



# Membership Benefits

*Belonging to BAR offers you more than just valuable services. Your membership says to the general public that you are a professional. There are many reasons to belong – here are a few:*

**Education** – CE courses to expand your knowledge and assist you in serving the best interests of your clients and customers. Professional designations provide expertise in your area of real estate specialty, such as buyer representation, residential or commercial sales, or property management.

**Government Affairs** – REALTORS® work to protect the interests of the real estate industry and private property ownership.

**Code of Ethics** – Your pledge to abide by the REALTORS® Code of Ethics sets you apart from non-members. The Code sets high personal and professional standards and provides an important assurance of your integrity and professionalism to your clients and customers.

**Arbitration of Disputes** – Members have recourse to have issues resolved by a panel of peers and helps to eliminate costly court procedures.

**Information & Technology** – Association membership provides access to the latest information on real estate, legal issues to help keep your business growing.

**Commercial Members** – A Commercial Council is being established to provide programs and services specifically for the commercial real estate professional.

**Advertising & Public Relations** – Your Association will provide advertising and public relation efforts to promote the REALTOR® as a professional and help to promote the American dream of private property ownership for all Americans.

**Networking** – What better way to network than by joining a professional trade association of over 3,000 members.

**Committees** – Service on one of the Association's committees offers the opportunity to help provide direction for the Association and make your voice heard.