemberRoster](http://www.mcle.org/join/sponsorMemberRoster)
  - public recognition via periodic "thank you" emails to MCLE's entire customer email list
- ❖ *I am a solo practitioner and an OnlinePass subscriber, does membership make sense for me?*
  - The regular price of an OnlinePass subscription for a solo practitioner practicing in MA more than 5 years is \$975. Members save 10% so you will instead pay \$877.50 + \$95 membership fee = \$972.50. Less money total, with the \$95 being generally tax-deductible.
- ❖ *I am considering a firm membership, does the 10% discount extend to everyone at my firm?*
  - Yes, the 10% discount extends to everyone at the firm so long as they are connected to your firm's MCLE roster. So if individual attorneys at your firm purchase books or programs throughout your membership year they will save 10%. Additionally, if your subscribes to the OnlinePass, you'll save 10% on the total cost.