



Membership Application

Bucks County Bar Association
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Application for:

___ **Regular Membership** – Any Attorney licensed to practice in Pennsylvania whose residence is in Bucks County, or who maintains a principal office for the practice of law in Bucks County, or who is employed in Bucks County in a law related capacity by an agency or corporation or other entity, is eligible for regular membership in the Association. “Principal office” is the place where the attorney spends the greater part of his/her working hours, even if it is a branch of a law firm that has its principal office outside the county.

___ **Associate Membership** – For those attorneys who are not eligible for regular membership who shall be entitled to participate in educational, social and committee functions as a nonvoting member.

___ **County/State/Legal Aid Employee** – For full time employees of the County of Bucks, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

(Fee schedule located on page 3)

I hereby make application for the above mentioned membership in the Bucks County Bar Association and if granted such membership I agree to be bound by the Charter and Bylaws of the Association as the same may exist from time to time.

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I am compliant with the provisions of Rule of Professional Conduct 1.4(c). Please indicate YES or NO

Full Name: _____ Attorney ID #: _____

Passed Bar Examination on (Date): _____ State: _____

Current Law Office Name/Address: _____

Office Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Area(s) of Practice: _____

Law School: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Other Languages: _____

1. Have you ever been convicted of a crime (do not include summary offenses of the motor vehicle code)? If yes, please attach a full explanation. Please indicate YES or NO

Have you ever been censured or otherwise publicly disciplined by any court or bar association? If yes, please attach a full explanation. Please indicate YES or NO

2. (a) List the Courts to which you have been admitted and state whether such membership has been terminated by resignation or other means.

(b) List the Bar Associations to which you have been a member and state the status of such membership.

3. Has any Client Security Fund of any bar association made any payments on a claim arising out of your practice of law? If yes, please attach a full explanation. Please indicate YES or NO
4. Applicants for Regular membership must attach proof of membership in good standing from the PA Supreme Court (**copy of current license or copy of certificate of good standing**).
5. BCBA Members are eligible to participate in our Mentorship Program. Mentorship will afford mentees meaningful access to an experienced lawyer mentor equipped to teach practical skills, seasoned judgment, and sensitivity to ethical and professional values. This is a one-year commitment, although a mentor and mentee may extend this term to suit their needs.

Would you like to opt into this program as a mentee? Information on this form will be used by our Member Services Committee to match you with a mentor. Please indicate YES or NO

If you responded "YES" to question 5, please provide the following information to allow the Member Services Committee to best match you with a mentor.

Please indicate any previous/additional employment information or career goals that you feel may be helpful in making a match:

Please list factors you would like to be considered for a pairing (e.g., location, medical/physical disability, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, or any other matter you would like considered):

Please indicate what you hope to gain/share by participating in this program (e.g., networking skills, career development/management, law office economics, leadership, work-life balance issues, returning to workforce, etc.):

6. Indicate your interest in the following categories by checking as many as apply. You will be sent email notices when these groups meet.

Committees:

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| Bench Bar Conference Committee | Lawyer Referral & Information Service Committee |
| Budget & Bar Property Committee | Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers Committee |
| DEI Committee | Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) Committee |
| Fee Disputes Committee | Newsletter Editorial Committee (theWRITS) |
| Law Reporter Committee | Pro Bono Committee |
| Legislative Committee | Veterans' Affairs Committee |

Sections:

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| Business Law Section | Intellectual Property Section |
| Civil Litigation Section | Orphans' Court/Estate Planning & Probate Section |
| Criminal Law Section | Solo & Small Practice Section |
| Family Law Section | Workers' Compensation Section |
| Federal Courts Section | |

Divisions:

- Women Lawyers' Division
- Young Lawyers' Division

Would you like to receive information about volunteer opportunities with the Bucks County Bar Foundation? Please indicate YES or NO

Bucks County Bar Association Membership Rate Schedule

Billed January 1st for fiscal year January 1st through December 31st

Dues include a \$10.00 Capital Building Fund Fee.

A 3% credit card processing charge will be applied to on-line payments in order to cover transaction fees; thank you for understanding. Check payments are also welcomed.

Regular Members

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| 5 or more years in practice | Dues |
| 2-4 years in practice | \$320.00 |
| 1st year in practice | \$190.00 |
| | \$0.00 |

Associate Members / County Employees

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| 5 or more years in practice | \$255.00 |
| 2-4 years in practice | \$155.00 |
| 1st year in practice | \$0.00 |

Student Members

\$70.00

Emeritus Members

\$0.00

(Must make request in writing as laid out in the Bylaws. Requests must be approved by the Board of Directors.)